

**\$189,698 AWARDED TO PETALUMA SCHOOLS
FOR 2011-12 SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

2011 PEF Grants for Petaluma Schools

TO ENHANCE AND ENRICH THE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE OF ALL STUDENTS



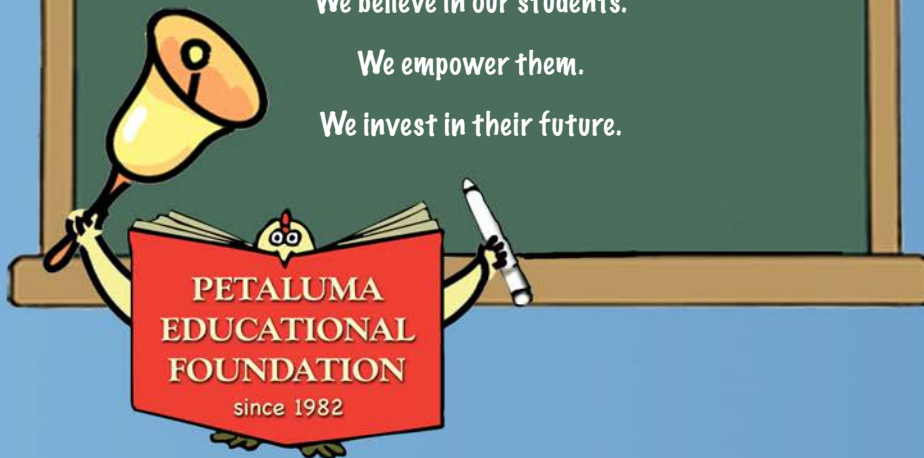
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PEF creates community partnerships to fulfill these dreams.

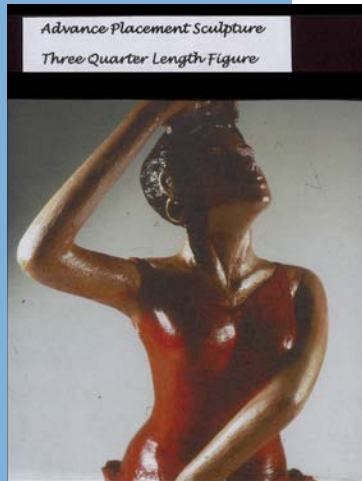
We believe in our students.

We empower them.

We invest in their future.



FINE ARTS GRANTS



CERAMIC POTTERS WHEEL AND KILN – \$8,251

The goal of this grant is provide students in Art, Advanced Placement Sculpture, Special Day Class as well as History, English and Graphic Design necessary and safe equipment to create projects in clay.

Students affected: 240 students in 9-12 grades at Petaluma High School

Eligible for School Lunch Program: 362 – 27% student population

Students in ELL Programs: 128 – 10% student population

Students in GATE Program: 109 – 8% student population

Funding Partners: **PETALUMA ROTARY CLUB**

Carol Isaak

Pacciorini Memorial Fund

Rebecca Celli and Michael Robin

Anne and Chris Wallner

“Working in clay addresses the kinesthetic issue of learning. Spatial and three dimensional understanding are critical to understanding the world around us.”

Jae Tillinghast – Fine Arts Department Chair, Petaluma High School



“It is heartening and encouraging to see support for music during these lean times! Thanks and Jazzyess,”

Gio Benedetti, Director
St. Vincent High School Jazz Squad

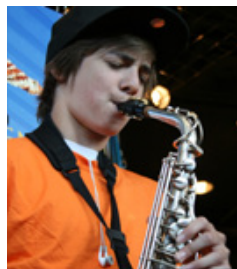
JAZZING UP THE BAND – \$5,000

Funding Partners: **ROSE AND TERRY COLLINS**

The goal of this grant is to acquire the instruments and equipment to create the first instrumental music class offered in over 100 years: St. Vincent High School Jazz Ensemble. Students will learn music history, ear training, theory, improvisation, composition and performance through the jazz idiom.

Students affected: 24 students in 9-12 grades at St. Vincent de Paul High School.

*“When courage, genius,
and generosity hold hands,
all things are possible.”*



FINE ARTS ENRICHMENT GRANTS

Music Enhances Learning,

St. Vincent Elementary – \$597

Dunham Strum Chums: Ukeleles

Dunham Elementary – \$1,000

Funding Partners: **BILL GRAHAM FOUNDATION**

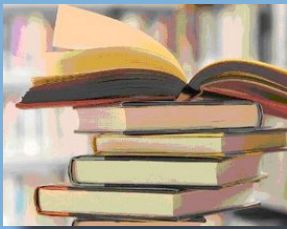
Dante Agius Memorial Music Grant
from Lace House Linen

Carolyn Foundation

LITERACY/ELL GRANTS

"This simple shift from paper to internet is a powerful strategy for improving students' writing, reading and analysis. For example, an online blog allows students to 'pass through' classroom walls and collaborate with peers in other classrooms, schools and even countries."

- Laura Bradley
English Dept. Chair
Kenilworth Junior High



Funding Partners:
**KRISTY AND RONALD
FEDRICK**
**SHARON AND JIM
KIMBALL**
Cathy Bachman

"Having a working knowledge of a language other than English is one of the most important skills for the 21st Century. In order to provide the best possible instruction to students in a foreign language, the use of technology is integral."
- Linda Scheele, Principal
Casa Grande High School

Funding Partners: **PAULA FREUND
AND PAUL HEAVENRIDGE**
Alicia and Justin Hansel

Jane Brown
Tommy and Linda DeHennis
Lisa and Chris Dobson
Lynn and Gary Imm
Patti and Clark Rosen

NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – \$15,000

Today's high-tech world demands a more complex kind of literacy. In addition to print literacy, today's students must also be literate in media and technology. This grant funds a portable cart of 15 laptops, which will be shared by four classrooms.

Directly affected: 600 students

7th and 8th grades at Kenilworth Junior High

Eligible for School Lunch Program: 309 – 32% student body

Students in ELL Programs: 220 – 14% student body

Students in GATE Program: 58 – 6% student body

Funding Partners:

ROSE AND TERRY COLLINS

KAREN AND PETE SIKORA

Leslie and Ken Dennett

Pete Schneider

Sue and Denny Murray

Claudia and Ron Naventi

RNM Properties

PETALUMA COMMUNITY GUILD

LIBRARY BOOKS GRANTS – \$6,000

Last Chance Literacy, Petaluma High School – \$1,790

I Can Read! Penngrove Elementary – \$2,000

Just the Facts Library Books, Liberty Elementary – \$2,000

BRINGING THE WORLD INTO WORLD LANGUAGES CLASSES – \$9,947

The goal of this grant is to bring real-world context to language learning through the use of multi-media projectors in all World Language classrooms for students learning French, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish for Native Speakers and an innovative program of Spanish in the Workplace.

Students affected: 640 students in grades 9-12 at Casa Grande High School

Eligible for School Lunch Program: 577 – 33%

Students in ELL Programs: 355 – 20%

Students in GATE Program: 202 – 11% student population



LITERACY / ELL ENRICHMENT GRANTS

"Flight" by Sherman Alexie, Casa Grande High – \$385

Classroom Teaching Work Station, Cinnabar Elementary – \$625

Frontrow Audio Products Classroom, LaTercera Elementary – \$954

Differentiated Teaching with On-Line Programs, Lincoln Elementary – \$1,000

Literacy and ELL Support Program, Valley Oaks – \$1,000

Laptops for Lexia, Miwok Valley Elementary – \$1,804

Let's Read About Our World, Miwok Valley Elementary – \$1,983

Accelerated Reader for All Students, Dunham Elementary – \$2,000

Frontrow Audio System, Mary Collins School at Cherry Valley – \$2,000

Get Set....READ!, Penngrove Elementary – \$2,000

Classroom/Administrative Technology Tools, Two Rock Elementary – \$3,000

Keeping our Literature Program Healthy, Petaluma Junior High – \$1,500

Outfitting Today's Library for Tomorrow's Students, Grant Elementary – \$1,000

TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

"Everything is changing. Web 2.0 is interactive, a two-way street of rapid inquiry, modification, response and rephrased questions. For example, a new app brings the world of chemical elements to life in such a way to show 3-D renderings, the relationships between chemical elements and the mixing of compounds, that even the most reluctant learner would jump at the opportunity to hold the iPad to see the images ... and learn." Tyson Steeves, 6th Grade Teacher Meadow Elementary School



"...the proper use of SRS provided a 26% increase in student achievement. This is an incredible gain when you consider the average affect of a comprehensive school reform program is 6%. The difference this type of a project will have in the educational lives of students is amazing." – Jason Sutter, Principal McNear Elementary School

TRANSFORMATION OF LESSON DELIVERY WITH IPADS – \$15,000

The goal of this grant is to mainstream and pair real and tangible technology (iPads) with California educational standards to improve the comprehension, interest and success of all students. This technology will greatly enhance student learning across all ability levels, from RSP to our GATE programs.

Students affected: 208 students in 4th - 6th grades at Meadow Elementary

Eligible for School Lunch Program: 62 – 13% student population

Students in ELL Programs: 59 – 13% student population

Students in GATE Program: 35 – 8% student population



Funding Partners:

TWIT

KAREN AND PETE SIKORA

Denise and Ray Pounds

Janet and Gary Ramatici

Kelly Jo and Philip Beffrey

Jane Brown

Gina and Jim Petnic

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH RESPONSE – \$14,138

The goal of this grant is to increase student achievement for all students and close the achievement gap for English Learners, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged and Special Education students by transforming teacher practice and learning environments. The student response systems (SRS) increase engagement, flexible groupings and immediate feedback.

Students directly affected: 332 students in 1-6 grades at McNear

Eligible for School Lunch Program: 90 – 22% student population

Students in ELL Programs: 61 – 15% student population

Students in GATE Program: 35 – 8% student population



Funding Partners:

ANDREA AND JOHN BARELLA

TRAXX GOLF TOURNAMENT

Carol and Dan Libarle

Sharon and Michael Morgan

Susan and Rich Rodkin

McNear School PTA

-Treasurer Antoinette Butts

SHARON AND JIM KIMBALL CASA GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY GRANT FUND

PC Tech Club: Build 13 computers and maintain 85 laser printers – \$2,000

Students Build Computers for Science – \$2,000

Funding Partners: **SHARON AND JIM KIMBALL**

Patti and Clark Rosen

Darleen and John Setlak

TECHNOLOGY GRANTS



"This technology has definitely changed how I teach for the better. Students are more engaged because everything is large, easy to see and colorful.

I love the interactive whiteboard so much that I use it every school day!"
– Scott Granger,
5th Grade Teacher
Valley Vista Elementary
School

REVOLUTIONIZING TEACHING WITH INTERACTIVE BOARDS & PROJECTORS – \$13,001

The goal of this grant is to innovate ELA, Math and Science teaching through the addition of interactive white boards and wall-mounted projectors in six classrooms. This technology supports various learning modalities and will make for even more dynamic classrooms.

Students affected: 180 1st - 6th grade students at Valley Vista Elementary School

Eligible for School Lunch Program: 150 – 34% student population

Students in ELL Programs: 112 – 26% student population

Students in GATE Program: 48 – 11% student population

Funding Partners:
EXCHANGE BANK,
WAYNE AND ROBERTA
MUSSER FOUNDATION
Linda Adams and Ken Larson
Katy and Todd Verke
W.K. McLellan Co.-Todd Verke



ENGAGEMENT, ACCESSIBILITY & ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL – \$14,048

The goal of this grant is to improve the delivery of core instructional elements in math, social science and science by outfitting grade K-3 with video and projection systems.

Students affected: 220 K-3 students at Grant Elementary School

Eligible for School Lunch Program: 15 – 5% student population

Students in ELL Programs: 7 – 3% student population

Students in GATE Program: 53 – 19% student population



Funding Partners:
ANDREA AND JOHN BARELLA
SALLY AND NED FOLEY
Phoebe and Geoffrey Ellis
Gail Nielsen

The California standards didn't morph into something new upon using the LCD projector, but the manner in which we delivered the material, the way students responded and interacted and the depth to which students understood was altered in ways we hadn't anticipated."

– Catina Haugen, Principal
Grant Elementary School



MATH AND SCIENCE GRANTS



SCIENCE AT SHOLLENBERGER PARK – \$5,000

Funded by: **PETALUMA CHAPTER OF REALTORS**

The goal of this grant is to offer every third grade class in Petaluma area schools the opportunity to participate in the Science Program, administered by the Petaluma Wetlands Alliance, a division of the Audubon Society.

Students potentially affected:
1,500 students from fifty (50) third grade classes in all Petaluma area schools are eligible to participate.



MATH AND SCIENCE ENRICHMENT GRANTS

Life Science Enrichment Opportunities,

Two Rock Elementary – \$851

Exploring Electricity and Magnetism,

St. Vincent Elementary – \$1,359

Camera for Gaucho Gazette,

Casa Grande High – \$1,500

Curriculum Visual Presentation Station,

Cinnabar Elementary – \$1,525

Data Collection with Physics,

St. Vincent High – \$1,698

Seeing Science Up Close,

St. Vincent Elementary – \$1,783

Enriching Math with Manipulations,

Liberty Elementary – \$1,806

Marvelous Microscope World Around Us,

Liberty Elementary – \$2,000

Algebra for All,

Live Oak Charter Elementary – \$2,000

Enhancement of Science Education,

River Montessori Charter – \$2,000

Elmo in the Classroom,

Mary Collins Charter at Cherry Valley – \$3,000

BRINGING SOLAR HOME – \$4,250

Funded by: **TERRAVERDE RENEWABLE PARTNERS**

This grant sends educators to 2011 Solar Schoolhouse Summer Institute to learn about the science of proper building design (e.g. thermodynamics, electricity, seasonal changes) and how to integrate solar energy education into the curriculum. Terraverde Renewable Partners installed solar panels at Petaluma High School and Casa Grande High School in early 2011.



HEALTH AND NUTRITION GRANTS



LEARNING GARDEN – \$6,500

The purpose of the garden is to investigate/discover/explore the importance of the earth as a food source while providing an environment for creative thought, active learning and interdisciplinary skills.

Directly affected: 488 K-6 students at La Tercera Elementary School

Funding Partners:
BARBARA'S BAKERY
Petaluma Garden Club

Eligible School Lunch Program: 251 – 52% student body
Students in ELL Programs: 160 – 33% student body
Students in GATE Program: 20 – 4% student body



JUNIOR HIGH FITNESS CIRCUIT – \$10,513

The goal of this grant is to increase muscular strength and promote life long fitness through the consistent use of four Cybex Total Access variable resistance machines.

Students affected: 630 students in 7-8 grades at Petaluma Junior High

Eligible for School Lunch Program: 190 – 30% student population
Students in ELL Programs: 92 – 17% student population
Students in GATE Program: 69 – 11% student population

Funding Partners:
PETALUMA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
LARRY L. HILLBLOM FOUNDATION
Chuck Jones

“It is important to begin teaching students and encourage strength training at the junior high level. Students will participate in a total body strength circuit as 1/3 of their daily physical education.”
– Brian Tucker,
Physical Education Teacher
Petaluma Junior High School

SUSTAINABLE CULINARY GARDEN PROJECT – \$6,000

Funding Partners:
CLOVER STORNETTA FARMS
AutoDesk
Martha and Peter Jones

The goal of this project is to actively engage junior high students in the process of growing, cultivating, and producing vegetables and herbs and to create a system for sustainability and accessibility.

Directly affected: 650 students in 7th and 8th grades at Petaluma Junior High

Grade Level: 7-8 – 100% student body
Eligible for School Lunch Program: 190 – 29% student body
Students in ELL Programs: 92 – 23% student body
Students in GATE Program: 69 – 10% student body

ATHLETICS AND NUTRITION ENRICHMENT GRANT

S’Cool Moves at Sonoma Mountain

Sonoma Mountain Elementary – \$2,000

VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND LIFE SKILLS



VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND LIFE SKILLS ENRICHMENT GRANTS

Coping Skills Tool Kit for Middle School Students, Petaluma Junior High – \$487

Supports for Diverse Learning, Old Adobe Union School District – \$1,902

Crossroads Vocational Building Project, Crossroads Community – \$2,000

Patio and Garden Career Construction Sampler, Crossroads Community – \$2,000

Wheelie Car Electronics Project, Petaluma High School – \$2,000

PEF GRANT PROGRAM



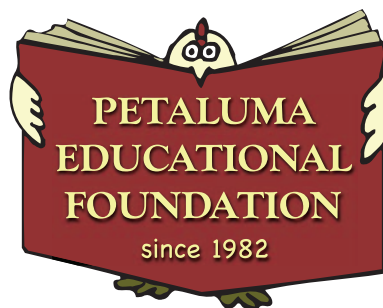
PEF Grants fund the mission and dreams of our best and brightest educators to motivate and teach every child from the imagination of their very first stick drawing in kindergarten through the achievement of their last Bio exam in 12th grade.

TOTAL PEF MAJOR IMPACT GRANTS FOR 2011-2012: \$126,650

Major Impact Grants range from \$4,000 - \$15,000

TOTAL PEF ENRICHMENT GRANTS FOR 2011-2012: \$63,048

Enrichment Grants range from \$500 - \$2,000



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