



Innovative Grants 2018 – 2019

\$53,500 Awarded

GHS in search of GMOs from Linda Wolf at Glencoe High School. Students will learn core techniques of the biotech industry, and be able to isolate, amplify and analyze DNA to determine whether foods they bring in contain GMOs. **Sponsored by First Tech Federal Credit Union.**

Live from SMMS it's a School Day! From Andrew Englen at South Meadows Middle School. The News Team class will use new broadcast system equipment to bring live, high quality newscasts to the entire school in order to foster a positive school atmosphere and increase school engagement. **Sponsored by First Tech Federal Credit Union.**

Club Connections from Kristy Kottkey at Evergreen Middle School. Students will be taught specific skills in the areas of sport, mind, and as part of a larger program that will reconnect them to school and community. **Sponsored by New Seasons Market Orenco**

We Will Rock You! From Anna Rikli of Liberty High School. Through learning to play the guitar, We Will Rock You! provides an opportunity for all students to participate in a music class and build skills that can feed their musical interests, give them opportunities to express themselves, and possibly lead to career opportunities.

Mobile Makerspace From Jessica Ballanti at Reedville Elementary School. A mobile makerspace cart will allow students to have access to STEM tools for creative, collaborative and experiential learning in the media center and throughout the school. **Sponsored by First Tech Federal Credit Union**

Can You Hear Me Now! From Jim Dunlop at Century High School. Provides amps and mics for the school's music department that includes 10% of the student body. Also will be used at the Camp Amp program in partnership with the City of Hillsboro Parks Department.

CRIBS from Tori Lee Scoles at Hillsboro High School. Brings HilHi Theater and IB Theater into the technological era by providing Chromebooks for their multi-cultural, multi-socio economic student body for programming in theater. Will enhance playwriting, blocking and directing of their own plays. Also will support sound, lighting, costume, and props as well as advertising for the programs students have chosen.

Agricultural Education from Shannon Freudenthal at W. Verne McKinney Elementary School. Provides funding for a greenhouse to allow weekly hands-on garden education despite the weather and time of the school year. School has a garden director funded by a federal grant that will coordinate the program. **Sponsored by New Seasons Market Orenco.**

Operation Pugmill from Rebecca Buchanan and Braiana Koch at Century High School. Purchases a pugmill to recycle dried and hardened clay along with buying two hand dryers to increase sustainability and decrease waste in the art classroom. **Sponsored by the Richard Siegel Foundation**