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# ANNUAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Thanks to the generous support from CFES families and donors, the CFES PTO is proud to sponsor two types of grant funding each year to enhance teachers' and staff members' abilities to provide an engaging, enriching learning experience for students.

## TEACHER/ SPECIALIST REIMBURSEMENTS

Teacher/ Specialist Reimbursements are funds that offset classroom and curricular expenses incurred by teachers and professional staff throughout the year.

### WHO CAN ACCESS THEM?

These funds can be accessed by:

- Grade-level teachers
- Special Education teachers, leads, and reading specialists
- Special Area Teachers
- Professional staff who provide education to the school community (i.e. counselors, nurses, psychologists)

### GRANT AMOUNTS

- Up to \$150 a year can be reimbursed
- Does not roll over annually...use it or lose it!

### HOW DO THEY WORK?

The reimbursement is readily available at the start of the school year using our new ClassWallet platform.

1. Teacher/specialist can purchase items directly from hundreds of vendors, including Target, Amazon, and more! No money out of your pocket!
2. Teacher/ specialist can also purchase items outside of the platform and still apply for reimbursement through it. Snap a photo or pdf of your receipt and upload it.
3. Teacher/ specialist can either put in their bank info or request Venmo. We will no longer offer checks.

### TIMEFRAME

- Access funds starting September 9
- Deadline for receipt submission is April 30.

ClassWallet allows you to not have to spend your own money, and it tracks your overall amount spent. ACH payments for reimbursements process most quickly. For Venmo or paper reimbursements, we will maintain our existing reimbursement policy.

## CLASS & CURRICULAR ENRICHMENT GRANTS

Enrichment grants are for programs, projects, or materials that enhance the learning environment and experience of students and address specific, currently unmet needs.

### WHO CAN ACCESS THEM?

Anyone in the school staff community may apply for enrichment grants that benefit single classes or subsets of students.

- Applications are competitive; submission does not guarantee that requests will be granted.

### GRANT AMOUNTS

- No stated minimum or maximum dollar amount
- PTO will consider full or partial funding options
- Applicants should provide detailed budgets

### HOW DO THEY WORK?

For the primary Fall granting period:

1. Applicants complete online submission form
2. Applications are reviewed by Principal and PTO Board
3. PTO Board votes to fully fund, partially fund, or decline to fund projects.
4. Successful applicants purchase and/or get reimbursed for approved items through ClassWallet
5. Grant recipients complete a short follow-up impact report to document the impact on students/ school.

### TIMEFRAME

- Grant applications due by October 3.
- Application review/vote at October PTO meeting.
- The primary granting period is in the fall; if funding remains in the spring, an additional cycle may occur.
- Follow-up report by April 30 to be shared at the May PTO meeting.