

2016-17 Mini-Grant Awards

The LHS PTO funded over \$6,700 in grant requests from the talented and dedicated teachers and staff at Lexington High School for the 2016-17 school year. The PTO is able to do this because of the generous support of our community of families! Thank you for joining!

ENGLISH

Karen Russell: Professional development course, Teachers as Scholars: Studying Dante's Divine Comedy, offered through the Philosophy Department at Harvard to support the LHS senior English class - Philosophy and Religion in Literature.

MATHEMATICS

Janet West: Mathematical Association of America books to inform teaching visual proofs in the high school mathematics curriculum.

PERFORMING ARTS

Rachel Jayson (Mixtape Anatomy Needs Audio Speakers!): Quality speakers for Mixtape Anatomy, Lexington High School's new and only experiential music elective open to students who are not already musicians.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND WELLNESS

Eamon Sheehan: Weight plates for the Lexington High School fitness center.

Julie Fenn: Yoga materials to support The Yoga of 12-Step Recovery Program. This program combines practical tools of effective recovery programming with yoga practices and is an open and inclusive group for all Lexington High School students who are interested in participating.

SCIENCE

Valentina Sountsova: Nerf guns in physics! The approximately 400 physics students will be able to investigate momentum and conservation laws by combining a hands-on, fun experiment with some challenging math calculations.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Leah Small/Janet Almeida: A set of noise cancelling headphones to benefit students who need a low noise environment to focus well.

WORLD LANGUAGES

Ryan Casey: Dance educator to teach Salsa and Chacha dancing lessons to the AP Spanish classes as part of their culture and movement unit.

COUNSELING

Manjula Karamchetti: T-shirts for the Lexington Athletics and Activities Fans, a faculty spirit group that promotes involvement and excitement at school activities and athletic events.

Manjula Karamchetti: Fleece jackets for the counseling and clinical professionals at the high school to increase the department's visibility and identification among students.

Melissa Buttarro: Conference fee to attend The National Kids Yoga Conference. Mindfulness and yoga strategies will be used in the Principles of Mindfulness class and shared with the counseling department.

Martha Queenin: Supplies for the Rock Room, a student centered space at LHS where students can drop in for some down time.

GUIDANCE:

Funds for challenge day, a part of the peer mentor program.

OTHER

Laura Lasa: A set of noise cancelling headphones for the resource room.