

## Call for PTSA Grant Submissions

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RMS PTSA wants to support your classroom by sponsoring grants for special projects. The purpose of each grant is to fund ongoing curriculum that advances student learning.

**The deadline for submitting grant requests is 9AM on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

### Grant Criteria

#### The awarded funds will:

- Support curriculum and instruction and RMS's School Improvement Plan or equivalent
- Support as many students as possible
- Be used for non-edible and non-consumable items
- Will not be used for previously purchased items

#### If awarded the funds will:

- Be spent by **June 1, 2018**
- Include tax and/or shipping costs
- Become a part of Redmond Middle School's building inventory

### Proposal Guidelines

- Include the following information:
  - Project title
  - Your name and contact information
  - Department/Grade level
  - Number of students impacted by your proposal
- Use one paragraph to describe how your request supports curriculum and RMS's School Improvement Plan or equivalent, and meets the criteria listed above.
- Below the paragraph, **state your requested amount in two ways: (1) the maximum number of dollars needed to implement and/or support your project, and (2) the least amount of dollars you can live with to implement and/or initiate your project.** Attach any supporting documentation.
- Important! **Include tax and shipping** costs. If your grant proposal is approved, it will be funded by the amount you requested only. Any amount over will be deducted from your department's budget by the RMS Office Manager.
- PTSA grants do not cover ongoing costs, such as maintenance or consumables. If your grant proposal is for equipment that will have ongoing operating costs, include your plan to cover these costs.
- Is your grant proposal time-sensitive? If yes, please explain. **OVER >**

Please remember to make a copy of your proposal for your files before submitting.

To submit, either (1) email your proposal to the PTSA prior to the deadline at [grantrequest@rmspts.org](mailto:grantrequest@rmspts.org), or (2) place your written proposal in the PTSA mailbox by 9AM on the due date.

The PTSA Executive Committee will review requests received by the submission deadline of **9AM Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 2017**, and will select grant recipients based on grant criteria, priority as determined jointly with school administration, and funds available within the amount approved by the PTSA General Membership. Grant applicants will be notified within two weeks after the deadline of whether their proposal was selected for funding. If you have questions, contact [president@rmspts.org](mailto:president@rmspts.org).

Some examples of previously awarded grants

### **2016-2017**

- Library Books purchased by students in the Purchasing Committee
- Circulatory System Anatomy Model
- Whiteboards and Erasers for Math Rooms
- iPads for Transition Room
- Jump Ropes
- Mirror for Weight Room
- 80 Copies of The Phantom Tollbooth
- Terra Cotta Warriors Exhibit - Enrichment Trip
- TV and Digital Sign for the Commons
- Popcorn Machine
- Microphone Headsets for ELL
- Symphonic Band Festival
- Music in The Parks
- Junior Library Guild Subscription
- Replacement of The Giver novel

### **2013-2014**

- Puppets for target language speaking practice
- Flipcams and tripods for classroom projects
- Books for improved fluency and comprehension skills for students in the transition program
- Board games to enhance vocabulary and oral speaking skills
- Stop watches for student use and daily timings
- Scooter Hockey and Basketball sets, Speedminton, footballs, golf balls, training rope, and other P.E. equipment
- Rubik Cube education kits for math and problem-solving skills
- Textbooks entire grade sets to align with CCS goals reading and U.S./WA History
- Extra-large 18x24 whiteboards for use in 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math
- Rock tumblers for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Earth History Science Unit
- Class sets of Junior Scholastic and NY Times Upfront
- "Meet the Composer" program for Music students
- Career Cruising Career Research program for use by students and teachers
- Two-way radios for student safety
- New disaster preparedness storage shed

**2012-2013**

- Food props representative of Japan for use in Japanese class
- Whiteboards, erasers, markers for use in Language classes
- French magazines for students to support French language acquisition and reading skills
- Support for “Grizzly Den” buttons
- DVDs to support 7<sup>th</sup> grade Health classes
- Classroom library materials for 7<sup>th</sup> grade LA/SS classes
- Set of manikins for CPR/AED and First Aid instruction
- Math Curriculum support materials
- Supplies for student creations of book cover posters
- Tchoukball equipment, dual scooters, portable goals and other P.E. equipment

Learn more about PTSA grants at <http://bit.ly/PTSAGrants>