

LSEF Grant Recipients
Fall 2016

We Grant Wishes

As the school year starts up in September busy teachers also look for opportunities to fund special projects or receive training that will benefit students. One resource is the grants LSEF makes available. This fall the following grants were awarded:

**Rose Ferguson Grant
(\$125 + \$225 = \$350)**

**Erin Hardy, Riverside Elementary, \$125
(training sessions only)**

- Two-day training class at CHAMPS
Training through ISD in November 2016

The *purpose* of CHAMPS is to assist teachers to maintain a classroom that is focused and calm and how to deal with behavioral issues.

**Tonya Ferril, Paula Carr, Kara Black –
District Music Teachers, \$225**

- Partial grant toward registration fees to attend the Michigan Music Conference in January 2017 (also see Randel Memorial Fund)

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**Thomas Jefferson Fund
(\$900 + \$100 = \$1,000)**

**Sandra Cover, Amanda Ripley, Valerie Gipper,
Mia Eckstein,
LHS, \$900**

Purpose: Supplies to implement interactive student notebooks for Algebra I and Geometry

**Margaret Lincoln, Bobbie Mathis, Becky Pryor,
LHS, \$100**

Purpose: Legacy Book project – For art and photo supplies for new project initiatives.

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**Kay & Karl Randels Memorial Fund
(\$90+\$260 = \$350)**

**Tonya Ferrill, Paula Carr, Kara Black,
District Music Teachers, \$90**

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**Margaret Lincoln, Bobbie Mathis, Becky Prior,
LHS Library Legacy Project, \$260**

- Legacy Books project, specifically to cover photography and art supplies for students to create altered book projects created in the 3-dimensional Art Course and capstone photography projects created in the Advanced Photography course. These books would be displayed among Legacy Books, representing a lasting give on the part of students to LHS Library (also see Thomas Jefferson Grant)

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**Mary Ellen Vanderveer Fund
Fall/Cycle 1
(120+\$480=\$600)**

**Samantha Epp,
Minges Brook Elementary, \$120**

Purpose: To purchase of various sensory supports such as a weighted lap band, fidgeting foot band or special chair to assist special needs children remain being in their classrooms and focused on academics

**Donna Keenan, Jessica Day, Jean Wilbur,
Riverside Elementary, \$480**

Purpose: To purchase 2 more sets of the MAISA Michigan Mentor text set for grade level reading units so that each classroom could have their own set. The MAISA Curriculum is a new resource adopted by the district for the areas of reading and writing.