



The Carson City School District, on behalf of the Carson City Schools Foundation, is pleased to announce the winners of the Fall 2020/2021 school year mini grants!

The winners are:

\$200 mini-grants:

- 1. Cassidy Robinson: Empire --Purchase of books to supplement Artie Almeida's "Mallet Madness"**
- 2. John Corbitt: Pioneer HS-- Pioneer High School Parent/Guardian Appreciation Drive-Thru Breakfast**
- 3. Margarita Portillo: Eagle Valley MS --Renovate the school's front entrance to create a more welcoming space for our students and their families.**
- 4. Kristin Steinkraus: 10-16 Pioneer HS -- Funds for physics students to build a Shopvac hovercraft and a fluidized air bed to demonstrate physics principles in a meaningful and memorable way**
- 5. Laura Ricks: Empire -- Funds to create a diverse classroom library in both genres of literature and in diversity of cultures**
- 6. Rachel Croft: Bordewich Bray-- Students learn about fossils as part of fourth grade science standards. Students will identify evidence from patterns in rock formations and fossils in rock layers. Students will create a model to show their understanding of fossils.**
- 7. Briana Valley Carson MS --Due to the pandemic, live performances have been put on hold, but they are a very important part of any music program. Students will work on virtual performances where they learn the music in class, and then record themselves at home.**

In addition, the following staff were awarded Department/Grade-Level mini-grants:

School/Department/Grade Level: Carson High School Fine Arts Department, Grades 9-12

Primary contact: Anna Wilkerson

Additional Applicants: Andy Sonnemaker, Nick Jacques, Brian Fox

Population to be served: 9-12 Grade performing arts students and the Carson City community

Subject/Topic to be addressed:: Adapting Performing Arts programs to pandemic restrictions

Award: \$2,000

School/Department/Grade Level: Work-Based Learning - Grades 4-12

Primary contact: Marc Rodina

Population to be served: 5000 students grades 4-12

Subject/Topic to be addressed:: Work-Based Learning (Virtual field trips, guest speakers, job shadows)

Award: \$2,000

School/Department/Grade Level: Mark Twain Elementary School- 5th grade/Student Leadership

Primary contact: Jeremy Falconer

Additional Applicants: 5th grade team

Population to be served: 600+ students

Subject/Topic to be addressed: Reading Fluency, Speaking and Listening, School-Wide Communication with Morning News

Award: \$1,500

School/Department/Grade Level: Transportation

Primary contact: Teri Cantley

Additional Applicants: The CCSD Transportation Department

Population to be served: 150-180 students

Subject/Topic to be addressed:: Special Needs Students, Manipulatives/Fidgets for Sped Students

Award: \$2,000

School/Department/Grade Level: CMS Library

Primary contact: Mirjam Caster

Population to be served: Entire student population - 1,150 students

Subject/Topic to be addressed:: Graphic novel & manga section in CMS Library, Graphic Novel and Manga Revamp

Award: \$2,000

Congratulations to all the Fall 2020 winners!