

Annual Appeal 2023-4

Middlebrook School PTA, Wilton, CT

Our Annual Appeal is an important way we fund our programs. For example, if we reach donations on average of \$40 per child to the 2024 Middlebrook Annual Appeal, your donation will allow us to cover the cost of 2023-2025 programs that will directly benefit each child at Middlebrook. We appreciate everyone supporting at the level they can.

In the past, your generous donations have funded the following activities and programs:

Team Gifts & Grants	Birds of Prey	Shakesperience
Teacher Appreciation & Hospitality	Activity Nights & Ice Cream Socials	8th Grade Dinner Dance
Support of Soaring Ahead	International Food Festival	World Language Assembly
Professional Development	Visiting Author/Poet	Science & Engineering Fair

Gifts and Grants total grants funded during 2021-22 were over \$30,000, 202-23 were over \$19,000, and in 2024 we already have over \$34,000 in requests, \$12,000 of which are annual enrichment programs. We see requests for new and innovative programs every year. We need your support to keep bringing enriching educational experiences, community building events, and support to our students and staff.

Here are samples of the diverse ideas funded in the past: a redesign of the school counseling office, supporting composting initiatives, Scott Driscoll Internet Safety Program, WYC speakers, 7th grade reading supplies, mobile production equipment, technology equipment for the LLC, wireless microphones, Middlebrook Farm, Visiting Author, Geography Bee, Birds of Prey, Shakespearience, World Language Assembly, Separate But Equal presentations, flexible seating, outdoor equipment storage, All School Art and Stride Show, Smart TV Information Centers for all Pods/Teams, Electronic Keyboard, Make It Last Laminator, and the Middlebrook Farm School program.

Current requests include: Vertical Whiteboards for Building Thinking Classrooms, Diversity and Acceptance, Birds of Prey, 7th Grade Shakesperience, 7th Grade ELA Pod Books, Visiting Author 2024-2025, Consumer Science Blenders and Mixers, Drones and Drone Curriculum, Nonfiction & Fiction Award Winning Titles, LLC Makerspace Stations, Middlebrook World Language Week Assembly, Arts and Stride Festival, Destiny Deep Drive Professional Learning, Flexible seating and sensory supports for 6th graders, LLC Circulation Desk replacement.

Please use this <u>link</u> to donate or you can complete this form and mail/drop off by check to: Middlebrook PTA, 131 School Rd, Wilton, CT 06987. Please consider corporate matching gift programs or sponsorship opportunities in planning your giving.

Name: Address: Email: Amount:

Thank you, Middlebrook PTA

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