

# Middlebrook Gifts & Grants

2023-2024

# Gifts & Grants are a Key Way the PTA Supports Middlebrook

- \* G&G is valued by and reflects the values of our membership.
- \* Our member values support innovation and enriching experiences.
- \* The budget is dependent on income (including from fundraising) and other expenses, and thus can/will vary.

# Key Information

- \* Application Available now and can be edited / resubmitted there until the deadline [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1b06N-OGMWuo\\_FyCdykkmLIZIR9ngRWJCzZJ-HpVDXtU/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1b06N-OGMWuo_FyCdykkmLIZIR9ngRWJCzZJ-HpVDXtU/edit)
- \* Applications are open to all MB faculty and staff, as long as they are PTA Members
- \* Applications are not limited to any specific subjects/areas (past successful applications have included various subjects, strides, the LLC, and clubs)
- \* Preference is given to projects with potential for a lasting/deep impact and/or a broad impact (affecting a large number of students)
- \* Lowest priority for gifts and grants funding include items that are expected maintenance or otherwise should fall into district expenses (e.g. furniture & instruments)

# Applicant Support

- \* Rosy McCauley, Gifts & Grants Coordinator, is available for all questions - via email, phone or meeting - at [rosymcc513@gmail.com](mailto:rosymcc513@gmail.com) (email to set up a time if you prefer a phone call or meeting)
- \* Prior to presentations, we will reach out ahead of time with any clarifying questions on the submitted applications to help ensure the presentations are targeted to answer any outstanding questions.

# G&G Process

- \* Two grant cycles with two decision periods.
  - \* Grants in January
  - \* Gifts (and enrichment) in April

# Decoupling Gifts and Grants

- \* Grants (Winter)
  - \* New Initiatives & Innovations
  - \* Grants presented/evaluated in January
  - \* For items to be initiated/executed in 23-24 school year
- \* Gifts (Spring)
  - \* Enrichment, principal-identified gift requests
  - \* Gifts that bring learning to life and create inspirational/impactful student experiences
  - \* Presented/Evaluated in April
  - \* For items to be executed in 24-25 school year

# Winter Timeline

- \* January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (12:00pm) – Grant Applications Due
- \* January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (3:10pm) – Grant Applications Presentation
- \* January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (9:30am) – Full Membership Vote at PTA meeting

# Spring Timeline

\*Spring Dates will be communicated shortly



# Examples of Past Successful Submissions

- \* Innovations New to Middlebrook
  - \* Initial Smartboard investment
  - \* Initial Flexible seating investment
  - \* McSquares for LLC
  - \* Listening centers in the LLC (audio books as a new way to access texts)
  - \* Professional development for adult WEB program leaders

# Examples of Past Successful Submissions

- \* Classes/Subjects
  - \* Science – “Birds of Prey”
  - \* World Languages Assembly
  - \* Shakesperience
  - \* Visiting Author/Poet
  
- \* Stride
  - \* New bells and cellos
  
- \* Clubs
  - \* MAVENS equipment that benefited entire school

This list is provided as background information. It is not intended to be exhaustive of what has been approved nor is to limit what comes next.