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CCHS Foundation Funds New Educational Opportunities with Spring Teacher Grants

New and exciting opportunities await Charlotte Catholic High School teachers and students, thanks to several classroom grants generously funded by the CCHS Foundation last month.

More than \$20,000 in grants have been awarded to support educational initiatives across many CCHS departments and classrooms. The grants are aligned with the Foundation's mission to enrich the spiritual, academic, and cultural development of CCHS students.

This year's classroom grants include the following:

- The Budget Challenge, an online personal finance simulation in which students create personal accounts, receive paychecks, save into retirement accounts, and pay household bills, so that they can bridge from learning about personal finance topics to practicing behaviors and habits needed in real life

- A 3-D carving machine, mosaic tile kits, and finishing kits so students can produce prototypes, create sculptures, replicate engineering parts, and perform science projects across the CCHS curriculum
- A vinyl cutter and related supplies for students to create 2-D and 3-D visual art which can be stand-alone pieces, used as tools for screen printing, or presented as a part of multi-medium artwork
- TI-nspire CX Computer Algebra System student software, which will allow students to look for patterns and make conjectures rather than simply using known formulas
- TI-nspire Navigator 30-User System, a wireless classroom network used with TI-nspire calculators, which allows teachers to send data to students, project student work, collect data from students, and give short formative assessments
- College Application Bootcamp, which provides three designated weekends in the fall for students to come to school to work on college applications with two counselors present

“Once again, we were extremely impressed by the quality of grant requests we received this spring,” commented LynnErin Tyler, President of the CCHS Foundation. “The thoughtfulness and creativity of our teachers was evident in their descriptions of the wonderful enrichment items they requested for their curriculum. Many items touch multiple subjects within the curriculum. We are pleased to support so many of our teachers and students with purchases that will enhance learning in numerous CCHS classrooms.”

The Foundation awards classroom grants two times during each school year, in the fall and spring. Applications for grants will be accepted again in the fall of 2019. The grants are made possible through fundraisers such as The Gala.

“We are so thankful for the generous contributions of our donors, who enable us to enhance our school community,” continued Mrs. Tyler. “Our grants program has been in place for many years, recently expanding to two grant cycles each year, and the ability to fill even more of our teachers’ classroom needs.”

The CCHS Foundation has worked to support Charlotte Catholic for more than 40 years. All of the money raised by the Foundation stays at the school to fund classroom grants, faith-related initiatives, scholarships, special awards honoring the school's best teachers, and the new Teacher Impact Fund, which is designed to reward and retain the talented and dedicated faculty members who ensure academic excellence at CCHS. The CCHS Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For additional information about the Foundation, please visit www.cchsfoundation.org.

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