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CCHS Foundation Funds New Classroom Materials Through Fall Teacher Grants

New teaching and learning experiences are taking place at Charlotte Catholic High School, thanks to several classroom grants generously funded by the CCHS Foundation during the fall of 2018.

Nearly \$13,000 has been provided to support 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.

"We are excited to support so many of our teachers, and through them, our students," commented LynnErin Tyler, President of the CCHS Foundation. "Our teachers once again showed thoughtfulness and creativity in seeking wonderful enrichment items for their classrooms. Their requested items will enhance learning in engineering, science, and world language classes, along with many others."

This year's classroom grants include the following:

- Portable display panels for student art work
- Funding for a French library for use among the French classes
- Portable room dividers for the library, to be used when meetings and classes take place within the library space
- Breakout Box educational materials that can be used for all grade levels and all courses
- MakerBot 3-D Printer and Filament for use in Social Studies and Engineering classes

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 spring of 2019. The grants are funded in part through fundraisers such as The Gala, which is held each spring.

“Our recent expansion from one grant cycle per year to two gives us the ability to fill even more of our teachers’ classroom needs,” continued Mrs. Tyler. “The Foundation focuses entirely on supporting CCHS. We are so grateful for our generous donors, who enable us to enhance our school community through this and many other CCHS-focused programs.”

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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Mrs. Peg Mueller's social studies students exhibit replicas of ancient artifacts made with a 3-D printer funded by the CCHS Foundation

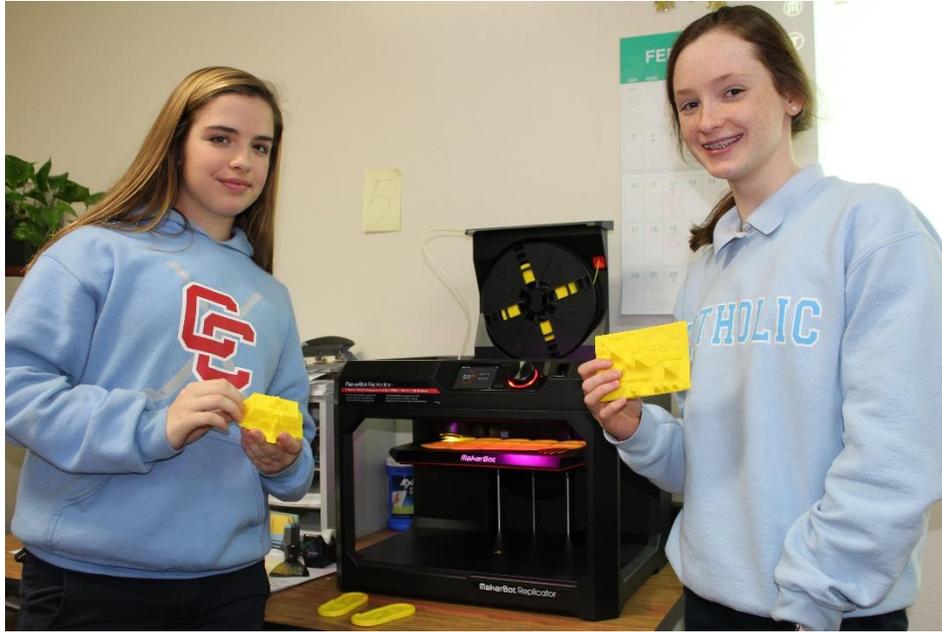


Mrs. Mueller assists her students with the computer program that helps them create items on the 3-D printer

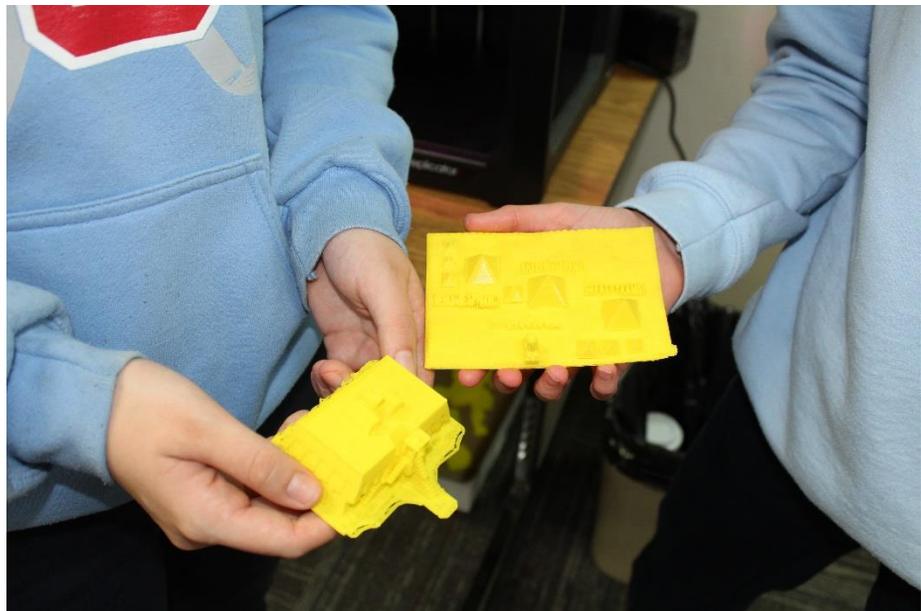


Mrs. Mueller's students exhibit the level of detail that is possible with the new 3-D printer





Additional artifact projects made with the new 3-D printer purchased by the CCHS Foundation





Student Council officers pose at a recent luncheon,
with the new room dividers in place in the library