



Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation October Mini-Grant Awarded

(Collegeville, PA, October 27, 2023) Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation (PVSD Foundation) awarded three mini-grants at the October 24th meeting. The \$1,282 awarded to teachers will support enhancements around Perkiomen Valley School District (PVSD).

The Foundation funds innovative projects and programs in the Perkiomen Valley School District when traditional funds are unavailable. PVSD staff and employees can submit mini-grants throughout the year for consideration.

PVSD Foundation is ecstatic to announce the mini-grant recipients of the October Mini-Grant Round.

- Unpack It: Take Home Totes for Challenging Life Events at Skippack Elementary
- Science in Sound: Chladni Plate at Middle School West
- Courtyard Beautification at PV High School

Unpack It: Take Home Totes for Challenging Life Events is a project to support students facing a challenging life event. Every school year, students and families work to overcome tremendous personal obstacles such as the death of a loved one, the loss of a pet, divorce or separation in the family, serious illnesses, moving, and so much more. The totes will support students by providing resources and activities around their specific challenge and inform parents and families about ways to assist their children.

Science in Sound: Chladni Plate aims to provide an innovative and interactive educational experience for students by visualizing sound waves, bridging the gap between music and science. This unique approach enhances students' understanding of the physics of sound and offers insights into sound architecture and overtone production. By making sound visible, it facilitates the exploration of various career paths related to music technology and sound physics.

Take Action made plans last year to Beautify the Courtyard at the High School and needed the funds to make this a reality. Their plans include creating areas for studying and relaxation, catering to students with special needs through a sensory garden, and fostering community involvement, including partnerships with an Eagle Scout for building raised garden beds.

The Foundation looks forward to seeing these mini-grants in action and will provide updates on their website and social platforms.

Any company or individual interested in supporting innovative ideas within the Perkiomen Valley School District can donate through our website and receive a tax-deductible receipt; please visit www.PVSDFoundation.org. For businesses and individuals looking to sponsor an upcoming event, please get in touch with FoundationED@pvsd.org.

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About the Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation (PVSDF):

The Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation is an independent 501(C)(3) non-profit organization that encourages excellence by enhancing and enriching the educational opportunities offered to the Perkiomen Valley School District students. Our mission is to provide funding for programs that would not otherwise be available through tax dollars or other traditional sources. For more information about PVSDF, visit our website: www.PVSDFoundation.org.