



Summary of Approved Grants
2015-16 School Year

<u>Fall Grants</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>
<p>1. RHS Book Club Renewal grant for RHS Book Club, to fund acquisition of e-books. Following use by Book Club titles will be available through OverDrive to all RHS library users.</p>	\$1,314.16
<p>2. WES Author Illustrator Visit Dave Pinkney, celebrated children’s author and illustrator, will lead three School assemblies and have lunch with a group of students.</p>	\$1,600.00
<p>3. RTSD Summer Theater Renewal grant for second season of RTSD Summer Theater. Philadelphia Young Playwrights will again serve as artistic manager of program for rising sixth through twelfth graders.</p>	\$9,825.00
<p>4. RES Cello Fury School-wide performance by Cello Fury, a music group comprised of three cellist and a drummer who combine classic, symphonic sounds with a driving rock beat to create new musical stylings.</p>	\$550.00
<p>5. IES New England Dance Masters The New England Dance Masters program will spend 6 days at IES for a residency program in which they will spend time singing, storytelling and dancing.</p>	\$3,000.00
<p>6. WES Positive Behavior Support Network Implementers’ Forum Fifteen faculty members will attend the annual PBIS Conference in Hershey, PA.</p>	\$4,774.42
<p>7. Neighbors Helping Neighbors Renewal support for program administered through RTSD Social Workers. The purpose of the grant is to provide support for Radnor School District families who are in exigent financial need.</p>	\$6,000.00
<p>8. Elementary School STEM Clubs The elementary after school STEM Club is a club for students in grades 3-5 and will run at all three elementary schools.</p>	\$8,850.00
	<p><u>Total Fall Grants</u> \$35,913.58</p>

Winter Grants

Grant Amount

- 9. Student Ambassadors: Outward Bound High Ropes – RHS** **\$1,350.00**
Thirty to forty Radnor High School Students will participate in a one day field trip to experience a ropes course designed to develop teamwork and leadership skills. This grant is being proposed by Radnor High School students, with the advice of Mr. Stango, and is funded by the proceeds from the annual Wizards Basketball Game.
- 10. Ryan’s Story Presentation – RMS** **\$2,600.00**
Mr. John Halligan addressed all 6th -8th grade students on how to deal with issues regarding bullying, cyber bullying, and teen depression. Mr. Halligan also spoke at a separate program with parents and community members to raise awareness and offer recommendations.
- 11. Crusin Smart – Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital – RHS** **\$450.00**
Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital will present their award winning outreach program to RHS students to reduce impaired and distracted driving among teenagers and young adults. This program uses true-life tragedies to educate youth and to change attitudes.
- 12. One Book, One Radnor – RHS** **not to exceed \$2,458.70**
The entire Radnor High School community will be encouraged to read the book *Endangered* by Eliot Schrefer over the summer. This project strives to encourage reading for enjoyment and foster community and discussion. A visit by the author, funded by the Radnor High School PTSA, is also scheduled for October 2016.
- 13. Freshman Fundamentals - RHS** **not to exceed \$5,300.00**
All rising 9th graders will be invited to participate in freshman orientation in August. This program will help to educate freshman about effective study skills, managing stress, and maintaining a healthy balance thereby reducing referrals to the guidance department at the start of school.
- 14. Elementary School STEM Night** **\$4,880.00**
All elementary students K – 5th grade will be invited to attend a STEM night on April 21, 2016 featuring hands-on STEM related activities led by volunteers from STEM-related organizations.

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\$17,038.70

Spring Grants**Grant Amount**

- 15. RTSD Brother's and Sister's Keeper Mentoring Program** **not to exceed \$5,000.00**
The RTSD Brother's (And Sister's) Keeper mentor program has been designed to give academic and social support for identified students at the middle and high schools. The program will be a comprehensive, innovative program to include an emphasis on implementing policies to address disparities, developing strong communities that commit to nurturing and mentoring our youth, and encouraging unique public-private collaborations and mentorships.
- 16. SpeakUp! 2016-2017 at RHS** **\$3,500.00**
Speak Up! Is a local program that focuses on adolescent issues and increasing open and honest communication between parents and their children/students. The Speak Up! team trains students in grades 9 thru 12 on leadership, communication and helping to organize the program.
- 17. RMS Girl's Leadership Program** **\$3,000.00**
The Girl's Leadership Program focuses on enhancing the interests, abilities and character of middle school girls, resulting in enhanced self-esteem. The program also addresses the powerful influence of peer pressure, bullying, appearance and the media on body image and appropriate use of social media. Positive decision making skills around issues of drug/alcohol use, cigarette smoking and appropriate peer relationships are also stressed.
- 18. RTSD Summer Reading Program Incentives** **not to exceed \$4,500.00**
This summer, students scoring at least two levels below grade level are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Camp. This year, we anticipate 150 students. These students represent some of RTSD's most vulnerable students.
- 19. WES 1st Grade OSMOs** **\$3,998.00**
OSMO is an interactive educational game for the iPad. The iPad sits in a cradle and there is an adaptor for the camera which allows students to interact with the iPad without touching it. Osmo fosters learning in key areas such as: social-emotional skills, creative thinking, art, STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and common core. Osmo is a collaborative and creative system.
- 20. WES Lego Robotics** **\$1,500.00**
The LEGO Robotics Club will be open to WES 3rd and 4th graders, 12 per club session.
- 21. WES SmartTable** **\$5,500.00**
This project involves the purchase of a SmartTable for Special Education classes where small groups of students are pulled from their regular classrooms for intensive instruction. The SmartTable has 40 touchpoints, enabling up to eight students to interact at one time. A SmartTable allows students with walkers, wheelchairs, or other mobility issues access to the technology.

22. Sea Perch Competition

\$565.00

Registration for eighth grade Gateways team to participate in the National SeaPerch Competition in Baton Rouge, LA.

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\$27,563.00

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\$80,515.28