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GRANTS TO TEACHERS APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____ **XXX** _____
Applicant's Name: _____ **XXX** _____
Applicant's School: _____ **XXX** _____
Position: _____ **XXX** _____

Project Title: Auditorium Beautification Project
Budget Request: \$950.00

Circle Subject Area of Grant: Math---Language Arts---Social Studies---Science---
Music---Reading--Computers---**Art**---Athletics---Foreign Language
Other _____

What is the number of students who will benefit from this grant? _____ **100** _____

Write a two-sentence description of your proposal. **Be sure to indicate what the funds from this grant will purchase (i.e., software, books, computer, etc.)** If the proposal is funded, the description may be used in publications.

The Auditorium Beautification project would aim to make the auditorium more visually appealing by updating it with artwork designed and painted by students. Visual arts classes would collaboratively work with the Mural Club to brainstorm a theme, come up with a series of drafts, and create a series of decorative paintings to hang.

XXX
Endorsement by the Building Principal
(or Supervisor)

XXX
Applicant's Signature



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1. Describe your project. (**Include** statement of need, instructional objectives, materials, methods you will use and an explanation of how the grant will enrich instruction for students.) Continue on a separate page if necessary. Do **NOT** use the backside of this form.

Statement of Need

We believe there is a specific need for this project because with the budgetary confines of public schooling we are unable provide visual arts students with the opportunity to participate in large-scale installation artwork. Through this project, students will gain an understanding of the process of creating work for presentation. Besides the impact on students, there is a need for this project in order to improve the overall impression of the auditorium space and to compliment the many activities that community and school members partake in within the space.

Instructional Objectives

This project directly ties into the National Core Arts Standards. The Visual Arts Presenting Standard 5 (VA:Pr.5.1.8) was created around the idea that students should learn to develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation. An essential aspect of this anchor standard is that eighth grade students collaboratively prepare and present selected theme-based artwork for display.

Materials

The materials that will be purchased with the grant funding will include the following:

Hardboard Tempered Panels (16)
BEHR Paint (14, 1 gallon)
BEHR Paint (5, 1 quart)
Linzer 8 pc. Roller Tray (4)
Linzer 3 pack Paint Roller Covers (2)
Linzer Plastic Tray Liners, 10 Pack (1)
3M Blue Painters Tape (4)
Linzer Paint 3 pc. Brush Set (15)
Paint Pro Edger (2)

Methods

This project would be carried out in about three months. At a minimum, one week of class time would be spent brainstorming ideas and creating rough sketches, as well as discussing the process of creating an art performance for display. Over the course of a couple of months students in 8th grade classes and the Mural Club would draw and paint each of the murals for the auditorium. 8th grade classes would work on the paintings for two 50-minute classes periods per week, and the Mural Club would spend one day per week after school working on the murals.

Enrichment

This project enhances and encourages the current curriculum in a variety of ways. The main objective of this project is to transform the auditorium into a more aesthetically pleasing space that showcases the many talents of our students, while enhancing the experience of community members that visit the building. The job of updating the auditorium will allow students to experience the power of turning a concept into a reality, instilling confidence and pride. Another key objective of this project is to encourage the development of 21st century skills, including creative and critical thinking.

This project not only provides students with an excellent opportunity to experience enrichment in the visual arts, but it also contributes to the school climate, and in turn, the Enfield community. By choosing this project, the Foundation is providing students with the opportunity to go beyond the scope of the basic visual arts curriculum, allowing them to explore the field of the arts more fully. Through the support of this project the Foundation is not only impacting current students and the school auditorium, but also future students and spaces. Future students may express interest in creating large-scale murals, and the boards that the project would purchase for murals can be taken down and repainted. The support of this project is beneficial to current and future

In-kind Donation

The Mural Club was given \$500.00 to purchase materials for the 2014-2015 school year. Leftover materials will be used for the Auditorium Beautification. Additionally, school custodial staff will be involved in the placement and installation of the murals once completed.

2. Give a time schedule of events.

This project will tentatively start in November 2015 and be completed by February 2016. Students will spend approximately one week of class time researching mural artists (both past and contemporary artists) and coming up with a variety of ideas for subject matter and composition or layout of the murals. Once a topic is chosen for each mural, students would begin to sketch out their ideas. After approximately two to three weeks of research and design, students would work together to finalize the drawings and begin to make them full size. Another week would be taken to prep the Masonite boards for the murals and to draw the murals onto the boards. After those first five – six weeks of work, students would then take approximately three to four weeks to paint the

murals during class time, in small groups. The Mural Club would assist in the paintings for approximately 45 minutes per week, afterschool. After completing the research, design, and creation of the murals, the students would reflect upon their work by participating in a class critique of the artwork. Students will spend time after the critique reflecting upon their thoughts and feelings about the project, how they contributed to the success of the project, and how the project will impact the school and community. The mural project should be completed, hung, and evaluated by February 2016.

3. Approximately how many pupils (**number**) will be affected by this project, both directly and indirectly?

#__100__ (affected directly)

#__Unlimited__ (affected indirectly)

4. This grant is to be used for:

____ individual class

____ grade level

____ department

____ site

__x__ other (specify)____ Grade level and after school club_____

5. How is this program sustainable in the years to come?

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6. Detail your Budget Request. Include specific information such as kinds of materials and equipment needed, sources of supply, and costs. Categories to be used could be items such as: materials, equipment, transportation, honoraria, food, etc.

See following page

Items for this project will be purchased from Home Depot, in Enfield, CT.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Total</i>
Hardboard Tempered Panel (47.7x95.7)	\$15.42 each	16	\$246.72
BEHR Paint (1 gallon, semi gloss)	\$28.97 each	14 (different colors, 2 white, 2 black)	\$405.58
BEHR Paint (1 quart, semi gloss)	\$13.97 each	5 (different colors)	\$69.85
Linzer 8 pc. Roller tray set	\$9.97 each	4	\$39.88
Linzer 3 pack of paint roller covers	\$8.34 each	2	\$16.68
Linzer Plastic Tray Liner (10 pack)	\$5.97 each	1	\$5.97
3M Blue Painter's Tape	\$6.58 each	4	\$26.32
Linzer Paint Brush Set (3 pc set)	\$7.97 each	15	\$119.55
Paint Pro Edger	\$4.97 each	2	\$9.94
		Total:	940.49