

Carthage ISD Education Foundation
52 Grants for \$214,428.75
2014-2015 Summary Report

The directors of the CISD Education Foundation wish to recognize and thank each donor and each educator for the many wonderful opportunities these grants provide for our students.

Carthage Primary
16 Grants for \$52,925.15

1-2-3-4! iPad Minis... Kiley Schumacher & Cheryl Williams \$19,787.00

The Charles Matthews Campus Grant funds 60 iPad Minis to create learning centers. The excitement on the kids' faces has been off the charts since these devices were implemented in the classrooms. Smaller than the iPad and larger than the iPod, they are just right for little hands. Impacts 453 this year.

Mad Scientists Make Mayhem in Laboratory ! Brandy Kahler & Paulette Shields \$2,498.44

Learning will be taking place when Pre-K students conduct experiments in the science lab at Carthage Primary. All Pre-K students will explore, observe and discover with these materials in this hands-on environment. Impacts 98 this year.

Creating Kindergarten Scientists Brittany Ford \$2,499.32

All Kindergarten students will strengthen the understanding of science concepts with these hands-on activities in the Science Lab. Students will be able to investigate, infer, classify, problem solve, and engage their senses while exploring in interactive stations. Impacts 235 this year.

Hands on Science Fun! Evelyn Wedgeworth \$2,405.72

All First Grade Students will utilize the Science Lab using a variety of "hands on" activities. They will engage their senses and learn science vocabulary while visiting the center stations. Magnetism, buoyancy, construction, and living and non living organisms will be some concepts explored.

Rolling on the River in Jefferson Merry Bagley & Shari Shull \$3,358.00

All first graders journey back in time in a memorable day in Jefferson. Students experience how life styles have changed as they take narrated rides on a mule-drawn wagon and a riverboat. A trip to an old time soda fountain for ice cream will be a sweet ending to a memorable day.

Themes and Concepts to Bridge the Gap Sherrie Russell, Kathy LaGrone, Quintina Bryant \$575.00

Special Education teachers will use Lakeshore Theme Boxes to help students enhance their learning process. This is a supplement to the existing materials and will complete their theme box set. It will also provide software for the students.

Let's Share a Book **Denise Beste, Gay Rittenberry, Kimberly Rose** **\$312.50**
SPED Students will build and decorate a small 'library', and place it in Davis Park for all to take a book, leave a book! This is part of an international program and will put Carthage on the world map!

Teaching Texas Tots with Technology **Judy Reyes & Brenda Buckner** **\$4,290.00**
Eight Libby teachers will participate in this conference to gather new ideas and new projects designed to excite and engage Libby students. They will also learn about the latest web tools for classroom integration, organization and productivity.

Laura Ingalls Wilder **Natalie Brewster** **\$1,857.98**
Third Graders will travel to the SFASU W. M. Turner Auditorium to watch a professional performance of Laura Ingalls Wilder. This will provide students with an enriching experience as they learn about one of America's most beloved authors.

USS Libby's Voyage into Space! **Joely Lynn & Randi Brady** **\$1,601.00**
Libby third graders will make the connection between the concepts learned in science class and the amazing, visual presentation at the Tyler Junior College Center for Earth & Space Science Education planetarium. They will truly feel as if they are voyaging across space!

Say Hola! To Nonfiction Books **Sarah Calvert** **\$998.61**
The text in this collection of books is presented in both English and Spanish so that all students have access to the books. It also allows non-English speaking parents the opportunity to read with their child in the home.

Expanding Our Horizons **Denise Beste, Gay Rittenberry, Kimberly Rose** **\$385.69**
Putting the FUN in Functional. Students will take several trips that will enhance their learning of various subjects, such as space, water safety, and assisting in their community.

Science Library **Natalie Brewster & Joely Lynn** **\$1,084.15**
The science library will help engage young children to see the science all around them. This will allow students to investigate Life, Physical, and Earth Science topics.

Welcome to the Orchestra! **Tryphena Bledsoe & Mary Taylor** **\$5,000.00**
This is a rare opportunity for our students to hear and experience a live performance from a professional symphony orchestra right here at Libby Elementary School.

Baker-Koonce Intermediate School
6 grants for \$33,552.27

Connecting BK to the World through Video Conferencing **Jason Harris, Chris Stacy & Gina Dodge** **\$10,115.41**
The Charles Matthews Campus Grant provides a vast array of opportunities through video conferencing. Students can enhance their learning with these experiences making valuable, real-world connections

without leaving the campus. Experts, artists, authors and more will be made available to communicate with BK students.

5..4..3..2..1 Blasting Off to Sci-Port Misty Porter & April Bagley \$2,914.60

Fifth graders will explore with curiosity when they venture off to Sci-Port, which features over 290 enriched programs focused on math, science and technology. This trip allows our students to apply their learning from the classroom as they discover new elements within the exhibits, hands-on learning stations, planetarium and IMAX theatre.

Books Still Hold the Knowledge Ginger McLaughlin \$1,617.66

Seven different sets of books from various genres will be placed in our sixth grade students' hands. Students will interact with the text in whole-class activities as well as being exposed to highly recommended, high interest literature.

"Byting the Future!" Rose Helen Reid \$3,990.00

Fourth grade students will have the opportunity to get hands on experiences with technology using iPads. The iPads are opening a door for the students to be able to grow confidence for tomorrow's future. The students will be able to electronically download articles and videos to enhance their education.

Fire Horse Equestrian Therapy Ashlee Alexander, Jane Radicke, Heather Cloninger \$4,584.60

BK, CJH, and CHS Life Skills students are expected to practice and develop balance, coordination and focus while grooming, saddling and riding horses at Fire Horse Farm in Henderson, Texas. These experiences may lead to vocational opportunities or lifelong emotional support for these students.

Once Upon A Time In Texas Kim Martin & Shelley Goolsby \$500.00

Brian Burns presents a live musical presentation for students of Texas History. He performs singing and storytelling talents together that captivates audiences young and old alike. Students will have a genuine interest and appreciation of the history, culture, music and folklore of our great state.

**Carthage Junior High School
6 Grants for \$37,597.80**

The Charles Matthews Campus Mike Baysinger \$20,000.00

The Charles Matthews Campus Grant was presented to CJHS principal Mike Baysinger. This grant will provide students with enhanced learning to go along with their curriculum. Impacts 422 this year.

Texas Computer Educators Assoc. State Convention 2015 David Myers \$1,100.00

Mr. Myers will be conducting a session entitled "Probability: To Gamble or Not?" This will share with other teachers ways to use Microsoft Office in their lessons. This convention is an unrivaled platform for innovative and futuristic technology and national level speakers.

Appetite for Instruction: Round 2 Jennifer Myers, Jacqueline Schneider, Shannon Baldree, Christy Cox
\$3,654.00

This will complete the classroom sets of CPO equipment while also adding new, valuable learning tools. These new “games” from CPO will help out with this visualization by using a board game format. Velocity sensors and new data collectors will be included that will both work with our current CPO equipment.

Let’s Finish What We Started Jennifer Myers, Jacqueline Schneider, Shannon Baldree, Christy Cox
\$3,600.00

This grant provides two complete classroom sets of materials to add to our 8 sets of ramps, timers and cars. Geoboxes will also be provided to help our students understand topographic maps and also make their own maps.

Teaching Some “Old Dawgs” New Tricks Sherry Brewster
\$4,250.00

Reading Professionals will attend a three day conference to learn a variety of NEW TRICKS. The teachers will be up-to-date on new ideas as they are exposed to cutting edge technology and classroom activities that will motivate their students and help them academically succeed.

It’s a Leap of Faith! Jennifer Myers, Michelle Cocklin, David Myers, Alice Claiborne
\$4,993.80

Included in this field trip, SFA offers our 8th graders a high ropes challenge course as well as a show at the planetarium that ties together History, Math and Science. To round out the trip, our students will tour a local 4-year university, SFASU, and explore the many options available to them right around the corner.

Carthage High School
11 grants for \$49,643.82

iTeach for Brighter Tomorrow’s Otis Amy and Mary Smith
\$20,000.00

The Charles Matthews Campus Grant at CHS funds 40 iPad minis, two sync carts, two MacBook Pro 13-inch, two iTunes vouchers and 40 iPad cases for the Chemistry and English departments. Students will have their own personal iPad to help with instruction and this will allow the students to have more hands on learning experiences with technology that they are already comfortable using. Impacts 200 this year.

“A Whole New Perspective! Joanna Huckabee
\$4,909.32

New lighting equipment, professional disc printing and publishing software and equipment, and a state of the art Apple iMac editing computer are just a few of the items that will give our CHS-TV students “a whole new perspective”. Our goal at CHS-TV is to be the leading broadcast program in East Texas.

“Hit Me with Your Best Shot”Capturing Bulldog Moments Melinda Ramsey, Cheri Bagley and Karen McAlister
\$4,405.42

This grant will help provide the latest technology in cameras (digital photography and video) for students and teachers in the Career Technical Education Business Department. Having the latest software available for our students is a great step forward in meeting our campus and district technology goals.

Think of it as Coaching School for UIL Academics Kim Funderburk \$2,412.58
This grant will provide UIL Academic coaches the opportunity to attend a conference that will help encourage and train teachers in UIL Academics so our program will continue to grow.

ILPC Student Convention 2014 Jayme Quick \$2,474.50
ILPC is the journalism division of UIL that hosts this annual event for journalism students and teachers. This year, for the first time, the Pine Burr staff was nominated for a coveted ILPC Star Award and winners will be announced at this convention.

Seeing, Responding, Speaking, Writing...Enthralling Melanie Hudson & Beth Simmons \$1,951.70
AP English 3 & 4 classes tour the amazing Kimbell Art Museum and Amon Carter Museum of American Art in Ft Worth. This trip will prepare students to demonstrate proficiency as they read and write on the college level, thereby achieving success.

Museums: Images of the Past That Can Change Your Future Kim Horton & Russell Rowe \$2,300.00
This grant funds enrichment activities for students in the sophomore Pre-AP English and AP World History classes. Touring the Holocaust Museum, JFK Sixth Floor Museum, The Dallas Museum of Art and the Nasher Sculpture Center exposes students to important cultural and historical events that extend their learning beyond the classroom. The museums will feature a wide variety of art and art styles.

The Angle of the Dangle Jolene Davis \$2,613.50
Purchasing a plate/pipe beveler will assist in expediting the laborious process of preparing weld test plates for AWA D1.1 certification. This piece of equipment gives our welding students the knowledge and skills to prepare their own test plates, to a certain standard, for future employment welding tests.

**“Creating Tomorrow’s Solutions to Infectious Diseases and Bioterrorism”
Nola Manis and Schelice Reyes \$5,000.00**
CHS Anatomy & Physiology and Microbiology/Pathophysiology students will travel to Galveston National Laboratory (GML) at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas. The GNL is a state-of-the-art facility with extraordinary scientists engaged in translating research ideas into products aimed at controlling emerging infectious diseases and defending our society against Bioterrorism.

Photography Equipment and Supplies Tara Dobrinski and Mark Davis \$2,493.90
Our departments will be able to share the photography equipment between both programs in order to maximize the quantity of students to the equipment that would be available for use. This professional photography equipment will help maintain the quality need to compete at the standard level.

Art Adventures Millie Wilkie \$1,082.90
Art students will go on a field trip to The Cowboys Art Museum to give the students an awareness for a greater need for artist and architects in the workplace. Using design as a strategic device for growth, it introduces basic concepts that can be understood by all.