

News from Dripping Springs ISD

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DSEF Presents Student Leadership Grants

The Dripping Springs Education Foundation has a long tradition of recognizing leadership among district students. Student Leadership Grants are designed to foster the development of students' leadership skills through their efforts to serve their school, the community, or others in the world around them. Evaluators of applications look for the student or students direct involvement in leading others during the execution of their project, not just doing something good by themselves.

Recently 23 grants were presented to students at all campuses.

2016 STUDENT LEADERSHIP GRANT RECIPIENTS

Campus
Faculty Sponsor
Grant
Grant Total

RSES
Kari Potter
Go Green
\$580.00
Project to recycle paper - leaders to place recycling bins in each classroom and collect weekly.

RSES
Wendy Powers
Code Crackers
\$399.00
Project where leaders will order instructional material and lead weekly lessons on how to code.

RSES
Kelly Garner
Tiger Sewing Club
\$275.00

Project where leaders will order materials and teach others to sew.

RSES

Wendy Powers

You Matter

\$100.00

Project where leaders will create gifts that can be purchased by others to provide an act of kindness to the recipient. This is about paying things forward.

RSES

Kelly Garner

Book Club

\$295.70

Project where leaders will organize a group to choose books and will lead discussions.

CAMPUS TOTAL

RSES \$1,649.70

DSES

Courtney Mielke

Don't Waste, Compost

\$1,354.85

Project where student leaders will develop a composting program to later sell bags of compost.

DSES

Kari Potter

Buddy Bench

\$605.00

Project to purchase bench. Student leaders will create video and other programs to educate others about a "buddy bench".

DSES

Courtney Mielke

DSES Math

\$57.33

Student Leaders will be developing lessons in math for those wishing to learn more.

CAMPUS TOTAL

DSES \$2,017.18

WSES

Cesar DeLeon

WSES Choir

\$375.00

Project to start a choir at WSES. Leaders will organize club, schedule practices and performances.

WSES

Susie Stillwell

Code Monkey

\$295.00

Project where leaders will order instructional material and lead weekly lessons on how to code.

WSES

Kari Potter

Boxes of Joy

\$1,065.00

Project for leaders to put up "little libraries" around town. Leaders will manage and rotate the books.

CAMPUS TOTAL

WSES \$1,735.00

DSMS

Annette Leinnweber
Dollars for Desserts
\$450.00
Student leaders will work with Life Skills students to sell baked goods to earn money for Life Skills Class Activities

DSMS
Cathy O'Grady
Tiger Art
\$837.28
Student leaders will provide lesson plans and instructions for Art for Life Skills Students.

DSMS
LaDonna Causey
No Place for Hate
\$2,550.00
Purchase two laptops for student leaders to develop program focusing on inclusion.

DSMS
Donna Weikert
Cooking Supplies
\$200.00
Student leaders want to host a community night out and provide baby-sitting services with proceeds to pay for cooking supplies for Life Skills class. Seed money for food/drinks. DSEF would match up to \$200 earned by club.

DSMS
Donna Weikert
Tiger Shack
\$1,000.00
Combined 2 grant requests between 6th and 8th graders. Seed money to purchase inventory for school store. Most proceeds will go to purchase additional stock. DSEF will match first \$1000 in sales.

DSMS
Stuart Fyall
2020 lock-in
\$1,249.00
Student leaders will host a lock-in to raises scholarship money for those who cannot afford cost for 8th grade field trip.

DSMS
Paige Fronterra
Boys Volleyball
\$678.14
Student leaders will start club, organize practices and games for a boys volleyball club.

DSMS
Donna Weikert
Bouncy Bands
\$500.00
Student leaders will run a trial to determine if "bouncy bands" will provide a better study environment for those students who tend to be more active in a classroom setting.

CAMPUS TOTAL
DSMS \$7,464.42

DSHS
Nicole Watts
DSHS Dating Violence Awareness
\$500.00
Student leaders have created a club and participates in mock trials focusing on dating and domestic violence. Seed money used for mock trial.

DSHS
Alissa Nevin

NHS Banquet

\$1,000.00

Student leaders plan and coordinate an annual banquet to honor the top 10% of the senior class and the top 5% of Juniors, Sophomores and Freshman.

DSHS

Allyson Wright

DSHS Garden

\$1,079.94

Student leaders will be coordinating 65 students to beautify the central garden so that it may be used for outdoor classes.

CAMPUS TOTAL

DSHS \$2,579.94