

Manning PTO
CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT
2015-16

The Manning PTO is proud this year to once again provide funding for a Curriculum Enrichment opportunity. We have allocated a budget of up to \$9.00/student for all students grades K-5.

The objective is to allow teachers to **enhance** your current educational curriculum by inviting subject/field experts to do presentations in the classroom or to attend an out-of-school event/location (i.e. The Museum of Science & Industry). The experience, which should be above and beyond the grade-level annual field trip, will be determined by each teacher/team and is subject to the principal's and PTO's approval.

The **enrichment event must be shared by the entire grade level**. For example, by combining their funds (#students x \$9.00), the 3rd grade teachers would have a total of \$693 (77x\$9) to pay for the enrichment event. This allowance may be used to help defray transportation costs necessary to facilitate the student enrichment opportunity. (This does not pertain to existing district-funded field trips.) Furthermore, if the event exceeds the max allowance per grade level, the budgeted amount can be used to defray costs for such event (i.e. enrichment event costs \$800 and team funds of \$693 max are applied; however, the difference is outside of the PTO's responsibility).

The \$9.00 per student allowance is not to be used for classroom item purchases, i.e. books, storage boxes, food, etc. It's strictly to provide an educational experience.

Since many presenters work with many schools, we encourage each teacher to investigate their options ASAP to ensure scheduling for this year. Previously, the Dupage Children's Museum came to the school to enhance the 2nd grade study of magnets. Places like Fermilab or The Graue Mill offer on-site classes or presentations.

Teachers can book as soon as their schedules allow, provided they have the principal's and PTO's approval. We only ask the teachers to complete the brief Student Enrichment form attached and we will issue immediate payment. We understand that researching options can be time-consuming; therefore, Courteney Templeton is willing to assist with any research/ booking needs. Please contact her at courteneyh@aol.com or (630) 654-4246.

This opportunity was well-received by teachers and students. Our hope is that this year, it will be even more exciting. If you have any information that can benefit ALL, please feel free to share.

Thank You for your Support!

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