

PROSPECT MINI GRANTS OCTOBER 2012

ART DEPARTMENT				
1	Christine Berube	40 one-year subscription to Scholastic Art Magazine		\$286
ELD				
2	Robert Lynch	Gift cards for rewards		\$200
MATH DEPARTMENT				
3	Angela Lemke	Yellow highlighters		\$201
PHYSICAL EDUCATION				
4	Christine Berube	Resistance band material		\$330 or \$250
5	Jennifer Primmer	Wireless microphone system		\$134
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT				
6	Joan Antony	Glue guns, Speakers, Cell models, Density cubes, Coriolis effect kit		\$365
SOCIAL SCIENCES				
7	Kim McCarthy	Canon Scanner		\$65
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
8	Mary Devauille	Triple beam balance and weights for SAI Science		\$256
WORLD LANGUAGE				
9	Winnie Tung	Document Camera		\$135
10	Mari Adler	Audio headsets for 2 computer labs	30 sets \$1,050 17 sets \$595	

total requests \$3,022  
budget \$2,900

Name: Christine Berube

Department: Art

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E-mail: [cberube@cuhsd.org](mailto:cberube@cuhsd.org)

Item Description and Cost: I am requesting a PTSA grant in the amount of \$286.00 to cover the cost of 40 one-year subscriptions to Scholastic Art Magazine.

<<http://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/issues/SA0912/book>> • How your request will be used?

These magazines will be used at least 4 times a month by Art students for every year for the foreseeable future. They will be used only in class, so all Art students, regardless of level, may use the magazines for "focus Activities," research, or for reading pleasure.

• How many students will be served by this item and over how long?

These magazines will be used by Art 1, 2, and 3 classes taught by Miss Berube, Ms. Coke, and Ms. Jasiulek. This year, the number of students who will be able to use these magazines is approximately 210. Keep in mind, however, that they WILL be used year after year. An additional 200 (or so) students will use these magazines every year after this as long as they remain in good condition. Ms Coke still has issues from 1999 when the Art Department subscribed to the magazine

• Have you requested this from another source?

No, I have not requested this money from another source.\_

**Information:**

**Here's how *Scholastic Art* inspires and informs:**

• 6 Issues per year feature high-quality art reproductions from diverse cultures, time periods, and artistic movements, and nonfiction articles that

promote literacy, critical thinking, and independent learning.

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- **Art History:** Nonfiction articles delve deeply into an artist's life and explore the historical and cultural influences that shaped the artist's style.
- **Contemporary Art:** Today's top artists share how they are influenced and inspired by artists from the past as they move boldly toward the future.
- **Common Core Connections:** Informational texts that help build text complexity and contain discipline-specific vocabulary and writing activities that require higher order thinking skills.
- **Careers:** Interviews with working artists detail a wide variety of exciting arts careers and connect art lessons to the real world.
- Profiles of award-winning **Student Artists** inspire your young artists.
- **Posters** feature iconic artworks ideal for focused study.
- **Projects** require hands-on practice applying art techniques.
- **Teacher's Guides** include background information on artists, discussion questions, online resources guide, directions for the studio project—everything you need to start teaching right out of the package.
- **FREE access to Art Online** featuring digital editions, videos, elementary teaching resources, skill-building reproducibles, and much more, perfect for your whiteboard or projector.

**Subject:** FW: PTSA mini-grant  
**Date:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 4:49 PM  
**From:** Roberta Lynch <rlynch@cuhsd.org>  
**To:** Louise Henderson <louise4@earthlink.net>  
**Cc:** Gary Rose <grose@cuhsd.org>  
**Category:** Junk

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**Name:** Roberta Lynch

· **Department:** ELD

· **E-mail:** rlynch@cuhsd.org

· **Item Description:** Starbucks and Jamba Juice Gift Cards

· Cost including tax and shipping \$200

I would like to purchase gift cards to reward, motivate, and engage low-achieving students towards reaching individual reading goals in my Read 180 class. If you haven't heard about Read 180, it is a reading intervention program for students that struggle with reading and who have low reading scores on standardized tests. So far this year, several of these students have already told me that "they hate reading." This breaks my heart, so I want to do all that I can to help these kids *want* to read more and hopefully they will find a book that really catches their interest, which will, in turn, send them to look for more books that they would like to read.

Unfortunately, for some of these students, this is their 4th year (including middle school) in the Read 180 program, yet none of them has scored "proficient" on any California Standards Test. As might be expected, some are bored, some are discouraged, and some have simply lost interest in this reading intervention. Ideally, the love of learning would induce them to want to improve their reading skills, but rewards for reading is something we haven't yet tried in the program, so I would like to try something new by creating a competitive environment in which students are encouraged to read in order to "win" a reward that truly matters to them and one that motivates them to try.

My greatest hope is that someday, one of them might say, "I didn't like reading until I was in Ms. Lynch's Read 180 class." So, anything you can do to help me help them would be greatly appreciated! And, it just might work!

· How many students will be served by this item and over how long? This would affect 30 students for the fall semester.

· Have you requested this from another source? No.

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\* To earn a \$5.00 gift card students would have to read and successfully take a test on a certain number of tests from the Read 180 program. For instance:

Level 1 - 5 books

Level 2 - 3 books

Level 3 - 2 books

Level 4 and above - 1 book

Thank you for making these grants possible and for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Roberta Lynch  
ELD Delpt. Chair and Teacher

Name: Angela Lemke on behalf of the whole mathematics department  
Department: Math  
E-mail: alemke@cuhsd.org  
Item Description: Class sets of yellow highlighters (8 math teachers, 4 dozen yellow highlighters each, 32 dozen total)

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Cost including tax and shipping:  
\*\*\*\*Depends on the day because of specials\*\*\*\*  
Range: \$200-\$225  
OFFICE MAX- BIC Yellow Highlighters

Item #: 10012639

Ships In: 1 to 3 days

Price: \$ 5.79 EA

Quantity | 32  
Item Total \$185.28

**Sub Total:\$185.28**

Shipping: FREE

What is this?> Surcharges: Items in the cart incurring a surcharge are summed on the surcharge line.

\$0.00

Tax (Est):\$15.98

**Total (Est):\$201.26**

How your request will be used. As part of the WASC action plan, this year the math department will be teaching our students to be more interactive with their notes. As an AVID model school, we will be trained to use specific strategies when reviewing notes with the students. Part of this includes highlighting main points or specified information to locate and look back on when the students are studying for quizzes/tests.

How many students will be served by this item and over how long? Every Algebra 1, Geometry and Intermediate Algebra 2 student at Prospect will be served by this item. Every math teacher teaches at least one class of an Algebra and/or Geometry. Together we will be implementing note taking strategies and reviewing notes for the remainder of this year.

Have you requested this from another source? No.

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Name: Christine Berube  
Department: PE  
E-mail: [cberube@cuhsd.org](mailto:cberube@cuhsd.org)

Item description and cost: I am requesting a PTSA grant in the amount of \$327.28 to cover the cost of 4 bulk rolls of Thera-Band Resistance Band material.

Once the bulk rolls of Resistance Bands are received, they may be cut to a length of 6 – 7 feet. Each roll will yield approximately 22 strips. In total, we would end up with approximately 88 strips (22 light resistance, 44 medium resistance, and 22 heavy resistance). With P.E. classes averaging 50 students, this should give us plenty of bands of varying resistance.

BNB TR150L – Light Yellow Thera-Band Resistance Band 150 Foot Bulk Roll  
\$71.95  
BNB TR150M – Medium Red Thera-Band Resistance Band 150 Foot Bulk Roll  
\$73.95 x 2 = \$147.90  
BNB TR150G – Heavy Green Thera-Band Resistance Band 150 Foot Bulk Roll  
\$85.95

\*\*\* If this amount is too high, please consider allowing us to purchase one roll of each resistance instead of two of the medium resistance rolls. The total would come to **\$249.88**

- How your request will be used?  
These resistance bands will be used (at minimum) by all 9th grade P.E. students (approximately 400) during our Introduction to Fitness Unit, Resistance Training Unit, and our Circuit Unit.
- How many students will be served by this item and over how long?  
These resistance bands will be used by all 9th grade P.E. students (approximately 400) as a part of the P.E. Course I curriculum for at least 5 years.
- Have you requested this from another source?  
No, I have not requested this money from another source.

**Information:**

Resistance band training increases muscle strength and muscular endurance. Resistance training is the same as strength training or weight training, but it's the term that best applies when the strength training exercises are performed using resistance/exercise bands. Resistance training is essential to a successful fitness program. Not only does it boost metabolism and build strength, it prevents injuries. Strong muscles are less likely to get hurt. And of course, resistance training promotes strong, healthy bones.

The American Heart Association recommends resistance training to promote cardiovascular fitness and modify risk for cardiovascular disease. And a little resistance goes a long way. Studies have shown that two 15- 20-minute resistance training sessions per week are enough to get all the health benefits of resistance training, which include a reduced risk of osteoporosis and lower back pain, as well as improvements in lowering blood pressure, resting metabolic rate, and even decreasing insulin resistance, which can help prevent the development of diabetes.

When performing resistance training moves using an exercise band, there is resistance in all directions, not just one direction, so each move can be more challenging than lifting weights. These bands can take classes through a full body workout. They require minimal space and are cost effective. They are easy to transport which makes them perfect for P.E. classes.

Christine had a picture in here. If you want to see the product, I can forward her email to you.

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Name: Jennifer Primmer PE Department

E-mail: jprimmer@cuhsd.org

The item I am requesting funding for is the **Audio2000 Awm6032uh UHF Dual Channel Wireless Microphone System with Two Headset Mics**. It can be purchased from Amazon for \$133.93 (see below).

Our department has class sizes upwards of 50 students. Particular units and activities require that we use technology to be heard by all students (The "health unit" lectures, yoga, dance unit, weight training, circuit training, swimming etc.). We currently use a portable sound system that uses a wired microphone (about 8 feet in length). This limits our ability to demonstrate skills/techniques to students as well as prevents us from moving freely about the class assisting students as needed. This dual channel wireless microphone system can be used with our existing system and will allow up to two people (teachers as well as student leaders) to be heard by all students. This system can be used by one class at a time or all PE classes during a class period if necessary (as in a rainy day situation or special announcements at the beginning of the class period) and can be used indoors or out (small gym, football stadium, pool deck, PE classroom etc.). I hope this system will be used for many years to come. I have not man a request for this system from another source.

On behalf of our students, I thank you for your consideration. Shawn, Rod, Christine and I strive to provide the most professional learning environment we can for our students. This system would definitely be a valuable tool.



## Amazon Order Summary

Items:	\$112.00
Shipping & Handling:	\$12.55
Total Before Tax:	\$124.55
Estimated Tax To Be Collected:*	\$9.38

**Order Total: \$133.93**

Sold by: EZ PRO Gear



**Subject:** "PTSA Mini-Grant Request"  
**Date:** Monday, October 1, 2012 5:50 PM  
**From:** Joan Antony <jantony@cuhsd.org>  
**Cc:** Louise Henderson <louise4@earthlink.net>  
**Category:** Junk

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Name: Joan Antony  
Department: Science  
E-mail: jantony@cuhsd.org

Item Description Cost including tax and shipping

Glue guns: Quantity- 7X16.99=118.93(online price), glue gun refills pack of 30=3.09(store price) free shipping

Speakers: Bose companion 2 series II multimedia speakers \$99.99 online price, free shipping

Cell models: Frey Scientific, plant cell, 034-2973-031, \$18.95

Animal cell, 087697-031, \$18.95 shipping and tax \$10

Density cubes: Nasco science, SB31356M-\$29.95, shipping and tax \$10

Coriolis Effect kit: Nasco science, SB28782M, \$ 42.95 shipping and tax \$10

Total expenses = \$362.81

It helps PTSA in our decision-making and future planning if you also include:

How your request will be used.

Glue guns: For model making in all my classes, example: biome model, DNA model, Land form models.

Speakers: Audio equipment for my classroom computer. These will be used in all my classes for multimedia presentations.

Cell models: one plant cell and animal cell models made of foam with removable labels. These models will be used in my Biology classes.

Density cubes: Density is a very important concept in Earth Science which is referred to in topics like Meteorology, Oceanography and Geology. These

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density cubes will be used in density labs in Earth science classes.

Efficiency of cells is determined by their surface area, this is an important part of Cytology. So these cubes will be used classes in cell surface area lab in Biology

Coriolis effect kit: All Earth science classes study effects of rotation of earth on wind, water etc. This model will help kinesthetic learners and the others to understand this difficult concept.

· How many students will be served by this item and over how long?

Currently I have 35 students in SADIE Biology class, 32 students in regular Biology class and 75 students in three of my Earth Science classes. Glue guns and speakers will be used by all my students. Cell model will be used for my SADIE Biology class and if needed in my regular Biology class as well. Density cubes are density labs in Earth Science class and surface area labs in Biology classes. Coriolis effect kit will be used in all my Earth Science classes (this is very difficult concept for students to understand).

· Have you requested this from another source?

This is the first time I am placing a request for these materials. My students and I would like to express our immense gratitude for considering this application.

Prospect High School PTA Grant  
September 26, 2012

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- Name: Kim McCarthy
- Department: Social Sciences
- E-mail: kmccarthy@cuhsd.org
- Item Description: Canon Scanner 4507B002 LiDE110

It helps PTSA in our decision-making and future planning if you also include:

- How your request will be used.

I would like to be able to scan and project samples of excellence of student writing (with names removed). Seeing regular examples of excellent work can help students adjust and improve their own work. It also allows for students who are doing excellent work to have their work recognized as models. A scanned example will also allow students to critically analyze work to identify strengths and areas of improvement.

- Cost plus tax and shipping.

The cost of the scanner is \$59.99. Tax & Shipping are \$5.17 to total \$65.16.

- How many students will be served by this item and over how long?

This would immediately reach 110 students in U.S. History this year, and for years to come.

- Have you requested this from another source?

No.

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September 29, 2012

Subject: PTSA Mini Grant

Dear Louise Henderson and PTSA,

Name: Mary Deauville

Department: Special Education

E-Mail: mdeauville@cuhsd.org

Item Description:

Ohaus Triple-Beam Balance,	\$147.00
Attachment Weights for Ohaus Triple Beam Balance 1,000g (2) and 500g (1).	\$ 42.00
2 Student Weight Sets	<u>\$ 21.00</u>
	\$210.70
	Tax \$ 19.76
	Standard Shipping <u>\$ 25.28</u>
	Total \$255.74

I am requesting a triple beam balance and weights for my physical science and biology classes. Triple beam balances are used to demonstrate the principle of mass and can be used to weigh any object within their weight limitations. The triple beam balance and weights will be used with at least 55 students in my science classes this year. I have not requested a triple-beam balance and weights from any other source, and they are of good quality and will be used for many years to come. Thank you very much for considering the purchase of the triple-beam balance and weights for my classroom.

Sincerely,

Mary Deauville  
SAI Math and Science Teacher

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Winnie Tung  
Mandarin/Chinese teacher

-----Original Message-----

From: Winnie Tung  
Sent: Fri 9/21/2012 10:08 PM  
To: Joell Hanson; [Louise4@earthlink.net](mailto:Louise4@earthlink.net)  
Subject: RE: PTSA Mini Grant Request

- Name: Winnie Tung
- Department: World Language
- E-mail: [wtung@cuhsd.org](mailto:wtung@cuhsd.org)
- Item Description:

Learning Resources Luna Interactive Projection Document  
Camera

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B004NBHJBK/ref=gno  
cart\\_title\\_2](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B004NBHJBK/ref=gno_cart_title_2)

Cost including tax and shipping: \$110.23 + 20 (tax & shipping). It's super saving in Amazon (free shipping now.)

- How your request will be used.

I am a Chinese teacher at Prospect. We just start this new program this year. Chinese characters are very different than Roman spelling letter.

Why I need it:

- 1) I can project the Chinese characters writing action to the board. Students can all see what's Chinese characters writing in the right order.
- 2) I can project teacher/student writing samples onto the board for group discussion and review.
- 3) I can use it to demonstrate how to use manipulatives for

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whole group works and activities.

4) I can use it to project work books to the whiteboard

5) I can play various interacted activities with students, e.g. making words & sentences, battleship for vocabulary and sentences, scrabble, etc.

6) Go green.

· How many students will be served by this item and over how long?

I use it every class and everyday. This is for my Chinese class students and Asian Student Union club. (I am an advisor.)

I believe my Chinese program will grow progressively year by year. I use this item for my entire teaching career.

· Have you requested this from another source? NO.

Winnie Tung

Mandarin/Chinese teacher

Branham HS/ Prospect HS

#10

**Subject:** PTSA grant for headsets with microphones: PHS World Language  
**Date:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 9:44 AM  
**From:** Mari Adler <madler@cuhsd.org>  
**To:** Louise Henderson <louise4@earthlink.net>  
**Cc:** Jose Tejada <jtejada@cuhsd.org>, Regina Conway <rconway@cuhsd.org>, Monica Manriquez <mmanriquez@cuhsd.org>, Kristen Kim <kkim@cuhsd.org>, Gary Rose <grose@cuhsd.org>  
**Category:** Junk

Hello PTSA,

We would like to propose that the PHS World Language Department apply for your mini-grant to get audio headsets to use in the 2 computer labs. Our students have access to all the audio activities that go with our book (Glencoe, levels 1-3). I have loaded all the audio activities on the podbean.com website that I pay \$9.95 per month for our departmental use. Students also use Goanimate.com, Audiria.com and Usborne.com for listening and speaking review.

In addition, some of us in the P.H.S. World Language dept. use Googlevoice to record the speaking section of our common assessments.

I visited Fry's and Best Buy this week. A descent headset with microphone, sturdy ear muffs, volume control is between \$29-\$35.00 per set. Fry's provides an educator discount, Best Buy does not. 30 sets would be around \$1,050.00. We could use at least 17 sets, minimum, if students share. 17 sets would be around \$595.00.

Thank you for considering our proposal. I'm also looking into grants for purchasing I-pads for our department use. Donorschoose.org is where I have something posted. I also plan on contacting my husband's company, Citrix, as they have donated to my son's school in the past.

Thank you for all your time and energy in supporting our students and teachers at PHS!

Best regards y Saludos, Mari Adler