



Inspiring Experiences at Clark Street!

The Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District Education Foundation was launched in the summer of 2011 to raise funds to augment programs and activities currently provided by the District, and to keep our local community informed on the strengths, challenges and needs of its schools. Our goal is to provide inspiring experiences for our students now, and for decades to come, through teacher innovation grants, student scholarships and a growing endowment. We seek to accelerate all Middleton-Cross Plains Area students, as part of the District's next steps on its journey of excellence.



Since 2013, the Foundation has awarded Inspiration Grants at all District schools. Here are some of the grants funded right here at Clark Street. Find out how your contribution can fund many more inspiring experiences by visiting www.inspiringexperiences.org.

Clark Street received \$1,000 to purchase supplies and materials for its Makerspace. The Makerspace philosophy embraces process-oriented learning and open-ended activities.

Students received \$2,000 to develop a community bike shop, bike mechanics program and bike riding club that could lead to a business opportunity.

Master Gardener Kathy Nieber-Lathrop received \$486 to purchase plants and supplies for a student-led seminar on the elaborate style of gardening. Students also visited local sites and learned about native Wisconsin plants and rain gardens.

Jason Pertzborn received \$1,250 to support a trip to New York City, where 17 students participated in financial seminars to study the stock market and investments, and brought back what they learned to the school community.

Monique Hicks received \$1,000 to support visits to area colleges and universities by the school's post-secondary preparation group. This program engaged students who might not otherwise have the financial ability to visit colleges.

Bryn Orum and student John Horner received \$300 to purchase two portable basketball hoops, basketballs, and storage equipment.

Jason Pertzborn received \$1,250 to help students learn how to write résumés and cover letters, apply for jobs, interview for positions, receive paychecks, learn about W-2 and W-4 forms and prepare personal budgets.

Jason Pertzborn received \$1,250 to support learning about tax preparation, insurance, investment and savings, budgeting, and managing credit. Elementary school students also benefited as CSCS students were trained to lead Junior Achievement activities.

The Build Club at CSCS received \$250 to purchase tools for projects that allowed students to express what they have learned through hands-on, practical learning. Community member and substitute teacher Erich Eifler submitted the application.

Makerspace (2017)
The Bike Shed (2016)
Labyrinth Garden (2016)
Financial Literacy in NYC (2015)
Super Stars on the Road (2015)
Basketball Club (2015)
Internships (2014)
Personal Finance & Career Prep (2013)
Build Club (2013)