

## MCPASD Education Foundation: How Your Dollars Made a Difference in 2018-2019

### Awarded 10 Grants Worth \$16,000 to Staff

- Funded grants at Elm Lawn, Park, Sauk Trail, and West Middleton elementary schools; Glacier Creek Middle School; and Middleton High School.
- Awarded grants for innovative programs that complement the district's educational goals, such as music equipment, STEM materials, books for classroom libraries, and funds to support a sensory-friendly prom at MHS.
- Since 2013, we've funded 100+ grants worth nearly \$106,000.

### Some of our 2019 grants recipients accepting their awards in April



### Awarded \$6,700 in Scholarships to 5 Graduating Seniors

*Scholarships often go to students in need and first-generation college students*

- 2019 recipients: Jesse Castellanos Martinez, Jesus Quechol Ramirez, Clara Nemr, Frank Thornton and Emily Proano
- We've awarded more than \$18,000 in student scholarships over the past five years.

"I don't want to pursue medicine just to help people; I want to pursue medicine because I want to go to developing countries and practice there."  
 – Recipient Clara Nemr




Recipient Jesse Kenneth Castellanos-Martinez

"As a bilingual student, I want to support the Spanish-speaking community to minimize barriers that they confront in today's society."  
 – Recipient Emily Proano

### Raised \$15,000 for the Weekend Food Program

- Funding provides meals and snacks for about 150 students in need at all MCPASD elementary schools.
- Program will expand in 2019-2020 to include some middle school students.
- Below is an example of what's in the bag students take home each Friday.



  
**17%** of MCPASD students receive free or reduced lunch

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