



Decoding skills, turning print into speech by matching letters to sounds, are the building blocks for reading success. **A library of decodable texts** at Reidenbaugh Elementary School allows beginning readers to practice these skills in small groups and independently.



Two **media production studios** in the MT High School library each house a complete set of podcasting equipment for four students, including soundboard, headphones and microphones, allowing students to gain experience with new technology and demonstrate their learning in unique ways.

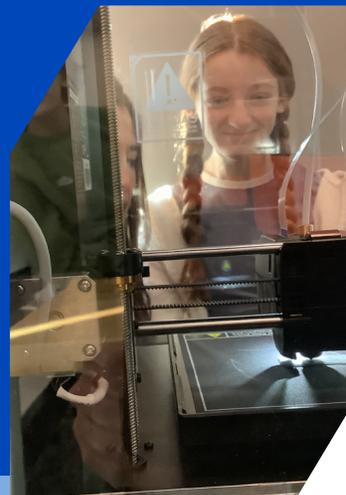
A **Student Impact Grant** helped the **Chess Team** host a summer program at the Manheim Township Public Library to introduce, teach, and promote chess to the community, while building mentoring and leadership skills.



In 7th grade science classes, **high-end replicas of ancient hominid skulls** facilitate hands-on investigation, allowing students to make comparisons and draw conclusions about how humans have changed over time.



English Language Learners at Bucher Elementary School participated in an **after-school and summer program of STEAM enrichment** utilizing the resources of Snapology. Robotics and engineering challenges helped students develop problem-solving skills and build confidence.



3D printers engage Middle School students through a STEM mindset by allowing them to design and create items directly connected to their learning, from horse teeth replicas for science class to product prototypes for the entrepreneurship unit of their college and career readiness course.



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2022-2023 GRANTS AWARDED

- Brecht Outdoor Learning Pavilion / \$20,000
- Hands-on Science Investigations / \$1,223
- Lead Where You Are / \$9,500
- Summer Reading Kick-Off / \$700
- The Martian Colonization Project / \$6,100
- Quiz Bowl Nationals 2023 / \$2,500
- Bone Clone Hominid Skulls / \$1,887
- Fitness Equipment for Kinesthetic Intervention / \$6,927
- Core STEAM Programming through Snapology / \$12,600
- Schaeffer Outdoor Classroom – Phase 2 / \$5,000
- The Herren Project / \$17,000
- Brecht Summer Garden Lessons & Maintenance / \$1,000
- Reidenbaugh Calming Corner / \$1,100
- Decodable Books Do Wonders for Our Students / \$2,920
- The Power of Play: Tools for Empowering Student Learning / \$14,250
- Time Capsule Project / \$2,000
- Middle School Sensory Space / \$2,200
- Interactive Demonstration Table and Small Appliance Ware / \$12,134
- STEM for ALL Students / \$4,965
- Functional Learning Lab / \$1,011
- Tower Garden / \$1,405
- Start Up Club Shark Tank Event / \$600
- Chess Team Summer Program / \$120
- Wertz Memorial Award / \$200
- Sally Hawthorne Art Education Scholarship / \$1,000

2022-2023

128,000
DOLLARS

24
GRANTS

SINCE 1993

1,850,000
DOLLARS

583
GRANTS



"WHO WE ARE" MURAL

This cross-curricular collaboration engaged every Middle School student as they explored the elements of music and the principles of design, interacted with a working artist, and contributed to an installation that will be a lasting part of the Manheim Township student experience. Artist-in-residence Melinda Steffy visited 7th grade music and 8th grade art classes each quarter during the 2022-23 school year, guiding students as they planned, prepared, and created a visual representation of the school song, "Who We Are."



A Word From Our Board President, Kate Zimmerman

As we reflect on the 2022-23 school year and look toward the future, Manheim Township Educational Foundation marks a year filled with new milestones and continued growth built on an already strong foundation.



As you can tell from this publication, we've introduced a new look, including a new logo and a redesigned website. We think this refreshed brand better reflects the innovation at the heart of our mission and better showcases examples of our support for the Manheim Township school community. Please take a moment to check it out at www.mtef.net.

We also welcomed Becky Doumaux as our new Executive Director. Becky joins MTEF with considerable education-related nonprofit leadership experience. Together with Becca Stamp, now Director of Community and Alumni Engagement, she will continue to grow our impact.

Amidst these transitions, our mission - to provide resources to educators, administrators, and school-related groups for innovative educational programs - and our commitment to the Manheim Township School District remains the same. In 2022-2023 we funded 24 grants totaling over \$128,000, bringing our total funding over 30 years to \$1.85 million!

We were pleased to fund projects such as the media production studios so high school teachers and students can incorporate new technology into their instruction and learning, the Who We Are mural that brought together all middle school students in the creation of an art installation based on the school song, the Martian Colonization Project, a cross-curricular collaboration based on the novel *The Martian*, and so much more!

We are grateful to donors such as the Clark Charitable Foundation, EITC partners, like APR Supply Co., and supporters like YOU for making these projects and others possible. With your partnership, alongside amazing administrators, incredible teachers, and our new leadership team, the future is bright!

Thank you for supporting MTEF!

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Supported by the Artie Shirk Memorial Fund, **The Martian Colonization Project** is an interdisciplinary learning experience based on the novel *The Martian*, by Andy Weir. Over the course of several months, 7th grade students collaborated to solve real-world problems in non-traditional formats. Students experienced integrated learning: content from all their courses woven together to illustrate relationships, connections, and applications of the curriculum.



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Manheim Township Alumni Association seeks to foster a lifelong connection between graduates and the school community and to promote the involvement of alumni in the success of Manheim Township

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