

Ted. Grants Awarded in 2020

Unlocking the Universe with Telescopes

\$1072.88

Kristin Pease, TRHS

This grant would fund the purchase of two GPS telescopes along with the eyepiece and filter kits for the astronomy curriculum. The telescopes will allow for more student engagement in space exploration. Two telescopes will allow for more potential discussion and interaction. This technology will be used year after year so that many more students would benefit from this grant in future years.

We Are What We Eat: Edible Gardens

\$1169.10

Ashley Lowe, Jessy Marcucci, TRJHS

This grant would fund the purchase of 5 Indoor Home Gardens with herb plant pods and smart garden vegetable plants allowing for students to creatively combine ingredients they themselves have grown into their cooking labs in ways that will up their nutritious ante and serve up healthy substitutes for fat and sugar laden chips, candy and cookies. This grant will act to combine the concept of nutrition with hands-on learning opportunities of indoor gardening where both students and food will grow.

Mindful Movement and Moments in the Classroom

\$2929.80

Jessy Marcucci, Ashley Lowe, TRJHS

This grant would fund the purchase of 60 traditional Mexican Yoga blankets, 60 bolsters and 60 towels to enable students to learn effective ways to calm their nervous systems while providing them with supportive relationships and nurturing experiences in an inviting, safe and calm environment. Depression and anxiety is rising among teens and this grant would help support social-emotional learning (SEL) through mindful movement, yoga and meditation to improve attention, increase emotional regulation, and reduce stress and anxiety thus enhancing the development of mental health and the overall well-being of our students.