



## Annual Seeds to Harvest A-Peel

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*Since 2011 the Grafton Education Foundation has awarded more than \$300,000 in grants, and we feel like we've only just begun!*

The 2019-20 Grafton school year is upon us, and we're excited to see continued improvements to our district for our students. An updated performing arts auditorium and the building of the Eagle's Nest, the school store, are just a few of the projects that will help continue making Grafton a leader in education. The Eagle's Nest was designed by students, will be run by students, and open to the community. Student-led projects like this one continue making Grafton a leader in education, impact our community, and make Grafton a great place for families and businesses.

The Grafton Education Foundation is dedicated to our schools and our community. In 2019 the GEF prize patrol, along with our mascot Grant, funded ten grants within the four public schools for a total of nearly **\$62,000**.

Here's a few of the innovative grants we're funding:

- \$14,550 for new digital lighting in the district auditorium.
- \$5,639 grant for John Long Middle School math classes to participate in coding enrichment activities.
- \$5,525 grant for John Long Middle School to provide science tools for data collection and analysis.
- \$2,829 for powerful microscopes for STEM classes at Grafton High School.
- \$4,715 for Grafton High School's biomedical science program for data collection sensors.
- \$5,522 for the Grafton High School Fab Lab to purchase a direct-to-garment printer.
- \$5,781 for flexible furniture for Grafton High School chemistry and physics classrooms to encourage student collaboration.
- \$8,574 for flexible furniture for math classrooms at Grafton High School.
- \$3,757 for transportable risers for the choir at Kennedy Elementary school.
- \$4,914 for Woodview and Kennedy to get a 3-D printer.

The ability to enrich young minds is a powerful gift, and we need support from our community and people like you. Every donation, every hour volunteered, every reverse cash raffle ticket purchased improves the lives of our Grafton kids. Please be part of what we do and donate to our annual Seeds to Harvest campaign.

With sincere thankfulness,

Michelle Bigler  
GEF President

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*The Grafton Education Foundation, in partnership with the community, will seek private funding to support and encourage the implementation of ideas, programs and equipment that enrich and enhance educational opportunities for students in the School District of Grafton.*

