



District 29 Parent Teacher Organization Gifts Program Requests for PTO Funding 2024-2025

Any teacher, parent, student or community member who has a request for funds from the PTO must fill out this form. Please answer these questions as thoroughly as possible, providing supporting detail and information. The funding guidelines can be found [here](#).

Please email the completed form to the PTO President-Elect (president_elect@district29pto.org) by **Friday, November 1, 2024**.

Applicant's Name: Jennifer Kiedaisch and Jessica Thompson

Applicant's Role (Teacher/Parent/Student/Community Member):

Benefitting School:

Beneficiaries:

Grade(s):

Specials/Exploratories (if applicable):

Clubs (if applicable):

Estimated # of students who will benefit:

1. Please provide a description of your request.

A third grade student wrote a letter to Mrs. Kiedaisch about starting a Climate Club after she read a book called The First Rule of Climate Club by Carrie Firestone. Mrs. Kiedaisch checked to see if there were any teachers and staff interested in serving as a club sponsor. A new staff member, a teaching assistant who works primarily with 2nd and 3rd graders and who is pursuing a graduate degree in Early Childhood Education, expressed an interest in serving as a club sponsor. She wrote up a proposal for the club attached here. This request is for start-up money for the staff member's stipend for sponsoring this new club.

2. What is the amount requested? Provide a line-item budget of all expenses that will be incurred. Please use the "Additional Notes" section if more space is needed.

\$1,014.30

14 club sessions plus .75 hours of prep time per session for starting this new club multiplied by \$41.40

$((14 \times .75) \text{ hours} + 14 \text{ hours}) \times \$41.40 = \$1014.30$



3. Which of the three funding priority areas does your application address? *Please refer to this year's guidelines for an expanded description of each priority area.*

___ **Experiential education opportunity**

___ **Enrichment activities or events**

___ **Start-up “seed money” to pilot a new student club**

___ **Other (**For anything outside of these priority areas, you will need approval by administration and PTO President-Elect*)**

4. Has this request been reviewed by the respective school administration?

Yes

5. Have you exhausted all other funding options before coming to the PTO Gifts Program?

Yes, I am simultaneously sharing this proposal with the SREA/Admin Leadership Team to see if there is funding through the SREA. Due to the timing, I decided to submit both at the same time.

Additional Notes:

Please see attached Climate Club proposal for additional details about the vision, possible timeline and products associated with this new club.

Thank you to the PTO for providing seed money last year to the Middlefork Green Guardians Club. This year this club sponsorship is being funded by the SREA and is being offered to first grade students.

Thank you for your consideration.