



# The Ed. Foundation

## 2021 – 2022 Grants

### ARTISTIC SHIELDS

#### Schreiber

*Miranda Best, Terri Hall, Nicole Thomas*

Students will create innovative art projects by repurposing plexiglass desk shields.

### AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE, A LANGUAGE FOR ALL

#### Schreiber

*Stephanie Greenberg, Ilissa Sternlicht*

This program will promote awareness of the Helen Keller National Center (HKNC) and American Sign Language (ASL) through a presentation by a deaf-blind speaker, an ASL teacher-in-residence for a week at Schreiber, and a field trip to the HKNC.

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### LEAD 'EM UP CAMPUS DAY

#### Schreiber

*Eric Sutz, Sean Dooley, Kevin Cloghessy*

Adam Bradley, the founder of Lead 'Em Up, will direct a day of workshops for Schreiber athletes and coaches on leadership, communication, accountability, and relationships.

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### VOICES OF FREEDOM

#### Schreiber

*Kevin Scully, Nicholas Schratwieser,*

*Jose Mejia*

In collaboration with the Louis Armstrong Museum, students will interact with world-renowned guest artists in five disciplines: music, dance, writing, jazz, and visual arts. They will create artistic works that reflect historical fights for freedom in the US.

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### A CAPPELLA

#### Schreiber & Weber

*Kevin Scully, Ira Pernick, Matthew Gawronski*

Schreiber students will have the opportunity to explore the vocal aspects of a cappella music along with the process of arranging and composing in this style. Aspiring tenor vocalists at Weber will have the opportunity to sing repertoire specifically tailored to their vocal range.

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### BA BAN CHINESE MUSIC SOCIETY LUNAR NEW YEAR ENGAGEMENT

#### Weber

*Landmark on Main Street, Kevin Scully*

A trio (two musicians and one dancer) will perform traditional Chinese music in celebration of the Lunar New Year for all of the Weber 6th grade. As part of the program, the performers will talk about the history and cultural significance of the instruments and songs.

### DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

#### Weber

*Holly Gober, Thomas Barbara*

Blue and Yellow House 8th-grade students will study the differences between pre-WWI society and the 1920s through dance by learning the Waltz and Charleston in a historical context.

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### WRITING WORKSHOP WITH AUTHOR MADDY LEDERMAN

#### Weber

*Stacey Portmore-Davies*

Yellow House 8th grade students will participate in a one day workshop with YA author Maddy Lederman to discuss her novel *Edna in the Desert*.

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### THE MOSAIC PROJECT

#### All Elementary

*Kevin Scully, Pia Ferrante, Juanita Diaz, Kimberly Licato, Meg Sheehan, Sheri Suzzan*

Third grade students will learn about the tradition of dance in four distinct cultures, Afro-Cuban, North Indian, Japanese, and West African, during this ten week multi-cultural dance residency which will conclude with a culminating event.

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### SCRABBLE CLUB

#### All-Elementary

*Julie Katz, Melissa Koulouris,*

*Lisa Canglialosi, Heather Hoffman, Kim Singh*

Fourth and fifth grade students will be introduced to Scrabble and the strategies of the game. The club will culminate in a tournament between all five elementary schools.

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### ART FRIENDS

#### Daly

*Susan Geffken Burton, Casey Horowitz*

Second and third graders will learn and practice individual and group social skills through art-making in this after-school club.

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### PLAYING WITH HISTORY

#### Daly

*Jesse Weil*

Professional actor and Schreiber graduate, Jesse Weil, will bring history to life for 4th and 5th graders using contemporary music to explore important moments in the lives of historical figures during an assembly and in workshops.

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### DRUM FIT!

#### Guggenheim

*Christine Piserchia, Maribeth Betsch*

Stability balls, drum sticks, and music will be incorporated into a morning intramural program for 4th and 5th graders and physical education classes for all students.

### MANORHAVEN EARLY BIRDS

#### Manorhaven

*Amanda Gargiulo*

This physical activity program for select 3rd through 5th grade students will significantly improve academic performance through exercise before school.

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### MANORHAVEN EARLY MORNING STEM CLUB

#### Manorhaven

*Lourdes Perez, Jeanine Oleksiw*

This before-school club for 3rd through 5th grade students will introduce and develop technology skills in computer programming, robotics, and 3D printing.

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### EXPRESSIVE ELOCUTION

#### Manorhaven

*Elise May*

This standards-based program helps vocally empower and prepare students to present speeches, reports, dramatic enactments, debates, and themselves in interviews and performances.

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### UNIDOS CON LIBROS/ UNITED WITH BOOKS

#### Manorhaven

*Lucy Gable, Marialina Corbo,*

*Radha Roman Sprott, Bridge Green*

Workshops for K through 2nd grade ENL families in which reading strategies will be modeled for parents and practiced with children using classic bilingual books.

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### AILEY DANCE KIDS

#### Salem

*Pia Ferrante, Kevin Scully*

This 8-week workshop from the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater Group introduces 1st-grade students to West African music, dance, and oral tradition.

### LET'S GET MOVING: STEM IN THE AM

#### Salem

*Joanne Koukoulas, Pia Ferrante*

Students in 3rd through 5th grade will expand their scientific discovery skills through computer coding and active learning processes in this before-school program.

### THE MAGIC OF STORYTELLING!

#### Sousa

*Joy Tamburino, Danielle Silverstein,*

*Alexandra Cimino*

Master storyteller LuAnn Adams will conduct a residency program for reading students in grades K-5 and host an interactive family night for all students.

### MULTICULTURAL COOKING PROGRAM

#### Sousa

*Janine Clark, Kathy Wengenosky,*

*Marisa Johnson, Diana Conway, Justin Ryan*

Third grade classes will be introduced to authentic cuisine from five different countries (USA, Mexico, China, Brazil, Kenya) during classes run by The Cooking Lab.

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### COSMIC BOWLING

#### Sousa

*Mike Robilotto, Sean Dooley*

Bowling will be added to the Phys. Ed. curriculum with the addition of glow in the dark bowling equipment. Students will create artwork for the temporary bowling alley during art class and the program will culminate with a nighttime family event.

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### SUBMERGE STORYTELLING

#### Salem & Sousa

*Susan Graser, Jessica Weaver*

Fourth graders at Salem and Sousa will engage in an interactive, hands-on literary experience that immerses them into a story as their classrooms are transformed to become the story's setting.

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### STEPPING STONES

#### Pre-K

*PRC, Leila Noor, Nicole Asselta,*

*Javiera Arenas, Hope Pecullan*

This program prepares at-risk pre-schoolers with limited English proficiency for the District's Pre-K program.

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### INNOVATIONS IN EQUITY AND SYSTEMIC CHANGE

#### All-District

*Michael Hynes*

This program is intended to address the achievement gaps in our District and to design a more culturally-responsive curriculum through a partnership with NYU's Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools. A research-based, multi-year, strategic plan will be developed to address identified root causes of inequities.

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### WDOT RADIO

#### Schreiber

This began as a donation to establish a high school radio station and has quickly become a part of the fabric and culture of Schreiber High School. The radio station is a vibrant club where students learn programming and development. There are currently two broadcasting classes that utilize the facility. Students can often be found at the soundboard recording and creating shows for entertainment and promoting events. Tune in to [www.portradio.org](http://www.portradio.org) to hear some of the latest programming.

**FUNDED BY DOT & ED SLADE**

### DOTv

#### Schreiber

The Schreiber TV studio began as a club and has now been incorporated into the high school curriculum. Students can enroll in classes like Sound Production, Film and Television Production and Digital Video Production. This state-of-the-art facility has the technology which allows students to benefit from learning all aspects of writing, recording and reporting, in front of and behind the camera. DOTv has become an integral part of the Port Washington community as many organizations count on these talented students to create video and report on local events.

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### THE SCHREIBER HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AND ART LAB

#### Schreiber

*Ryan Meloni, Ira Pernick, Kevin Sully*

The upgrade of technology with state-of-the-art interactivity, new workstations, and updated software will enhance capabilities and foster interactive instruction for Ed. Tech and Art students.

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### THE DIGITAL LEARNING CENTER

#### Schreiber

The Digital Learning Center is a dynamic workspace and resource for students and faculty to use the most current equipment and technology including various laptops, desktops, interactive whiteboards and new modular furniture that creates collaborative and moveable work spaces. The DLC is home to the Writing Center and the Girls Who Code club. Students, classes, and staff utilize the room for online learning, virtual field trips, telecommunication, collaborative projects, and a host of other educational experiences.

**FUNDED BY JAIMEE & DAN LOEWY**

### SCHREIBER HIGH SCHOOL RECORDING STUDIO

#### Schreiber

This state-of-the-art soundproof recording studio integrates with the existing television studio, digital video course, sound engineering course and music ensembles. Students now have a place to create high-quality recordings that can be used for auditions, competitions, or integrated into other school programs.

**FUNDED BY THE CORNELIA T. BAILY FOUNDATION**

### THE LAPTOP INITIATIVE

#### Schreiber

Identified students receive a Chromebook or laptop to support their studies, increase chances of success, and help eliminate the digital divide.

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### NAO ROBOTS

#### Weber

All middle school students are exposed to the growing field of robotics in a deep and meaningful way. This program integrates two robots, software for 20 user stations, and curriculum, along with staff development, into the technology classes for grades 6 through 8. The robots enable teachers to increase their ability to expose students to a variety of problem-solving skills, along with basic programming, making them better prepared to continue their studies through high school to college and beyond.

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### COLLEGE PIONEERS

#### Weber, Schreiber

This program increases awareness of post-secondary educational opportunities and provides college readiness skills in the first-generation and disadvantaged populations in the Port Washington school district, beginning in 7th grade and continuing through senior year. The program includes college visits, guest speakers, parent workshops, test prep and college application support.

**FUNDED BY THE LUCERNE FOUNDATION/  
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### THE MUSIC AND STORIES OF THE AMERICAN SHARECROPPER (BLUES IN THE SCHOOLS)

#### Weber

*Thomas Barbara, Holly Gober*

All 8th-grade students experience the American folk art known as The Blues. Students read, listen to, discuss, and compose poetry and music. The program culminates with an extended workshop and performance with blues Hall-of-Fame artist Toby Walker.

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### NEXTGEN MANUFACTURING AND DESIGN

#### Weber

*Ryan Meloni, Chris Shields*

The "NextGen Manufacturing and Design" equipment will be used in a variety of Technology Education units, where students will be introduced to three state-of-the-art machines. New units will have students engaged in automated cloud-based mass production, laser cutting, and vinyl cutting while learning about the modern economy. Students will develop confidence and familiarity with high-tech machines and engineering principles with real-world applications for careers in tech industries, manufacturing, design, and more.

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### THE ED. FOUNDATION SUPPORT CENTER

The Support Center focuses on improving literacy and math skills for third-graders in need of academic support through individualized attention, homework help, and writing exercises. The Center is led by a Director, along with an intergenerational volunteer staff, and features distinguished guests who provide a variety of creative programming including music, art, yoga, dance and other enrichment experiences.

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