



## **Monarch Mondays Report for 2021-22 Academic Year**

March 2023

In the 2021-22 school year, the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School PSO raised \$37,696 in net donations from the second annual Monarch Mondays campaign. The focus of fundraising in 2021-22 was Arts and Specials classes, which enrich the standard curriculum for all grades PreK-8.

The PSO leadership team for the 2021-22 academic year was Gina Callaway and Molly Pryzwansky, Pres.; Erin Bonasso, VP; and Linda Miller, Tres. We are happy to share the results of the campaign with you.

The PSO worked with each Specials teacher to purchase equipment specifically requested and recommended by the teacher. When considering options, the PSO gave preferential funding to durable rather than consumable goods (i.e., items that could be re-used year to year such as sports equipment or instruments) rather than one-time or limited-time items (e.g., clay, paints, or subscriptions to learning accounts that would expire if not re-funded). The PSO also considered the fact that equipment for some subjects is more specialized and expensive than for others, which makes that equipment harder for the school to purchase ordinarily. On the whole, the PSO leadership team felt that the Monarch Mondays funds would be put to best use by purchasing re-usable, expensive and/or specialized equipment requested by the Arts and Specials teachers that the school would otherwise not be able to buy.

The following items have been purchased by the PSO and put into immediate use in the classrooms:

### **Art**

Magna Tile 100 piece set
123s of Art
ABCs of Art
Animals in Art
Dry Erase Boards
Clay rollers
Clay Extruders

Baily Ware Cart for drying and storing art
Baily Ware Cart Shelves for drying and storing art
Xiem Upper Letters
GBC Table Trimmer
Value Pre-cut mats of various sizes
Canon Printer
Overhead iPad phone arm and mount



## **Band**

Eastman Student Series 3 valve Tuba
Eastman Student Series 4 valve Tuba
Zildjian Classic Orchestral Cymbal Educator Pack Standard
Grover Pro TB Professional Triangle Beater Sets Deluxe set of ten tubular beaters with case
Innovative Percussion Concert Bass Drum Mallet Large
Treeworks 69-Bar Double Row Bar Chime Standard
Pearl Philharmonic Maple/Birch Snare Drum 14 x 6.5 in.
Innovative Percussion Fundamental Series Mallet and Stick Pack
Grover Pro Musical Anvil Hammer Dual-Sided
Black Swamp Percussion Triangle Clip Standard
Black Swamp Percussion Artisan Triangle Steel 8 in.

Professional repair of timpani drums the school already owned
Reeds and other accessories
Sheet music and method books



## Guidance

<i>One</i> by Kathryn Otoski
<i>Say Something</i> by Peggy Moss
<i>A Perfectly Messed Up Story</i> by Patrick McDonnell
<i>Social Skills Activities for Kids</i> by Natasha Daniels
<i>I Just Don't Like the Sound of No</i> by Julia Cook
<i>My Mouth is a Volcano Activity Book</i> by Julia Cook
<i>Tools for Teaching Social Skills in School</i> by Michele Hensley
Teachers Pay Teachers gift card to get access to social emotional classroom resources



**Music/Drama**

Portable Sound System with mics, stands, and portable piano/keyboard
Scripts for <i>Willy Wonka Jr.</i>
Various items for <i>Willy Wonka Jr.</i> props, sets and costumes

**PE**

Core Stability Balls
Scrimmage Vests
Sponge Fun Soccer Balls
Basketballs
Adult Size Pick-a-Paddles Set of 6
Economy Measuring Wheel
Standard Playing Card Decks (12-pack) – for Art of Competition elective
Checkers Set – for Art of Competition elective
Chess Set – for Art of Competition elective
Cotton Balls - 3 1/2"
Pickleball 12 Pack Box
Nylon Cageball
Orange Game Cones
Select Futsal Magico - 6 Pack
GameCraft Tuff Foam Bowling Pin Set
Spot Markers Pack of 12
4 Foam Tumbling Mats
Whistles
2 Mini Goals

**Spanish**

Sube curriculum pack
Day of the Dead magnets
Basic Expressions Lesson
Fiesta flower Spanish kit
<i>Gotta Go Gotta Go</i> book in Spanish
Spanish speaking video clips



## Beginning Spanish Elementary Bundle

Spanish language weather chart

Array of Spanish-language books for Middle School students



## Yearbook and Photography Elective

5 Panasonic digital cameras



The PSO was also able to make the following additional purchases, some thanks in part to roll-over from 2020-21 Monarch Mondays funds:

- New custom, permanent playground set for the PreK playground
- Landscape lighting and electrical wiring for receptacles in courtyard (in progress)
- Custom Moe the Monarch mascot costume
- 10 foldable plastic picnic tables for PK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom patios and courtyard
- Contribution to new scoreboard in the gym







As the above report illustrates, the Monarch Mondays campaign for the 2021-22 academic year made a big impact upon all Arts and Specials areas for all grade levels, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and the families who purchased Monarch Mondays shirts and hoodies. Thank you for supporting the PSO's mission to enrich St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School.

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