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Hello Team 4J!

As the fundraising arm of Eugene School District 4J, we are thrilled to have opened our second grant cycle in 2021-2022 and continue to support making learning happen for all 4J students. This is a friendly reminder that **Eugene Education Foundation grant applications are due** Friday, February 4th.

This is a school year unlike any other and needs are changing constantly as the school year progresses. You may remember in years past that EEF supported activities such as field trips and school assemblies- those activities are not safe right now for many students. In light of that, EEF has renewed its commitment to apply a strong equity lens and reward ingenuity in the classroom in areas of literacy, STEM, fine arts, and socio emotional health. Applications furthering equity, diversity, inclusion, student engagement, and access to learning will take top priority in funding. EEF is especially interested in schools/programs who were not funded during our first granting cycle this year- please apply!

A few tips as you finish your application and submit it in the upcoming weeks:

- Answer the applications in Word and then cut and paste them into the online application. That way you can proofread, make edits, and save your work so it doesn't have to be done all in one sitting. Our application currently does not have the ability to save as you go.
- Remember that your application will be read by a volunteer board and graded according to a rubric. This diverse group of individuals volunteer their time to support education in 4J but may not understand the "lingo." **Please explain acronyms and use layman's terms whenever possible.**
- Applications can now submitted directly by teachers/staff as well as by admin and departments. After the application deadline building and district admin will be given the opportunity to prioritize applications they oversee.
- If you do not receive an email confirming your submission and containing a copy of your application, please reach out to us. There may have been an error and our office may not have received it.
- **Call or email our office is you have any questions!** We love to talk through your application before submission to clarify any concerns before official review. Our goal is to have you submit the strongest application possible in hopes of funding as many applications as possible.

Our application has changed slightly to better inform our board and bring more clarity to invested parties. It can be found **here.** Inspired by the amazing work you all have done during CDL, we have made a Loom video to further walk you through the application process (the video is also available on our application page):

Watch EEF's Grant Application Instructions Here!

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Thank you again for all of your hard work. We look forward to reading your applications.

Kindly, Jessica

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A Brighter Future, our virtual gala, on Tuesday, April 27, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, was a success!

Couldn't join us, but still want to donate? Visit this link to support a brighter future for 4J students.

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