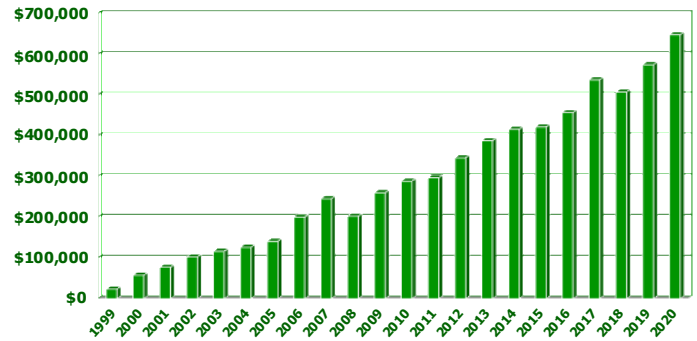


2020!
What a Year!
This photo tells all about education in 2020, the year of the COVID-19 pandemic.

MEF salutes the incredibly hard work and flexibility to change of all MSD 40 employees as they responded to the needs of our students during these challenging times.

Thanks to our generous donors, MEF was able to continue funding our established collaborative programs with District 40 schools, Science Experiences and Artist-in-Residence, as well as teacher mini-grants and Battle of the Books.

MEF Endowment 1999-2020



How do we fund what we do? With MEF Board Members and other generous donors & volunteers.

- Runtoberfest in October
- One large and/or several small yearly events
- Donated wine sales
- Payroll deduction campaign among McMinnville School District 40 employees
- Fall Letter mailing soliciting donations
- Contributions from MEF endowment
- Sponsor solicitations through personal contacts
- Partnerships like First Federal, MAC Art/Wine Walk, Yamhill County Cultural Coalition
- Donate link on mac40kids.org
- Increasing awareness of MEF's support of MSD 40 students

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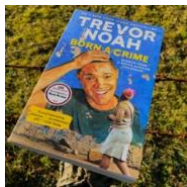
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MEF Sponsored Programs



Teacher Mini-Grants: This year MEF awarded just under \$16,000 to teachers whose grants focused on what they needed to create successful online learning environments in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. Teachers were working incredibly hard to make these changes in short periods of time and MEF wanted to support their efforts. The grants included art supplies and science equipment to be used at home, high-quality microphones that helped students move into the 21st-century education in music and audio production, sensory tools to help students handle the stress of new learning situations, as well as books and newsletters (over 3,300!) to send home that would engage students in reading, thinking, and having academic conversations about some of the really complex issues in our world.



Artist-in-Residence: Currently we are partnering with District 40 to fund an art program as

part of the elementary school curriculum that will provide K-5 students with hands-on art experiences. Artist Jessica Campbell worked with 4th and 5th-classes classes across the district this year. The 4th graders discovered the art of totem poles. The 5th graders studied the work of Frida Kahlo as they went through the process of creating self-portraits.



Battle of the Books (BOB)

Despite the challenges of Comprehensive Distance Learning, Librarian Heidi Sumner has worked hard to encourage middle school students to participate in the annual Oregon Battle of the Books competition. The 70 middle school participants are battling via Zoom. After four rounds of tournament-style battles, the top winners will be

crowned after the final battle on Thursday, May 6th via Zoom. Ms. Sumner's MEF mini-grant provided funds to purchase BOB books for the two MSD 40 middle school libraries.

Science Experiences: We also partner with District 40 to offer hands-on science experiences outside the classroom to every elementary student in kindergarten through 5th grade. District staff Theresa Crain, Shane Fox, and Michelle Barff bring MEF-funded Science Experiences to elementary students in the McMinnville School District. This year, they have translated the content of the traditional in-person science experience to the virtual world. For the 5th graders, Pear Deck, an interactive presentation tool, was used to create slides that allowed students to answer questions and draw the anticipated water path on the image below from home.

Color a Watershed!

1. Crumple up a piece of paper.
2. Use a marker and outline the high places (mountains and hill tops)
3. Use a marker and outline the low places where water might flow.

A photograph of a crumpled piece of white paper with blue and green markings. The blue markings represent water flow paths, and the green markings represent land or vegetation. The paper is crumpled to create a 3D effect.

District 3rd- and 4th-graders received materials at home for simple experiments to do with Mrs. Crain in the Zoom sessions. The 2nd graders received images of habitats and a scavenger hunt document so they could interact with Mrs. Crain as she demonstrates the critters found in the pond habitat at Miller Woods.



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