Mini-Grant Program

Proposed Project Title: Get out of Study. Get a snack. Get informed.

Total Funding Requested: $500

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Project Summary
This project will include speakers who talk about sustainability coming to Boston Latin and talking to students during their study period about how important it is to sustain our planet because we only have one and we have more people than we do resources. We need to sustain our planet because we only have one and so we need to do everything we can to accommodate everyone without killing our planet. This will not only positively impact students that attend the sessions but also their friends and family members. $500- $25 for each speaker (20 speakers) $25 for each seminar for snacks. We will measure the success by the number of students that sign up and follow up with them to inquire what they have learned and if they will use those habits in the future. The goal is to have them learn simple but effective habits that they wont just carry out for a few days but actually work it into their daily lives and to also teach their family and friends these habits and make it a domino effect in which people become not only informed on the issue that our planet is not sustainable but also how to fix it.

Statement of Need
We need to sustain our planet because we only have one and so we need to do everything we can to accommodate everyone without killing our planet. This will not only positively impact students that attend the sessions but also their friends and family members. I say this because at the sessions they will learn new habits that they will put into place at their homes and when they are with their friends. These habits that they learn and pass on is a necessity because they are habits that will aid in sustaining our planet. There is almost no other way for people to learn sustainability habits and so these sessions are necessary to inform students who are the future of this planet how to sustain it in a way that will really pay off in the long run. This is more important than other needs because they not only affect the planet at the moment but also for the long run. Developing good habits that sustain the planet is so important because we don’t get a “do over” there is only one planet and if the makers of tomorrow don’t know how to sustain the planet we live on then we will never be able to reverse the damage.

Program Description
1. Get permission from headmaster —done
2. Get permission from Mr. Mulhern to utilize praefects. --done
3. Talk to Mr. Horagan about setting up an online sign up system. —done
4. Make a calendar with rotating studies so that all students have the chance to attend the seminars. --done
5. Get the list of dates approved my the headmaster to ensure that no testing is
Happening in the dining hall on those dates and periods. --done
6. Contact the speakers and email them list of available dates.
7. Write Deich grant --done
8. Finalize the speakers to the dates
9. Get back ups in case one of the speaker’s cancels
10. Get Deich grant revised and turn in a new one --done
11. Talk to Ms. Lowney about using the dining hall
12. Have a back up plan for snacks if I don't receive the Deich grant.
13. Choose the snacks
14. Purchase the snacks
15. Teach praefects what they need to do regarding set up, clean up, and signing kids in
16. Have a list of student names that plan on coming to that study so that the praefect can check them off
17. Get passes back to study teachers telling them that the student is at the lecture
18. Send an email to the speaker a couple days before they are scheduled to come to remind them.
19. Get a blurb from the speaker on what they plan to talk about so that it can go on the sign up website and kids know what they are signing up for.
20. Send the speaker all the necessary information such as address, directions, time, etc.
21. Have someone meet the speaker and direct them to the dining hall upon arrival

Budget
500- 25 for each speaker (20 speakers) $25 for each seminar for snacks. The snacks will be healthy snacks for the students that attend. If a speaker’s topic is food sustainability then the snack will be something relating to that. For example one of the potential speakers are from a farm in Dorchester so they may have a suggestion of snack.

Evaluation
We will have the kids that come to the speakers fill out a short multiple question quiz at the beginning of the speaker and then at the end to see if they have learned anything. Also we will evaluate the popularity of it by how many kids sign up. We will measure the success by the number of students that sign up and follow up with them to inquire what they have learned and if they will use those habits in the future.

Goals:
Have the students that attend bring the habits they learned home to their families and start a chain of sustainability. The goal is to get students to learn easy habits that will make a big impact on sustaining our planet in the end. The goal is to have them learn simple but effective habits that they wont just carry out for a few days but actually work it into their daily lives and to also teach their family and friends these habits and make it a domino effect in which people become not only informed on the issue that our planet is not sustainable but also how to fix it.

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