Despite the arrival of COVID-19 in March, the Centaur Foundation awarded 31 grants worth $16,101 during the 2019-2020 school year. Students at Brooklyn Center Middle & High School, Earle Brown Elementary and the Early College Academy benefitted from the grants listed below. These grants helped pay for programs, supplies, materials and activities that enriched student learning experiences. None of these grants would have been possible without the generosity of Foundation donors. The following grants were awarded during the past school year:

1. **Power Link-4** helped teach cause and effect; making choices; and communication skills to SPED students.
2. **6th Grade Orientation T-Shirts** helped kick off the 2019 school year as students were encouraged to begin developing pride in the Class of 2026.
3. **9th Grade Orientation T-Shirts** helped welcome students, as well as their parents, to BCS.
4. **Fourth Grade Class Rug** used so that each student has a regular spot in which to do lessons and activities.
5. **Interactive Science Notebooks** helped 2nd & 5th grade students organize, synthesize and evaluate class materials for information processing.
6. **Flocabulary** for 3rd graders is a learning program that used educational hip-hop music to engage students and increase achievement across the curriculum.
7. **Lego Robots** were built in SPED classes as students learned about production and cooperative skills.
8. **Math Manipulative Bags** were used by 1st grade students during math activities.

9. **Flexible Seating** created a classroom environment that helped establish a flexible, safe classroom for 2nd graders.
10. **Phonic Awareness** helped students learn letter names & sounds; rhyming; fluency; blending; and segmenting.
11. **Wireless Mic & Sound Mixers** for choir helped students self-assess their singing voices to communicate as they work to develop their singing voices.

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The number of “Centaur Donors”, those who have donated more than $500 since 2007, reached 68. “Spotlight Donors”, whose those donations exceed $1000, number 22. Donations were received from 157 donors. Included in that number were 74 District 286 employees and a special donation of $20,000 from a BCHS alumni. Donors listed on the back.

Centaur Foundation Thanks Generous Donors

Three $1000 scholarships, renewable for a second year, were awarded to: Jack Falnes, Megan Falnes and Goajay Xiong. Awards will be given once the students complete their first and third semesters of a post-secondary school program.

Centaur Foundation Scholarships Awarded to BCS Seniors

Loyalty Grants Twenty-one “Loyalty Grants” worth $200 were offered to teachers who had been in the district for 15 years or more and had donated to the Foundation during each of those years. The grants could be used in their classrooms for anything that would benefit their students.

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Earle Brown 1st graders made good use of their Math Manipulative Bags during the school year.
The Centaur Foundation thanks all the donors who have so generously donated to the Foundation. It is because of their generosity that the educational experiences of District 286 students have been enriched and enhanced.

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