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Dear Vashon Teachers and Staff Members,

Vashon Partners in Education (PIE) hopes that the 2023-2024 school year is off to a good start! As you and your students settle into your classrooms, we want to remind you that you can make the school year extra special by applying for a PIE grant.

**It's time for our annual Fall granting cycle!** As in the past, PIE is kicking off the school year with an opportunity for teachers and staff to submit grant requests. **Fall grants are due by Wednesday, October 4, 2023.** Fill out our streamlined online application ([Fall 2023 Grant Application Form](#)), and it will automatically be sent to your school principal, who will need to sign it before Monday, October 9th. The PIE Board will review all grant requests and make our funding decisions by mid-November.

We welcome applications for individual classroom grants, grade-wide, school-wide and district-wide programs. No grant is too small! In selecting projects to support, PIE evaluates applications based upon the following criteria:

1. Educational value
2. Innovative/Creative projects
3. Need
4. Impact (the number of students and the period of time they will be benefited)
5. Presentation (clarity and legibility) of the application

You will find more information about our grant criteria on our website [Apply for PIE Grants - Vashon Partners in Education \(vashonpie.org\)](#).”

For previous grant recipients: We also consider whether you met the deadlines for grant spending and completed our grant evaluation form.

Please note that all technology grant requests must be reviewed by the district's technology department. Follow the instructions included in the online application.

**You are required to spend any grant monies awarded by March 31, 2024, unless you make arrangements with PIE in advance.**

If you have questions, or would like further help with your application, please contact our Teacher Liaison, Lauren Gallegos ([lgallegos@vashonsd.org](mailto:lgallegos@vashonsd.org)) or contact us at [info@vashonpie.org](mailto:info@vashonpie.org).

Thank you for your continued interest and support of PIE.

Sincerely yours,

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