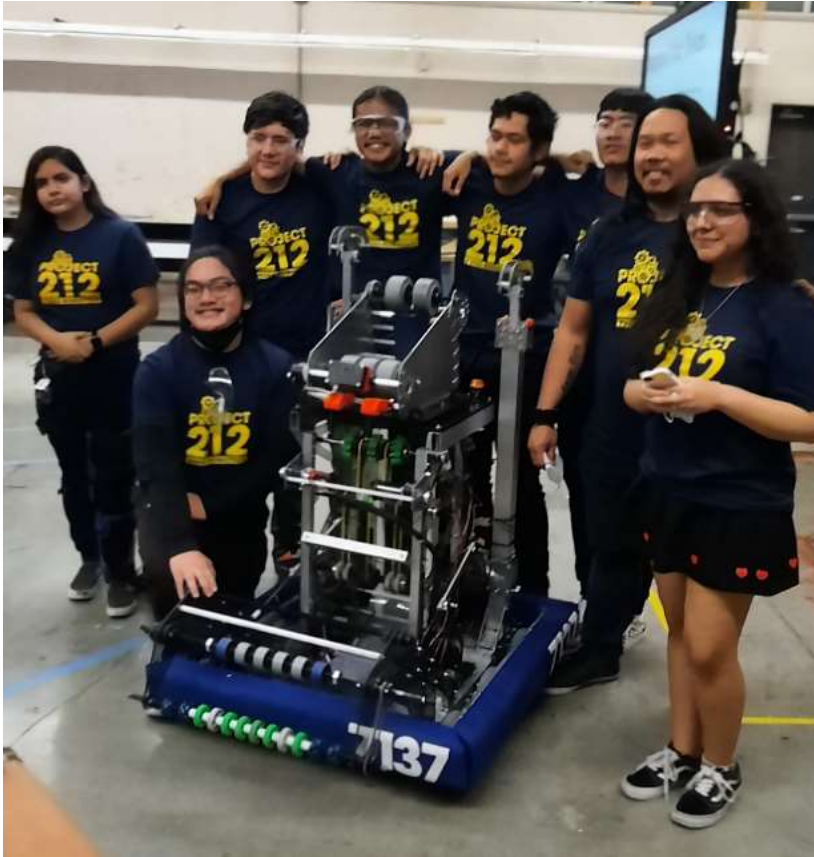


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Making A Difference – Thanks To Your Support!

We've been busy this year! Thanks to supporters like you, we're funding even more quality STEAM programs for MDUSD students. Below are just a few examples of your donations at work.

High School Engineering



The foundation has provided funding for Project Lead the Way (PTLW) the past 2 years. With pathways in computer science, engineering, and biomedical science, PTLW engages students in hands-on activities, projects, and problem-solving skills. It empowers them to solve real-world challenges and inspires them to reimagine how they see themselves. This year, the foundation also helped fund robotics at Ygnacio Valley High School, and students collaboratively built their competition robot, Rockstar, in time for the Sacramento Regional FIRST competition (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology).

Elementary School Science/Outdoor Education

We are excited to send 5th graders from three of our elementary schools on tide pool exploration field trips to Pigeon Point offered by Exploring New Horizons. These marine science excursions were made possible via a generous grant from Yours Humanly. We are currently working on more grants and other funding opportunities in hopes of sending more students next year.



Middle School Science Enrichment

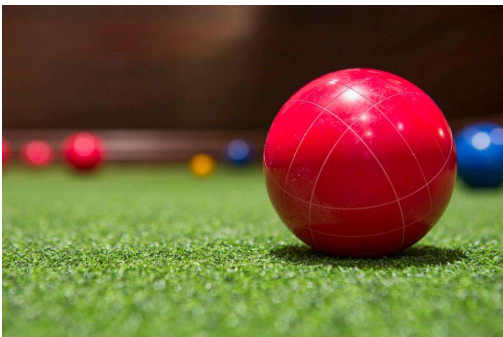
For the middle school component of our district-wide science enrichment programs, we are funding Mosa Mack Science. This program was already in use by some classrooms before the pandemic, but with the advent of remote learning it became imperative to provide programs suitable for the remote learning environment, as well as in-person learning. Mosa Mack Science fit the bill and the foundation continues to fund this popular program for all our middle school students.

High School Art



This year the foundation has approved funding for mural projects at Olympic and Ygnacio Valley High Schools. Students will be working this spring with renowned local artist Jesse Hernandez to create murals reflective of themes surrounding cultural identity, pride, and social justice.

Bocce Tournament Fundraising Event



Got Bocce? On May 7th, the foundation will be hosting a bocce tournament in Clayton.

Click [here](#) to learn more or register a team, but hurry. . . only a few spots are left!

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