

## First Octave Grants – November 2003 (through August 2004) BOARD REPORT

School	Project	Key Contact	Title	Description	Amount of Request	Amount Funded	Contingency
Binnsmead Middle School	Binnsmead Marimba Band	Lydia Dennehy	Family/Community Involvement Coordinator	Goal is to advance the skills of students who have played Marimba at Marysville and to expand the number of students involved in marimba and music.	5,000.	<b>5,000.</b>	Your \$5,000 matching funds must be secured and deposited with Elizabeth Mongue (PPS Finance) prior to your First Octave grant funds being released. Your grant funds will be available for use from the time your matching funds are deposited through September 30, 2004, at which time your grant will close.
Capitol Hill Elementary	Portland Youth Choir CD's	Ralph Nelson	Artist in Residence	Rehearsals, planning and production of CD to be distributed to all PPS elementary school teachers for classroom use.	4,600.	<b>4,600.</b>	We are suggesting that a strong outreach program be developed for use of the CDs by elementary teachers. We would like to you work with 10 schools, rather than 60, to develop your program. Your grant funds will be available for use from December 18, 2003 through December 30, 2004, at which time your grant will close.
Gray Middle School	Robert Gray Middle School Marimba Band	Willie B. Poinsette	Principal	Bringing together a diverse group of students to form an African-style Marimba band.	5,295.	<b>4,500.</b>	Your First Octave grant funding will be available to you when you have secured and deposited \$1,500 in donations with Elizabeth Mongue (PPS Finance). Your grant funds will be available for use from the time your donations are deposited through August 31, 2004, at which tie your grant will close.
Grout Elementary School	Connecting Writing and Music	Susan S. McElroy	Principal	Teaching students to make connections between writing and music by using their writing skills to create song lyrics.	5,000.	<b>5,000.</b>	We would like to see you contact Jeff Poteet, a major First Octave supporter, regarding the production of your CDs. Perhaps he can help with lowering the cost of the CD production. Your grant funds will be available for use from December 18, 2003 through October 30, 2004 at which time your grant will close.
Marysville Elementary School	Marysville Instrumental Music	Eric Schopmeyer	Music Teacher	Increasing the current Marimba Band program's visibility and connection with the Portland community while moving towards self-sufficiency. Also, expanding the general instrumental music program.	4,893.	<b>4,893.</b>	We would like to see Marysville create an outreach program to Woodlawn and other school on how to start music programs in their schools. Your grant funds will be available for use from December 18, 2003 through August 31, 2004, at which time your grant will close.
Rose City Park Elementary	Rose City Park Music Program	Mary Dingle	Principal	Helping students develop musical skills and appreciation to enrich their lives. Increase all students abilities to perform well academically and socially. Forming another avenue to expand and strengthen the RCP community.	4,799.	<b>2,400.</b>	This First Octave Grant money is for the purchase of Orff instruments, only. Your grant funds will be available from December 18, 2003 through August 31, 2004, at which time your grant will close.
					29,587.	<b>26,393.</b>	

Originally, there were 9 grant requests totaling \$39,647.