Performing Arts Pathway

“As a Coronado High Grad, class of 1987, I am fulfilling a life-long dream of teaching students performing arts pathways from elementary through high school. Thanks to funding from CSF, band and choir have been brought back to the elementary schools, allowing this to happen. There is a direct correlation between music education and test scores,” noted Linda.

Linda Kullmann, a third-generation Coronado resident and 1985 Coronado High Grad, has been instrumental in crafting the Performing Arts pathway. Both Linda and Matt were mentored by Kris McClung, who founded the Coronado School of the Arts (CoSA) conservatory within Coronado High School. “By offering the Performing Arts pathway, we are developing talented students who may choose to audition for the CoSA program in 9th grade or continue on a parallel pathway. This simply was not possible before the addition of CSF funding. These students are expanding their learning experiences and are excelling in math as well as English language arts and generally achieve higher SAT & ACT test scores,” noted Linda.

The performing arts pathway continues with the return of the All Schools Musical on June 20th and 21st at the Coronado Play House. Thanks to a generous donation from The Vennett Family, this community favorite was brought back in 2017 for the first time in a decade. HOHN, directed by Laura Bueno through the Islander Youth Theatre, is open to all Coronado youth. See inside for more on STEAM learning pathway opportunities.

Alumni Spotlight
Mary Grace Braun, CHS Grad 2013

Coronado Schools Foundations funds STEAM-inspired classes like KCMS Broadcasting at Coronado Middle School where former student Mary Grace Braun found her passion for journalism. With California funded 46th in the nation in school funding, YOUR financial support is crucial to maintain STEAM pathways like visual and performing arts. Mary Grace shares her journey and how she is giving back:

I'm a recent college graduate of the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Back at Coronado Middle School, I took the broadcast production class KCMS which planted the seed for my love of journalism. At Coronado High, I knew I wanted to pursue broadcasting and received an academic scholarship to attend GW and study journalism in the most newsworthy city in America. At GW, I interned at five major news outlets, and was the anchor for our college news show. I graduated Summa Cum Laude in May, and am now back in San Diego working for KUSI News as a field producer for KUSI’s high school football show, the PPR. What could be better?! I am grateful to Coronado Schools Foundation donors for supporting STEAM pathway programs like KCMS. I have also been inspired to give back through volunteering in Amy Steward’s KCMS class this year as Mrs. Steward has been a wonderful mentor and life coach. Thanks to KCMS, I learned the importance of telling powerful and inspiring stories, and found my life’s passion. Please give generously to our local public schools. Invest in the dreams of our community’s children.
## STEAM Pathways:

### STEAM Funding 2017-18:
- **STEAM Pathways:**
  - **Math:** $115,000
  - **Tech:** $268,000
  - **Sci:** $108,000
  - **Eng:** $211,000
  - **Arts:** $84,000
- **Middle School (6th-8th):**
  - CMS · Coronado Middle School
  - **CMS & CHS:**
  - Science/Engineering Lab Teacher
  - Science/Engineering Lab Equipment
  - Lab Supplies & Experiment Kits
  - Lab Equipment
  - Cross Curricular Technology Lab Teacher/Technology Resource Teacher
  - Technology Resource Teachers & Tech Squad Oversight
  - Digital Media & Intro to Film Teacher
  - Discovery Education License
  - Technology Resource Teachers
  - Chromebooks for Coding Class | ECDC
  - Intro to Engineering & Coding Teacher
  - Engineering Equipment
  - Exploring Technology, 6th Grade
  - Technology Resources (3-D Printers, Supplies)
  - Computer Science & Engineering Teacher
  - Crown City Robotics Support
  - Technology Resource Teachers
  - AP Art Teacher
  - AP Portfolio/Advanced Art Teacher
  - Two Major Art Department Projects/Installations
  - Bond Teacher
  - Coronado School of the Arts (CoSA) Support
  - AP Math
  - AP Calculus
  - AP Statistics
  - Math Manipulatives
  - Museum of Tolerance 10th Grade Field Trip
  - STEAM Support & Enrichment – All Pathways
  - Interdisciplinary Project-Based Learning – All Pathways
  - Career Day
  - Math Support/tutoring, calculators & manipulatives
  - MATH Pathway
  - Visual & Performing Arts Pathway
  - **ALL SITES:**
  - New science & engineering lab equipment; guest experts
  - Field trips; large-scale community projects; internships
  - Technology upgrades (hardware & software); enrichment to maintain cutting-edge instruction/opportunities
  - Guest experts

### All Elementary Schools (TK-5):
- **SS · Silver Strand**
- **VE & ECDC · Village & Early Childhood Development Center**
- **at all sites unless noted as site specific**

### High School (9th-12th):
- **CHS · Coronado High School**
- New science & engineering lab equipment; guest experts
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### Science
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- **CSF Funding 2017-18**

### Technology
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### Engineering
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### Math
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- **CSF Funding 2017-18**

### Additional Support
- **$115,000**
- **CSF Funding 2017-18**

### Additional Program Funding
- **$108,000**
- **CSF Funding 2017-18**

### Middle School (6th-8th):
- CMS · Coronado Middle School
- **Dream Big**
  - Science Lab Supplies & Experiment Kits
  - Science Lab Equipment
  - Sports Medicine 1 Teacher
  - Sports Medicine Field Trips & Enrichment
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  - New MAC computers; field trips; CoSA expansion
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- **ALL SITES:**
  - Project-based learning opportunities
  - STEM Pathway
  - STEAM — All Pathways
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Experiences provided to our students and staff through the Coronado Schools Foundation challenge, support, enrich and inspire. The generosity of donors and CSF’s commitment to our community defines the magic that differentiates our district from others, while captivating our students’ creativity, critical thinking and drive. Without over $800,000 in annual support, we would not have funding for STEAM pathways which excite students to come to school. I challenge our community to step up in financial support of CSF’s $1,000,000 goal.

**KARL MUELLE**  
Coronado Unified School District Superintendent

**Coming soon!**

**Telethon**  
MARCH 8TH, 5–9 PM  
Winner of Golf Cart chosen!  
[csfkids.org/telethon](http://csfkids.org/telethon)

**Coronado Summer Enrichment Program**  
JUNE 19TH–JULY 13TH  
(no classes over July 4th week)  
[csfkids.org/summer-enrichment](http://csfkids.org/summer-enrichment)

**SAT Test Prep Classes**  
for May 5TH Exam  
Classes commence on April 7TH  
[csfkids.org/enrichment](http://csfkids.org/enrichment)

**All Schools Musical, “Honk”**  
JUNE 20TH & 21ST  
Coronado Play House  
[REGISTER coronado.ejoinme.com/IslanderArtsS18](http://coronado.ejoinme.com/IslanderArtsS18)

In this issue:
How you can help fuel STEAM Pathways and inspire learning, K-12.

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