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MCCU Donates iPads to Mar Lee School PE Classes

Marshall Community Credit Union recently donated \$350.00 to Mar Lee School through their Mini-Grant program. Mar Lee PE teacher, Sue Higgins, submitted the application stating that the funds would be used to purchase two iPads for her physical education classes.

“The iPads are used in PE to provide students with cross curricular activities which include reading, listening and viewing videos and text about fitness, nutrition, athletics and healthy choices,” said Higgins. “Ms. Higgins is a former classroom teacher,” said Andrea Tucker, MCCU Financial Education Coordinator. “So she understands the importance of incorporating those core skills into her PE classes,” Tucker continued.

Most recently, the iPads have been used to watch videos during various “station” activities in gym class, to explain rules to games, watch videos about sportsmanship, learn about new games students are playing in class, and conditioning videos that the students can follow for the various sports they are playing. “The iPads have added a new dynamic to our physical education classes because we can use both the Smart board for the full class and an iPad or two, for smaller groups,” said Higgins. “I plan to use them to record students so they can watch themselves practice skills and see how they have improved. For example, when doing shooting drills in basketball, kicking in soccer and hitting in baseball,” she continued. “We are excited to be able to assist our local schools in implementing new technology into their classes,” said Tucker.

MCCU’s mini-grant program is available for teachers, administrators and school staff at any of their partner schools (those that participate in the credit union’s CU In School program, an in-school, student run credit union branch). Participating schools include Mar Lee, Marshall High School, Marshall Middle School, Walters, Hughes and Gordon Elementary, as well as Wattles Park Elementary and Harper Creek Middle School. Mini-Grants can be used for items or services that participating schools do not normally purchase through funding resources. For more information regarding MCCU’s Mini-Grant program, or to receive an application, contact Andrea Tucker at andrea.tucker@marshallcommunitycu.com or 269.781.9885 x3144.

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Students in Ms. Sue Higgins PE class learn various exercises using the iPads purchased using funds from Marshall Community Credit Union’s mini-grant the school was given.

