

## MCCU Donates to Harper Creek Middle School through Mini-Grant Program

Marshall Community Credit Union recently made a donation of over \$150.00 to Harper Creek Middle School through their Mini-Grant program. HMCS 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Julie Mathis, submitted the application stating that the funds would be used to purchase bookshelves for her classrooms. "The MCCU grant gave me a way to display important books about topics we are covering in class each month," Mathis said. "It has also allowed me to better organize my classroom books and made it easier for students to find what they need quickly and easily," she continued.

"Schools don't have the funding to be able to purchase everything that is needed for each and every classroom. Simply bookshelves can make a huge difference to a teacher and their students. We're happy to be able to assist area teachers with our school mini-grants," stated Andrea Tucker, MCCU's Financial Education Coordinator.

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 Academy, Marshall High School, Marshall Middle School, Walters, Hughes, Harrington 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 <a href="mailto:andrea.tucker@marshallcommunitycu.com">andrea.tucker@marshallcommunitycu.com</a> or 269.781.9885 x203.

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