

## **Grants Committee Recommendation – Corpus Christi School**

The PPCC Grants Committee is pleased to recommend a grant of **\$5,000** from donations that PPCC has received to Corpus Christi School, toward the purchase of STEAM\*-related learning equipment for the reopening of the school in Fall 2026.

Corpus Christi School explains: “The Corpus Christi STEAM Room will transform a refurbished classroom into a flexible, modern innovation lab where students can engage in project-based learning across science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics.”

Corpus Christi School also advises: “This project is a critical part of our campus rebuilding plan following the fire. The STEAM Room will not only restore an essential learning environment but will also symbolize our community’s renewal; equipping students to explore how creativity and technology can serve others.”

The Corpus Christi School grant request outlines the intent to equip the classroom with such items as robotics kits, 3D printers and design tools to provide hands-on technology enhanced learning. For example, they specify two-person LEGO Robotic Kits with a price of approximately \$430 each. STEAM learning is highly sought and will help Corpus Christi attract both returning and new students.

By helping to ensure that students returning to Corpus Christi School will have an engaging learning space, this grant would support the goal of overall Palisades Fire Recovery. The Grants Committee urges the PPCC Board to approve a \$5,000 grant to Corpus Christi School for the purpose described above.

\*STEAM stands for: **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **A**rt, **M**athematics.

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