To whom it may concern,

In the 2024-2025 school year, we started teaching a mathematical designs class. It is a class that shows students how to use math to create different objects. We teach how to make scale drawings, symmetrical snowflakes, line designs, string art, pop up cards, paper airplanes in multiple designs (which are tested), kites (which we fly to see if they can fly), tessellation art, and folding origami figures and shapes.

This year, we asked for donations but we had to spend our own money to buy hammers, nails, cutting pads, circular cutting materials, card stock, and boards. Also, we obtained a grant to buy some necessary supplies such as origami paper, card stock and construction paper. Our classes did increase in size and number offered from the first semester to the second semester. With that being said the expenses are adding up. Therefore, we would like to add a project fee of \$5 per student. With that they will be able to make and keep every project that they do.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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