

## **Art Supply and Machinery Donation**

Please use this donation of paper arts materials and machinery to expand in-class arts activities across the arts department of Oak Park Elementary School District 97. Areas of usage for these materials include paper arts and bookbinding. An account of those items appear below:

### Donation Summary

- Accucut machine – also with that was a small bag with the allen wrenches that are used to tighten the roller and handle when they get lose – I gave that to the secretary to put in your mailbox so that would not get lost into all the other items
- Accucut frames and plexi boards that lay on top of the die and the papers to roll through the machine
- Accucut books and instructions
- Accucut dies – over 30 different dies and they need to be stored vertically to maintain the rubber and metal designs
  - Dies for paper shape cutting
  - Dies for envelope folding
  - Dies for folding shapes for gift boxes
  - Dies for name or product tags
  - And more.....
- A box of paper art and crafting supplies – grommet tools, art scissors for paper edging, glitter, rhinestones and so much more items to embellish onto paper items
- Light Box – a folding light bubble with the lights to create a space to place small art creations and take photos of them to then post onto the web. For the school the kids can place their creations in front of the light box and take a pic with their phone and post or print a picture for family or friends or for the school website. It's like a pro photo shoot for a table top.
- Sewing machine – so this was used to actually create invitations with leather and paper or heavy stock paper – so we thought maybe the kids could to learn how to do a simple stitch
- Laminating machine – for smaller items
- Silhouette paper cutting - digital machine for smaller items – older machine but works great and would be good for a workstation in the school or a makerspace
- Boxes and boxes of paper and envelopes that can be used for the kids to create their own cards and invitations
- Books with instructions – idea books and other resources to use for paper creations.

### Estimated Value and District Use

The above donation has an estimated value of \$6000. Materials will be delivered to Jennifer Raia at Longfellow Elementary and distributed throughout the Art Departments of District 97 to supplement classroom art supplies for student activities.

Motion

We are seeking a motion from the Board to approve this donation under consent agenda at its June 13, 2023 Board of Education Meeting.