## Garden City PTA Grant Request General Membership Vote Overview

Vote Scheduled for March 12, 2024

## GRANT REQUEST 1: DAY IN CLAY

Professional artist, Cliff Mendelson, will come to Garden City Middle School to provide hands-on workshops to our 6th grade students where they will create Native American pottery by employing a variety of advanced ceramic techniques. Mr. Mendelson will do a series of demonstrations throughout the workshop which will relate to the process of making ceramic art as well as the history behind the art.

The pots will be in a vase type form. The emphasis here is on the patterns and symbols related to Native American cultural type forms and techniques. Current themes can be explored using these various techniques of the past.

This is a proposal for 3 full 'Days in Clay' program reaching all 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students: 15 workshops (50-minute sessions) for all 6th grade students with 25 students per class starting at 8:30am – 2:40 pm on May 17, 20, 21, 2024.

*Grant submitted by: GCMS Cost: \$5,850.00*