AEF AT FALL SCHOOL SITE REGISTRATION DAYS

AEF representatives cheered parents and students at school sites and informed them about the foundation’s ongoing efforts to raise funds to support the Arcadia Unified School District and students with exceptional programs and services, bridge the funding gap, and meet the district’s goals of expanding educational programs. AEF has donated $4M to AUSD over the past 10 years.

AEF AT BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT EVENTS

AEF was invited to speak at the Back-to-School Night events at Arcadia High School and First Avenue Middle School. AEF representatives highlighted the importance of giving to AEF annually to help maintain the educational excellence in 11 Arcadia public schools, preserve invaluable programs like the mini-grant program, the SchoolMessenger, Naviance, and school counselors and services like the summer school program and the Scrip program that are critical to students’ learning experiences, and assist the district with new challenges and possibilities due to drastically reduced education funding.

AEF FUNDS THE SCHOOLMESSENGER

AEF presented a check to AUSD at the AEF board meeting on Aug 21, 2018 to fund the SchoolMessenger. SchoolMessenger is a district-wide communication system used to convey critical information and important announcements to AUSD families. Thank you to all our donors for helping fund the SchoolMessenger for over 10 years!
AEF ANNUAL APPEAL CAMPAIGN

The annual appeal campaign is the biggest fundraising initiative AEF implements to solicit donations from the Arcadia families and community members on an ongoing basis throughout the year. The 2018-2019 campaign is held from July 2018 to June 2019 with a goal to raise $250,000 to support 11 Arcadia public schools with essential educational programs and services that the district and state can no longer fund. To date, we have raised $90,000 in donations. A BIG thank you to all who donated. Contributions to AEF will make a significant impact on AUSD students’ education. You can support AEF all year round by donating online or by mail. Make a difference today!

AEF SUMMER SCHOOL

Thank you to all our families who participated in the 2018 AEF Summer School program. This year was our first year without the long registration lines on the opening day of summer school registration. Within minutes of opening the online system, many of our classes filled immediately with the online registration. We were able, just like with our old paper registration form, to get many students on the waitlist into their first choice course. We hope this new web based improvement to our summer school registration allowed families to register at their convenience. As we plan for 2019, we will look at ways to continue to make this process easy for enrolling families.

We are planning the 25th year of the AEF Summer School Program. The dates for our 2019 Summer School Program are:

HIGH SCHOOL - Monday, June 10th to Friday, July 19th
ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL – Monday, June 17th to Thursday, July 18th

If you have any courses you would like AEF to consider for the 2019 AEF Summer School program, or other comments that could help in our planning, please send an email to schooldirector@ArcadiaEdFoundation.org. Please check the AEF website after the new year where additional information will be posted as it becomes finalized.

AEF MINI-GRANT APPLICATIONS

2018-2019 Mini-Grant Applications are NOW Available! For over 20 years, AEF has awarded AUSD teachers/staff with grants for their innovative projects/proposals. Applications and instructions are made available through school sites and the AEF website. The application submission deadline is November 28, 2018.

AEF EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- AEF GIVING TUESDAY DRIVE, NOVEMBER 27, 2018: Give thanks for the educational excellence at Arcadia schools with a gift online or by mail.
- AEF YEAR-END GIVING DRIVE, DECEMBER, 2018: Help bridge the funding gap with a year-end gift to AEF online or by mail.
- AEF RECEIVES TWO VOLUNTEER GRANTS: AEF former president and State Farm employee, Allan Cheng, and AEF 1st VP and AllState employee, Sheldon Wright earned $500 grants from the Good Neighbor Program and the Employee Helping Hands Program for their volunteering efforts at AEF.

AEF SCRIP

Scrip is just another way to pay for your everyday purchases using Gift Cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards. Each time you purchase gift cards from an Arcadia School or directly from AEF, you are earning money for your favorite school.

See how your purchases for your everyday household needs can add up to BIG earnings for your school. Just think if we had 100 buyers from your school......

Ralphs shoppers can support their schools too by enrolling in the Ralph’s Community Contribution Program. New enrollees click here for more information.

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