AEF RECOGNIZED AT MAYOR’S PRAYER BREAKFAST

At the 45th Annual City of Arcadia Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast event on February 7, 2019, Arcadia Mayor, Sho Tay, recognized AEF and its mission to support AUSD and students. The Mayor announced that a portion of the proceeds from the ticket sales revenue from the event will be donated to AEF. We are grateful to our Mayor and the City of Arcadia for the unique honor and recognition of AEF’s work.

AEF PRESENTS CHECKS TO AUSD

Great news! AEF presents checks to the Arcadia Unified School District at the recent school board meeting on February 26, 2019, in the amount of $75,000 as AEF Annual Donation and $21,339.59 to fund the mini-grants for the 2018-2019 school year.

Your generous support and partnership have allowed AEF to support the Arcadia Unified School District and students with outstanding educational programs such as mini-grants, Naviance, school counselors, and the SchoolMessenger, and abundant opportunities for students to learn, excel, and compete.

THINGS GET SOLVED IF YOU GET INVOLVED

- BECOME a donor, sponsor, or trustee
- DONATE online or by mail
- SET-UP a one time or recurring gift
- ENROLL in your employer’s matching program
- PURCHASE Scrip
- SHOP at Amazon through the AEF affiliate link
- JOIN our board meetings on the third Tuesday of every month

Learn more about AEF’s mission and helping AUSD schools by visiting www.ArcadiaEdFoundation.org or (626) 447-2165.
A RECURRING GIFT MAKES GIVING EASY AND CONVENIENT

- Visit the AEF website
- Choose an amount you would like to give
- Select a frequency for your recurring gift - monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually
- Annual donation summary receipt will be provided at the end of each calendar year
- For questions please contact us at info@ArcadiaEdFoundation.org

BECOME AN AEF TRUSTEE

Trustee expectations:

- Attend majority of the monthly meetings
- Donate at a personally meaningful level
- Serve on two committees or chair 1
- Attend Chamber meetings
- Provide a biography for publication on the AEF website

Trustee Benefits:

- Gain nonprofit board experience
- Learn how AUSD administration works with funding
- Involvement in new funding opportunities
- Stay informed of school and district news
- Help the foundation grow

AEF BOARD MEETINGS

AEF board meetings are open to all. They take place on the third Tuesday of every month at the AEF Staff Development Room, 150 S Third Ave, Arcadia, at 7:30 pm.

If you are looking for a meaningful way to get involved in your child’s education, come join us and learn more about how you can make a meaningful difference.

Upcoming meeting dates: March 21, 2019; April 16, 2019; May 21, 2019; June 18, 2019

AEF SUMMER SCHOOL

Online 2019 AEF Summer School Registration begins in March

- Catalogs will arrive to school sites the week of March 11th
- Summer School Sites: Highland Oaks Elementary, First Avenue Middle School, and AHS
- Jumpstart Online available March 1st to March 6th
  Returning families can log in to verify access and make any updates.
  New families should create their household account.
Access the registration AEF online registration portal at: aef.campbrainregistration.com

- AEF High School Online Registration Opens:
  Juniors and Seniors: Tuesday, March 19th - 7:00 AM to 11:59 PM
  Sophomores: Wednesday, March 20th - 7:00 AM to 11:59 PM
  Freshmen: Thursday, March 21st - 7:00 AM ongoing

- AEF Elementary & Middle School Online Registration Opens:
  Tuesday, March 26th - 7:00 AM

AEF SCRIP

Did you know you can contribute to our schools at no cost to you? Purchase Scrip gift cards from the AEF office or AUSD schools and our schools will earn money back from your purchases. For more information on how to purchase Scrip click here. You can also earn money back for our schools when you shop at Amazon through the AEF website. When you purchase Amazon gift cards for your Amazon shopping through AEF Scrip, and our schools will earn money back twice! Thank you for your support.

AEF MEMBER PROFILE – AARON ROSE, AEF TREASURER

My name is Aaron Rose. I joined AEF as a representative from the Arcadia Chinese Association to enhance communication and collaboration between the two organizations, with the goal of helping spread awareness about AEF to the Chinese community in Arcadia. I am a proud parent of two students at Highland Oaks Elementary, and I was honored with the opportunity to Co-MC at our Bright Night Event in 2016 with long term trustee Sheldon Wright. I am a member of the Rotary Club of Arcadia, Arcadia Chinese Association, Arcadia Masonic Lodge, and an assistant den leader at my boy’s cub scout troop (122, Arcadia). I received my undergraduate degree from UC Santa Cruz in Chinese Language studies while completing a study abroad program at Beijing Nomal University and earned my MBA from Rutgers while working in Beijing. My wife Caroline and I are the founders of Mavin Learning Resources, an independent education consulting company offering tutoring and academic life coaching services. My goal at AEF is to help increase the awareness and participation among Arcadia parents so that AEF can continue to increase the support we provide to this outstanding school district.

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Our schools need YOUR support! Our goal is to raise $250,000 for 2018-2019 school year and our schools would directly receive $60,000 if we achieve 80% donor participation at our schools. Plus, you will be eligible to win raffle prizes! (see below)

To participate*, please submit your donation online @ https://arcadiaedfoundation.org/donate/ or send a check

*Submit your TAX DEDUCTIBLE donation ($600/family recommended, $60 minimum per child to count as participating) today! AEF Trustees and Employees of AUSD are excluded from the raffle.
** Your donation funds mini-grants for teachers, counseling programs, district messaging system & more!

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- Minimum $60/child to count as participating in cash back for your school(s)
- Participation counts from the beginning of school year
- Three Raffle prizes (every $60 = 1 chance to win):
  - $100 Scrip gift card of your choice (three winners from school year 2018-2019 donors)
AEF 春季捐款活動 Mar 15th - April 30th, 2019

我們的學校需要您的支持！我們的目標是在2018-2019學年籌集25萬美元。如果我們幫助我們的學校達到80%捐助者參與率，我們的學校可直接獲得6萬美元。此外，您將有資格贏取抽獎獎品！（見下文）

要參加*，請在我們的網站上交您的捐款@ https://arcadiaedfoundation.org/donate/ 或寄支票

* 今天給您扣除稅款的捐款（$600/家庭推薦，每個孩子最少$60，以計算為參與）!
AEF的受託人和AUSD的僱員不包括在抽獎內。
** 您的捐款支持為教師和學生提供的重要的課堂項目和用品，輔導方案，地區信息系統等等！

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- 最低$60/孩子 計入您的學校參加現金返回
- 從學年開始的參與計算
- 三個抽獎獎品（每$60 = 1個贏的機會）：
  - $100您選擇的Scrip禮品卡（三個獲獎者來自2018-2019學年的捐贈者）
Dear Arcadia parents and community members,

We are glad to have partners like you, partners who value educational programs which require funds over and above what our school district receives from Sacramento.

With your financial help, AEF supports:
- The counseling program for all students throughout the district.
- The Naviance Program, which is helping build student portfolios for their college search and applications, respectively.
- The Arcadia Unified School District communication system, which provides the technical capabilities for the District to connect with all parents.
- Mini Grants, which rewards the initiative of our teachers who constantly create innovative learning experiences in the classroom.

We also run the scrip gift card program. Earnings are shared with each school based on who the purchaser designates. These funds help supplement the schools’ budgets. Recent purchases by schools were for library books, science subscriptions, disaster supplies, art lessons, and more.

We are in our 25th year of offering academic and enrichment courses (funded by your tuition payments) uniquely designed by credentialed teachers to complement and supplement the rigorous curriculum offered by AUSD during the regular school year. Last year almost 1,600 students took advantage of our summer school offerings.

In recent years, our contributions to the district have declined, down from $277,805 in 2017 to $158,586 in 2018. Unfortunately, reduced donations mean a reduction of services that we fund through your support. AEF would like to donate more to the district and increase our level of support of even more programs. With your help, we can do it.

Therefore, we’re writing to you in hopes that you will consider increasing your annual donation to AEF to $600. Just think of the possibilities the District could achieve for our students if every family made an investment in our schools with a donation.

Neighboring high performing school districts receive more funding from their communities, and they are at comparable academic performance levels. With Arcadia Unified being among one of the lowest funded, yet one of the top performing districts, your donation to AEF will still continue to be an exceptional bargain.

To those of you who have donated to us this school year or in the past, thank you! We are incredibly grateful for your trust in us to put your dollars to work supporting the incredible opportunities our students enjoy.

In closing, we wish to share that we are not only officers of the foundation, but parents who have/had children in this school district. So, we speak from first hand appreciation of the importance of supporting AEF. Won’t you join us in putting Arcadia students first?

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Miguel Cea
President
Arcadia Educational Foundation

H. Sheldon Wright
First Vice-President
Arcadia Educational Foundation