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DID YOU KNOW?

California state funding for public schools is 44th in the nation. AUSD schools need your investment to maintain high quality public education and meet the needs of all students. Lend your support HERE!

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 gift program
• Purchase Scrip
• Shop at Amazon through smile.amazon.com and choose AEF as your charity
• Attend 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 contact us at (626) 447-2165.

AEF YEAR-END GIVING DONATION DRIVE, DECEMBER 2019

‘Tis the Season for Giving! The AEF Year-End Giving Donation Drive kicks off in December with Giving Tuesday on December 3, 2019.

A world class education equips and empowers students to excel and succeed in today’s global world. Your support and partnership allows AEF to provide vital educational programs that are critical to students’ educational success. Please make a contribution in support of our exceptional schools and students at https://www.arcadiaedfoundation.org/donate/ or send a check to Arcadia Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 660009, Arcadia, CA 91066-0009.

Donate at least $100 in December 2019, for a chance to win Embassy Suites Stay. Two lucky winners will be notified on January 10th, 2020. Each winner will receive a “One Night Stay Gift Certificate” to Embassy Suites, Arcadia-Pasadena Area, valued at $209. Don’t miss out!

All donations will help support current educational programs that enhance learning opportunities for students such as classroom mini-grants, school and college counseling programs like Naviance, district-wide communication system. In addition, AEF also offers the annual Scrip program and summer school program to further the educational opportunities for all AUSD students. GIVE to AEF to make a measurable difference.

2019-2020 AEF MINI-GRAINS

The 2019-2020 mini-grant applications are currently being reviewed by the mini-grant committee. Stay tuned for the winners announcement by November 15th!

For over 21 years, AEF has supported the teachers and staff of our district with grants to enrich their curriculum and provide innovation and/or collaboration in learning. WE couldn’t do it without YOU, our donors! So thank you for partnering with us in supporting these incredible teachers.

A BIG thank you to AEF DONORS for making AEF mini-grants program possible year after year! Here is how YOUR support is helping our schools and students. Holly Avenue received a 2018-2019 AEF mini grant for their garden makeover project. Seen here are this year’s first session lucky students, their teacher advisors, Holly Avenue principal, and AEF representatives. The Holly Avenue Garden Club met for the first time this school year and “planted” their new garden sign, “Supported by AEF.”
GIVE A RECURRING GIFT

- Visit the AEF website, choose an amount you would like to give, and select a frequency for your recurring gift - monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually
- A year-end summary donation receipt will be provided at the end of each calendar year
- For questions please contact us at info@ArcadiaEdFoundation.org or (626) 447-2165.

ATTEND AEF BOARD MEETINGS

AEF board meetings are open to all. Join us to learn about AEF and how you can get involved in the foundation’s efforts.

When: Third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm

Where: AEC Staff Development Room, Arcadia Education Center, 150 S Third Ave, Arcadia.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

BECOME AN AEF TRUSTEE

Trustee expectations:
- Attend majority of the monthly AEF board meetings
- Represent an AUSD school as a liaison
- Donate at a personally meaningful level
- Serve on two committees or chair one
- Attend PTSA/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 SUMMER SCHOOL

2020 Summer School Dates Announced!

High School: 10 Credit Classes ~ Tuesday, June 9th to Thursday, July 16th
* No school Friday, June 26th and Friday, July 3rd *
1st Session/Semester Classes ~ Tuesday, June 9th to Thursday, June 25th
2nd Session/Semester Classes ~ Monday, June 29th to Thursday, July 16th
* Most classes meet Monday - Friday *

Elementary & Middle School: Classes meet Monday - Thursday
Monday, June 15th to Thursday, July 16th
Site locations to be announced soon!

Contact us at: AEFsummer@ArcadiaEdFoundation.org or 626.821.6606

AEF SCRIP

Look at all the different ways you can support your school with Scrip purchases:

- Buy cards directly from the Scrip volunteer at your school or the school office.
- Scrip Club – This is a monthly mail subscription that is mailed to your home on the 5th or the 20th of the month.
- Shop With Scrip – Set up your Mobile account with Great Lakes Scrip Center to make electronic scrip gift card purchases on the go or reload your AEF scrip gift card you have registered at shopwithscrip.com. Link your checking account (0.15 fee) or pay with credit card (2.6% fee)
- Benefit-Mobile – This is an App you download on your smart phone to purchase electronic gift cards. Pay with your checking account or credit card.
- Ralph’s Community Contribution – Register your Ralph’s Rewards card through their website and swipe your Rewards card with each purchase to support your school.

Contact us at: Scrip@arcadiaedfoundation.org

AEF MEMBER PROFILE: ANGELINA HERNANDEZ CARRETERO, TRUSTEE

As a parent involved in the PTSA at Foothills Middle School, I became involved with AEF as a liaison.

It was during the monthly meetings I realized the importance of Arcadia Educational Foundation (AEF) for my own child’s education.

We moved around many school districts (within and out of state) and targeted Arcadia due to its recognized national merits and the ability to satisfy my son’s IEP (Individualized Education Plan).

AEF strives to give our children the best resources available to receive a quality education, and it is my honor now to contribute to its mission.