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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 VIDEO CONTEST – FEB 25, 2020 THROUGH MAR 25, 2020

How exciting! This year, AEF will be kicking off the 2020 Spring Appeal Campaign in April with a district-wide video contest from February 25, 2020, through March 25, 2020, as a promotion.

The AEF video contest is open to current AUSD students. Students must submit a ONE-MINUTE video explaining “What is the purpose of AEF in the Arcadia Unified School District? Why is it important to support AEF?”

The video contest will be judged based on the contest rules and the judges’ decisions. The semifinalists’ videos will be posted to the AEF website on April 1, 2020, and the voting begins from April 1, 2020, to April 30, 2020, during the 2020 AEF Spring Appeal Donation Drive. Anyone can vote for the videos by donating online via the AEF website or by mail. Please remember to mention which school your donation supports; $1 = 1 point for a regular donation, $1 = 2 points for selecting the recurring donation option. Votes for each video will be counted based on the points each school receives. Results will be announced mid-May. The winning schools will receive a $500 cash award and the represented school receives a $1,000 cash award. We encourage all the students to participate.

The contest flyer and rules will be made available through the AEF website prior to the contest begins. In addition, the contest details will be posted to the AEF social media pages, Peachjar, and the school newsletters. For questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@ArcadiaEdFoundation.org.

AHS COUNSELING EVENT CO-SPONSORED BY AEF

On February 7, 2020, the Arcadia High School Counseling Department and the Arcadia Educational Foundation (AEF) hosted a combined event for students to explore opportunities for summer jobs, internships and volunteerism. The event was held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the AHS north gym.

Representatives from several state colleges, including UCLA and Cal Tech, local junior colleges as well as several out of state universities, and many organizations such as the Arcadia Library and Recreation Department, the YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, were present at the event to speak to students and families about their volunteer opportunities and discuss summer job opportunities.

Thank you to all who attended the event and made it a success yet again this year!
Trustee expectations:

- Attend majority of the monthly AEF board meetings
- Represent an AUSD school as a liaison
- Donate at a personally meaningful levelServe 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

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, CA 91006.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

BECOME AN AEF TRUSTEE

2020 Summer School Registration
Catalogs will be delivered to AUSD school sites the 2nd week of March

Online Registration Begins:

High School: Junior and Senior ~ Tuesday, March 17th ~ 7:00 am
Sophomore ~ Wednesday, March 18th ~ 7:00 am
Freshman ~ Thursday, March 19th ~ 7:00 am

Elementary & Middle Schools: Tuesday, March 24th ~ 7:00 am

High School: Classes to be held at Arcadia 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 *

Middle School: Classes to be held at Dana Middle School
Classes meet Monday - Thursday
Monday, June 15th to Thursday, July 16th

Elementary School: Classes to be held at Baldwin Stocker Elementary
Classes meet Monday - Thursday
Monday, June 15th to Thursday, July 16th

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 STAFF PROFILE: LAURIE RAMBEAU, DIRECTOR, AEF SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Laurie has been the AEF Summer School Director since October 2003. In her tenure 36,697 students have enrolled in AEF summer school program supported by 2,222 teachers and staff. Prior to AEF, Laurie held several positions during her ten years at IBM including Associate Financial Analyst, Personnel Specialist, and Asset Administrative Operations Manager. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from California State University, Long Beach. Laurie has been a “white suiter”, one of 935 active volunteers with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Organization since 2010, and has served on the Formation Area, Post Parade, Parade Operations, Membership Development, and Decorating Places committees. She, along with her three children, are graduates of Arcadia High School, Dana Middle, and Camino Grove Elementary schools. Within the Arcadia Unified School District, Laurie has volunteered at Camino Grove’s and Dana’s Parent Teacher Associations and at the high school for Arcadia Music Club, Color Guard, Athletic Booster Club and the Apache Football Extra Point Club.