

Dear Kindergarten and newly registered families,

The Eureka Schools Foundation (ESF) would like to welcome you to the Eureka Union School District! We're delighted to have your family join one of the top-performing school districts within our local area, as well as the state.

We'd also like to introduce you to the Eureka Schools Foundation. ESF is a non-profit foundation that was founded over 18 years ago by parents and members of our local business community. ESF is our school district's primary fundraising organization and provides additional funding for our district schools to bridge the gap in insufficient education funding from our state government. ESF raises and equitably distributes donated funds to every school within the Eureka Union School District each year. Through ESF's fundraising efforts, our school district has been able to flourish while other districts have had to resort to painful cuts to education programs.

How Can You Help?

Donate

A tax-deductable donation to ESF's Annual Giving Campaign is one of the best ways families can help. The Annual Giving Campaign is a fundraiser that targets our district's academic enrichment programs. The Eureka Schools Foundation sustains, in whole or in part, these programs:

- Librarians and library clerks in grades K-8
- Technology hardware, software and staff in grades K-8
- Before and after school Spanish language instruction in grades 1-6
- Band instruction in grades 5-8
- Weekly music program in grades 4-6
- After-school athletics and coaches in grades 7-8

Simply visit our website at www.eurekaschoolsfoundation.org and click the "Donate Now" button. Every contribution, regardless of amount, makes a difference in the future of our children and the quality of their education.



Volunteer

There are many fun opportunities for parents and local businesses to volunteer with ESF! We raise funds in a variety of ways: an Annual Auction Gala each fall, a Golf Tournament and 5K "Fund" Run each spring. These fundraisers are in addition to the Annual Giving Campaign. All of these events require parent volunteers to make them happen and ensure their success. Please consider giving some of your time and talent back to your community as an ESF volunteer and help your child's school.

<u>Participate</u>

We encourage all of our district families to attend ESF's events. We need and welcome your feedback, too. Please join us at our monthly board meetings and visit our website www.eurekaschoolsfoundation.org, and learn much more about ESF; where the fund raising dollars go, current business sponsors, and upcoming events and programs.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Eureka Schools Foundation Board of Directors









