



MAY NEWSLETTER



HAPPY MAY FROM ALL OF US AT FORESTVILLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

As the final bell of the school year approaches, the Forestville Education Foundation is gearing up for a month of celebration. May is Gala Month, a critical time for our organization to raise essential funds that will support our students and teachers throughout the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

As we count down the days until summer break, we're calling on our community to come together and help us finish the year strong.

ONLINE FUNDRAISER

We have launched our very first online fundraiser now through **May 31st**, called: **Fund A Project**.

Our goal is to raise funds to purchase four redwood picnic tables with attached benches, enhancing our school garden area for outdoor classes and activities.

Additionally, we aim to provide seating options by placing four redwood benches around the perimeter of the outdoor basketball courts at our Middle School.

By creating this online platform, we hope to engage our community, friends, family members out of the area, and businesses who are not able to attend our annual Spring Gala fundraising event on May 18th.

We are delighted to share that M4 Specialties has kicked off our fundraiser by donating a redwood picnic table with attached benches and a redwood park bench, totaling over \$2,000.



-\$6,000 GOAL REACHED
-\$4,500
-\$3,000
-\$1,500
-\$0

FEF "FUND A PROJECT" ONLINE FUNDRAISER

JOIN US IN REACHING OUR GOAL OF \$6,000 TO ENHANCE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS



SPRING GALA 2024

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH 4-8PM

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FEF is excited to celebrate 125 years of Forestville School at this year's Gala.

Join us for an evening of fun!

PURCHASE TICKETS TODAY ONLINE, IN OFFICE OR AT BUS CIRCLE IN MORNINGS!


- \$95 COUPLES TICKET
- \$50 INDIVIDUAL TICKETS
- \$45 SPONSOR (Sponsor a Staff Member)



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SILENT
AUCTION



APPETIZERS,
MAIN COURSE
& DESSERT



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CLICK FOR TICKETS

CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TODAY

Share link: <https://www.fefoundation.org/fundraiser>



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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Who is Forestville Education Foundation?

The Foundation is led by a volunteer Board of Directors of up to fifteen (15) members who meet monthly, along with **Foundation Members** which includes parents, staff, and community volunteers.

What does the Foundation do? What do we fund?

The Foundation raises money through memberships (parent and community donations) and a variety of events, including: Dine and Donate, Valentine's Flower Sale, Pasta Feed, Crafts Fair, Holiday Window Painting, Bake Sales and our Annual Gala. The Foundation also organizes the annual Harvest Fair and Staff Appreciation Luncheon. **Money raised is then used to fund programs, events and activities for the students of Forestville School (to supplement what the district provides). These include: Art, Music, Band, Sports, Classroom Materials, Field Trips, Assemblies, Special Programs & more.**

How can parents request funds for their children's classroom?

Through the **Foundation Open Grants Program**, teachers, staff, volunteers/parents can apply to receive funds for special projects, programs, field trips or materials. Applications can be found at the school offices, or by contacting president.foundation@gmail.com.

Open Grants and Items we have funded this School Year:

- School supplies for every classroom
- TK-5th Grade Harvest Fair Celebration
- Preschool-8th Grade Holiday Gifts & Hot Cocoa Day
- A Sky Dome performance for all grades
- Code Monkey, a program license for 3rd Grade Class
- Multiple new rugs for TK & Kindergarten classrooms
- Reading books for TK-1st Grade
- 50 Headphones for Middle School
- Gold Rush Presentation for 4th Grade
- \$2,000 for new middle school age appropriate books in school library
- \$500 towards Safe School Ambassador Assembly
- \$1,236 for Middle School end of year Field Trip
- \$3,000 for Paws As Loving Support (PALS) Campus Dog, Tinkerbelle



SCAN QR CODE TO PLEDGE VIA PAYPAL.



SCAN QR CODE TO PLEDGE VIA VENMO.

\$20,000+ HAS BEEN FUNDED THIS SCHOOL YEAR TO ENHANCE YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

UPCOMING FEF MEETINGS

- TUESDAY, MAY 28TH - 5:30PM ➤ TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH - 5:30PM

Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of every month except when that day falls on a school holiday or during a school break. All meetings are located in the staff room next to the elementary school office. The community is welcome (and encouraged) to join the meetings.

We would love for you to join us at an upcoming meeting to find out how you can get involved! 2