

The Franklin Elementary School District Education Foundation (FESDEF) is a non-profit corporation working with parents and the community to strengthen public education. FESDEF is committed to generating funds to help support the programs and projects of the Franklin Elementary School by receiving contributions from the public and making donations to the school.

FESDEF

Every child. Every Grade. Every Day.

A Quarterly Newsletter

Fall 2011

Have you seen the apple banner at school? Help FESDEF fill in the red apple by donating to the Funding the Future Campaign. We reached the first target goal of \$5,000 and are on the way to \$7,500.



Ice-cream Social
Thank you to Schwan's for donating the sweet treats at the ice-cream social.

Fiesta into the Night

Just a few of the amazing raffle items auctioned at this years event.



Raintree Car Wash will donate 10% of sales on October 13. Get your car washed, shop and grab some lunch. Start your holiday shopping early with a new selection of gifts for everyone on your list.

Next Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7:00pm in the school library.



Bulldog Boutique...A Holiday Craft Fair

On December 3rd, FESDEF will be holding our annual Bulldog Boutique. Local vendors will be selling crafts, jewelry, goodies and much more. Come get ahead of the rush and buy those special Christmas gifts. This year we will also be hosting our first annual Touch-a-Truck Fundraiser. For a minimal entrance fee, children of all ages will be able to get up close and personal with all kinds of vehicles from harvesters to police cars. Both events are on December 3rd from 9-1pm at Franklin School. We can't wait for the event, it's going to be loads of fun! See you there!

Art Program

The art program at Franklin School is off to a great start. This year we are working on improving our drawing and painting skills while learning about American art. We are excited about a very generous donation from our local Target store which will greatly enhance our art supplies and enable us to try some new art mediums, such as sculpting with air dry clay, printmaking and painting on different surfaces.

The first through third graders are working on their cave drawing murals while learning about the cave and rock art of the early North American Indians. We will learn more about American Indian art, art of European settlers and later great landscape painters like Albert Bierstadt, American Impressionists, Pop artists, sculptor Alex Calder, painters Norman Rockwell, and others.

Please stop in the old gym on Thurs. or Fri. to spend some time with the children making art with Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Micheli!

Computer Lab

We would like to thank the Franklin Foundation again for the new computers. The new Acer Veriton's were a great contribution to our computer lab. The computers are so fast the primary grades are having no problems going to all the programs along with using the internet. The classes are able to come in sit down and get going on their assignments right a way with no hesitations. - Paula Ohland, Computer Lab

A few quotes from Mrs. Ahler's 4th grade class. *Olivia Wright*: This is the best computer lab ever. I like taking tests on them because I love to type. I love the monitors and the keyboards are nice too. *Mikayla Baker*: The new computers are a lot faster than before. They have smaller towers than before. They take up a lot less room. You only have to click the icons once and you can go to the site you wanted to go to. The monitors we have now have a lot better screens than the old ones. The stuff on the screen comes up a lot clearer than the monitors we had before.

Funding the Future Donor List

Your contribution does matter. With your support, the Franklin Education Foundation funds Arts, Academics and Athletics.

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- \$10 \$100
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Fiesta into the Night

FESDEF thanks everyone who donated and volunteered for Fiesta into the Night. We are fortunate to have so many dedicated people in our community. Our 3rd annual dinner and auction was celebrated with over 220 people. The picturesque setting at Gary and Sara Smith's home set the mood for an enjoyable evening. The fabulous auction included trip to Maui, weekend trips, sporting event packages and so much more. We are thrilled to announce we made \$32,000.

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