



## FESDEF

The Franklin Elementary School District Education Foundation (FESDEF) is a non-profit corporation working with parents and the community to strengthen public education.

## Newsletter

Fall 2009

### Fiesta into the Night

Our first annual dinner and auction was a great success. The picturesque setting at Gary and Sara Smith's home set the mood for an enjoyable evening. The delicious dinner was catered by La Unica's Fresh Mex and live entertainment with dancing into the night was provided by Industrial Drive. The fabulous auction was a huge hit, led by our live auctioneer Jack Johnson and his assistant Eric Dahl. (Auction items included box seats to Brad Paisley, dinner at the Fire Department, weekends in San Francisco, Lake Tahoe and Southern California.)

FESDEF and Franklin Elementary School are fortunate to have so many wonderful dedicated teachers, parents, and volunteers who all contributed to the evening. We are thrilled to announce we made over \$18,000.

### Ice Cream Social

Thanks to everyone who made the Franklin School District back to school ice cream social a success! It was a great way to kick off the new school year. We gave out over 200 scoops of Brock's ice cream! It was fun to get reacquainted with friends and catch up on everyone's summer vacation. To all the new families at Franklin, it was a great time to get to know you. We are excited to have lots of new families as part of the Franklin School District.

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### Community Outreach

The Community Outreach meeting was attended by over 50 parents and teachers. Our panel of speakers discussed topics ranging from Education Foundations to the impact the budget crisis is having on Franklin. Thank you to all our speakers—Leslie McBride, Mayor; Jim Whiteaker, County Supervisor; Dia Diamant, Former VP Special Projects, Davis Schools Foundation; Doug Reeder, Principal; Coleen Morehead, Franklin School Board; Gwen Smith, Parents Club.

### Mini-Grant Program 2009-2010

FESDEF is pleased to offer the Mini-Grant Program to teachers, administrators and staff of Franklin Elementary School. Grants will be awarded up to a maximum of \$500 per applicant. Funding criteria for grants are for programs, field trips or equipment which enrich curriculum, develop creative programs in new areas, foster school / community relationships and/or encourage professional growth. Mini-Grant recipients will be announced at the November School Board Meeting and the Wednesday Note.

### Save the Date

- Scrip Program—Order your holiday gift cards from local and nationwide retailers and a percentage will be donated to FESDEF. Look for our flyer in November 2009.
- FESDEF Meetings—Nov. 3—7pm & Dec. 1—7pm meet at school gym
- Schwan's Fundraiser—Pre-order your favorite Schwan's foods and/or pick-up after school from the truck on Nov. 6, 2009
- Fashion Show—Mar. 6, 2010

FESDEF Board of Directors - Athena Bravos, Nindya Burhan, Tania Cervantes, Cindy Crother, Julie Del Pero, Denise Green, Heather Parker, Sandra Santana, and Emily Spears

Our school year began with our CLUB 180 Campaign, which asked parents, community members and local businesses to donate \$180.00 (which is \$1 per school day) to the Foundation. We thank the generosity of all who have donated thus far. We will continue to accept donations and update our list throughout the year.

**DONOR LIST**

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YES! I am pleased to support FESDEF and the future of our children.

\$180 CLUB 180 family donation.

At this time I prefer to make a special gift.

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I would like to volunteer my time to help.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please inform me about FESDEF's monthly meetings and events.

Please return this card along with your check payable to FESDEF  
 PO Box 1625, Yuba City, CA 95992.

**Thank you very much for playing your part in supporting public education at Franklin School.**

We need your support. As a parent, business or individual who has a vested interest in our children and their futures, we welcome your interest and contributions. If you want to help (or are just curious), please feel free to contact Athena Bravos (530) 415-3768.

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.



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