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Jennie Warmouth Named Top 50 Finalist for the \$1 Million 2021 Global Teacher Prize!

Jennie Warmouth, second grade teacher at Spruce Elementary, has been selected as one of 50 finalists in the \$1 Million 2021 Global Teacher Prize. The prize aims to recognize and celebrate teachers who have made an exceptional contribution in their field, and society.

<u>Per the Lynnwood Times</u>, Jennie states that, if selected for the prize, she will focus her time on "creat[ing] an empathy focused learning lab academy for teachers, students, and families."

In 2019, Warmouth was one of 45 teachers selected as a Lindblad Expedition and National Geographic Grosvenor Teacher Fellow for her commitment to geographic education and conservation. Jennie was awarded a classroom grant from the Foundation for Edmonds School District to fund her project *Operation Polar Bear C.A.R.E.* that saw her travel with Lindblad Expeditions *National Geographic Explorer* to the Artic Svalbard.

Her experience in the Artic provided an incredible learning opportunity for her students. Warmouth's second grade class learned the impact that their decisions make on the environment and society, even in areas thousands of miles away. Her project still resonates with students today and was the inspiration of her Silverware Patrol project, that saw students use metal silverware instead of plastic in her school.

Success stories, such as these, highlight the significance your contributions make. Your donations and support make a huge difference in the lives of students, educators, and families.

The Foundation is exceptionally proud of Jennie and her accomplishments. Congratulations, Jennie!

For more information about Jennie and the Global Teacher Prize, <u>click here</u>. For information about Foundation classroom and schoolwide grants, <u>click here</u>.



At the heart of Snohomish County: Thank you, Campbell Auto Group!

The Foundation is honored to partner with Campbell Auto Group and their dedicated team! Built on integrity and dedication to providing care to both customers and the community, Campbell Auto Group is a staple in Snohomish County. To see why, watch our video below.

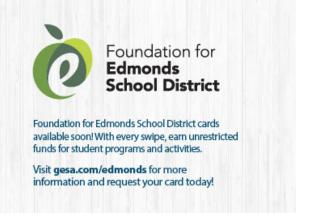
This year, the Foundation for Edmonds School District is one of 10 organizations to be selected as a campaign partner for Campbell's Community Driven Campaign, in support of the Nourishing Network. Funding will help support important programs that feed our hungry and homeless students. Campbell Auto Group's support is vital in helping us feed families across the Edmonds School District. Thank you, Campbell Auto Group! For more information, please go to: www.campbellvw.com/community-driven/

Nourishing Network on Spirit 105.3

On October 14th, Foundation Executive Director, Deborah Brandi, joined Erica Parkerson on Spirit 105.3 to discuss the very real challenges facing our students, families, and educators in the Edmonds School District and how the Foundation, through the Nourishing Network, continues to provide much needed support. This is one interview you don't want to miss. Take a listen!

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FoundationESD Affinity Card: Supporting Students With Every Swipe

The Foundation is proud to announce our new partnership with Gesa Credit Union (formerly Inspirus). The Edmonds School District suite of affinity debit cards earns the Foundation for Edmonds School District money each time a cardholder swipes their co-branded Gesa Visa® Debit Card. Cards are available free to members, just ask for your

favorite ESD Mascot logo or the Foundation for Edmonds School District logo! Funds will go toward Foundation programs that meet important basic needs and enrich education for our students in the Edmonds School District. For more information and to request your card, visit www.gesa.com/edmonds.

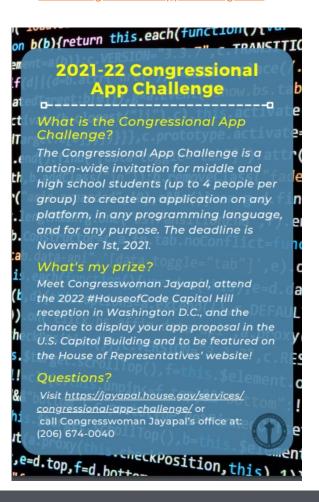
2021/22 Congressional App Challenge!

The competition is open to all students who attend middle and high school in the 7th Congressional District (or live in the 7th Congressional District) and the app proposals are due by November 1, 2021.

General rules (additional information here): The app can be about any topic, on any platform, and in any programming language. The rules state that the app must have some degree of functionality, but students may submit a demonstration video to the challenge that goes over the other elements of the app. Students can work together in groups of up to four.

Prizes: The winners of the local competition will have the opportunity to meet Congresswoman Jayapal and discuss their proposals. Winning students are also invited to #HouseofCode Capitol Hill Reception in Washington D.C.! They are also eligible to display their app proposal in the U.S. Capitol Building and to be featured on the House of Representatives website, <u>www.House.gov</u>.

Register and submit applications here: www.congressionalappchallenge.us/



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