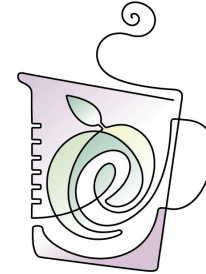




Foundation for Edmonds School District

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Calling All Edmonds School District Seniors!

Don't forget to submit your scholarship application by March 25th, 2022 at 4pm! Late applications will not be accepted. Haven't started yet? [Apply now!](#)

A Recipe for Success! Annual Breakfast Preliminary Results

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our ***A Recipe for Success!*** annual breakfast on March 18th, 2022! Preliminary results show we have raised \$179,743. The event drew more than 355 local civic and business leaders, district staff, and community supporters who joined us for our virtual event.

As families continue to be impacted by unemployment, homelessness, and rising costs due to inflation, funds raised by the event will be used to provide a wide range of programs and wrap around services to support children in need. Programs include post-secondary scholarships, classroom and schoolwide grants for innovative teaching ideas, school supplies, and test fees, alongside all important nutrition services provided by the Nourishing Network.

During the event, guests were treated to a live performance from the Meadowdale High School Jazz Band along with a warm welcome from Edmonds School District Superintendent, Dr. Gustavo Balderas. Foundation Executive Director Deborah Brandt and Dr. Balderas spoke warmly of the collaboration between the two parties and the importance of aligning our resources to create the best support system possible for families in need.

Guests also heard from a variety of presenters, including the Lynnwood High School Royals Robotics team members, Meredith and Kimberly Comacho, and Work Adjustment Supervisor Sue Daniels. Ms. Daniels spoke of the invaluable impact Foundation grants have on providing the necessary tools to help teach work experience skills for students with developmental delays and disabilities.

“At the Foundation, we believe it’s incredibly important to support all our students,” says Deborah Brandi. “All truly means all, and we are inspired by these students and grateful for the opportunity to provide grants that support every aspect of learning in our district. We can’t do this without the help of our community partners, donors, businesses, and grantors, we are incredibly thankful for them.”

Tax-Deductible Giving

With the 2021 tax filing deadline fast approaching, you've probably got taxes on the brain. With this in mind, are you thinking about the best ways to make a charitable donation for the 2022 tax year?

Consider giving appreciated securities held for over a year, such as mutual funds, appreciated stock, and exchange traded funds as a charitable gift! These offer a great way to donate whilst still getting your full tax deduction.

Or, perhaps you'd like to make a qualified charitable distribution using a traditional IRA to donate directly to the Foundation? If you hold a traditional IRA and are age 70 ½ or older, you can donate to a qualified charity, such as the Foundation. A qualified charitable distribution may satisfy your required minimum distribution and up to \$100,000 of qualified charitable distributions may be excluded annually from your taxable income. The qualified charitable distribution distribution needs to be made directly by the IRA custodian/trustee to the Foundation.

Please consult with your tax advisor prior to contributing under either of these scenarios to confirm your eligibility and charitable deduction benefits.

Come Play With Us!

June 27th - August 25th, 2022
(No program July 4th)

Join us for day camp, lunch included – **FREE** to all school aged children!
Stay just for lunch or join in fun learning and activities.



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Locations in Lynnwood, Monday through Thursday, Times TBD.

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Visit gesa.com/edmonds for more information and request your card today!

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FoundationESD Affinity Card: Supporting Students With Every Swipe

The Foundation is proud to partner 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.

Did you know that our partner, Safeway, now welcomes SNAP EBT payments, and shoppers can arrange for home delivery or pick up at the store with DriveUp & Go™? See the link to learn more about how you can use your SNAP benefits at Safeway. www.safeway.com/EBTonline



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