

14th Annual Celebrate Schools 5K and Futsal Tournament a Smashing Success!

The 14th annual Celebrate Schools 5K Walk/Run and new Futsal tournament was a ball for all involved! The event took place at College Place Middle School this year and saw turnout from schools and community members alike.

Last week, more than 1100 students, teachers, and families walked, ran, rolled, or kicked their way through the 5K and futsal tournament to raise money for programs benefiting the Foundation for Edmonds School District.

This year's event is expected to raise more than \$60,000 to help students, families, and educators across the Edmonds School District in the areas of health and wellness, academic enrichment, and career and college readiness.

"We did something new this year by including the futsal tournament" says Deborah Brandi, Executive Director for the Foundation for Edmonds School District. "We really want to celebrate the diversity in our district and futsal is a great way to do that. The 5K and futsal tournament go a long way to raising funds for schools and important programs. Everyone had such a great time and we're so thankful to our sponsors and everyone who participated."

Snohomish County Football Club and the Snohomish County Sports Commission helped to make the new futsal tournament a great success, with students across grades K – 7 participating in 20-minute-long games on the College Place Middle soccer fields.

Lynnwood High School, Edmonds Woodway High School, Meadowdale High School, and Mountlake Terrace High School bands came together this year to surprise participants and guests with a musical collaborative that showcased their incredible talent, school spirit, and cooperation.

For the second year in a row, Sherwood Elementary placed first for the most registered participants, with Lynndale placing second, followed by Chase Lake Elementary in third!

The Foundation would like to thank the 32 businesses and community partners who sponsored this year's event: Virginia Mason Franciscan Health, Premera Blue Cross, FeedMe Hospitality and Restaurant Group, Gesa Credit Union, The Hagen Firm, Homestreet Bank, Molina Healthcare, Reece Homes, the City of Lynnwood, Lynnwood Kids Dentist, Snohomish County Football Club, Snohomish County Sports Commission, BECU, Community Transit, DVE Store, Experience Momentum, Vine Dahlen, Chick-Fil-A Lynnwood, Heritage Bank, Lynnwood Rotary Club, My Neighborhood News Network, Design West Engineering, Equitable Advisors, KRKO, KXA, Mountain Pacific Bank, Verdant Health Commission, Campbell Auto Group, Edmonds College, Republic Services, Dave and Busters, Lynnwood Bowl and Skate, Seattle Junior Hockey Association, The Edmonds Theater.

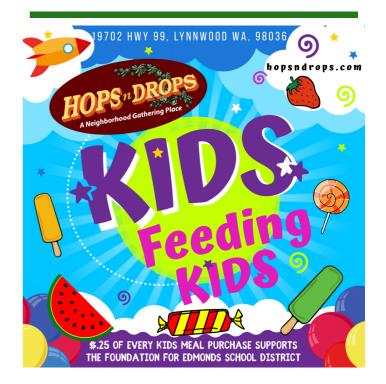


On the Job Training Pilot Program

Do you own a business or work for one that is interested in supporting high schoolers to become job ready? Then the Foundation's new pilot On the Job Training program, in partnership with the ESD's Career Connected Learning Program, is for you! This program works to provide workforce development and on-the-job training program for seniors this fall. Eligible students could also receive a scholarship upon successful program completion.

Students will be placed with employers for a paid internship to help students build basic job skills and demonstrate soft skills such as attendance and punctuality.

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students in the Edmonds School District. For more information and to request your card, visit <u>www.gesa.com/edmonds</u>.

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