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Art for ALL! Showcase and Auction to support inclusive art in the Edmonds School District

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### Thank You for Being A Part of the Recipe for Success!

We are so thankful for every member of our community, the Edmonds School District staff, our elected officials, and the volunteers who joined us for an amazing breakfast event on Friday, March 24th. Thanks to you, we are able to impact the lives of hundreds of students every day, providing important programs and services to those most in need. We couldn't do this without you, we are so grateful for your support!

With special thanks to our investors and sponsors who make so many things possible: Thank you, Campbell Auto Group, Mercedes Benz of Lynnwood, Gesa Credit Union, Reece Homes, BNBuilders, DVE Store, Feedme Hospitality & Restaurant Group, The Hagen Firm, Homestreet Bank, Puget Sound Energy Foundation, TFS Advisors, Alaska Airlines, Bassetti Architects, Community Transit, DA Davidson, Edmonds Education Association, Experience Momentum, Fischer Plumbing, Mahlum, Molina Healthcare, Perkins Coie, Right at School, Sound Credit Union, Exxel Pacific, Hutteball & Oremus Architecture, Integrus Architecture, Chick-fil-a Alderwood, Coastal Community Bank, Cornerstone General Contractors, Edmonds College, Green Gasaway, Kyocera, Lynnwood Rotary Club, Starbucks, TFWB Engineers, and Vine Dahlen.

For a recap and pictures of the important stories and work shared at the Breakfast, please read this article by <u>Teresa Wippel from My Edmonds News</u>.

### **Come Play With Us!**

June 27 - August 24, 2023

(No program July 4th)

Join us for day camp - lunch included.

Free to all school age children!

Stay just for lunch or
join us for fun activities!



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## Foundation for Edmonds School District Receives \$140,000 Grant in Support of the Nourishing Network

The Foundation has received a \$140,000 grant from Verdant Health Commission to help fund the Nourishing Network, providing important health, nutrition, and wellness programs for low-income and at-risk families. Verdant Health Commission works to support programs that help the local community with health inequalities to improve quality of life for all.

The Nourishing Network provides important food security services for students in the Edmonds School District, including pop up pantries, weekend meal kits, summer meals, and holiday meals. The Nourishing Network serves 500 students and their families with meals and access to food boxes, ensuring no child or their family goes hungry. In the past year, over 600 more families began using the district's free meals program, highlighting a more significant need for food security.

These important services by the Nourishing Network ensure that children and families who are unable to access a food bank during the work day, or free and reduced lunches during the summer months, have access to fresh and shelf stable food items, helping to fill the gap when food banks are closed or work and school schedules don't allow for access to other local services.

The Foundation partners with the Lynnwood Food Bank, Edmonds Food Bank, and Mountlake Terrace Concern for Neighbors Food Bank to provide fresh items for seven pop-up pantries run by the Nourishing Network throughout the district.

"We are so thankful for the support of the Verdant Health Commission," says Deborah Brandi, Executive Director. "With their help and the important partnerships we have with our local food banks and other community partners, we're able to meet important needs in our community."

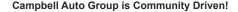
### On the Job Training Pilot Program

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.

Interested in becoming a job site host? Contact Deborah Brandi, Executive Director, today at deb@foundationesd.org or 425-431-7260



We are so grateful for community partners like Campbell Auto Group!

Campbell Auto Group's Community Driven Campaign is set to support local nonprofits that care for the most vulnerable in our community, "helping those without a voice". This year, the Foundation for Edmonds School District is one of 9 organizations to be selected as a campaign partner, in support of the Nourishing Network. Funding will help support important programs that feed our hungry and homeless students. For more information, please check out our video above and feel free to share or go to https://www.campbellvw.com/community-driven/

### Interested in Learning More About the Foundation?

An investment in the Foundation is an investment in our children, families, and our community. Our 21+ programs impact 20,800 students whose immensely diverse backgrounds bring together cultures from around the world and over 131 spoken languages. From helping students to become career and college ready; to putting food into the tummies and on the tables of our highest needs children and families: to enriching classroom experiences through music, art, field trips and more. Your investment can go a long way to helping a child or family in need.

Interested in hearing more? Contact Deborah Brandi to learn more or become an investor today! Call 425-431-7260 or email her at deb@foundationesd.org.

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