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About EdUCate!

EdUCate! is a nonprofit foundation established in 1993 to provide supplemental funds for all five of the University City Public Schools:
Curie Elementary
Doyle Elementary
Spreckels Elementary
Standley Middle
University City High

Thank You for Making it Possible!

EdUCate! is proud to report the supplemental resources we provided during 2009-10: Standley relied on us for a \$15,700 update to their computer lab and 24 teachers received \$19,640 worth of equipment. At the principals' suggestion, we suspended our two-year program to provide Apple laptops, in deference to the new SmartBoard system rollout. Due to the district taking on this funding, EdUCate! now has over \$100,000 which will be distributed directly to our schools in 2010-11. The EdUCate! Board met and discussed our focus for the 2010-11 school year. The decision was made that one-third to be spent at the principals' discretion, one-third on direct teacher requests and one-third on a cluster-wide project. With UCHS Principal Mike Price's recent promotion to Area Superintendent of the La Jolla and UC clusters, we have a wonderful opportunity to complement district-provided resources and maximize our impact. We are working hard to keep University City public schools one step ahead of the rest and cannot do it without you! Thank you!

Save the Date!!



The second annual Oktoberfest by EdUCate! is scheduled and preparations are well under way. The date of this year's event is October 2, 2010 at Standley Park and Rec Center. Even more fun, food and activities are planned than last year. We are also hoping to get a home brew contest going. Don your German clothes and bring your stein. Join us as we bring the entire community together for a celebration of EdUCate! proportions! See you in the fall.

Teacher Wish List



Supporters of UC classroom teachers have donated over \$6,000 via EdUCate!'s web-based Teacher Wish List this school year! This program is in its first full year of operation, with teachers and parents still familiarizing themselves with the process, so we are very pleased with this phenomenal amount of support. At the end of the school year, EdUCate! was able to donate the remaining funds to cover 100% of our teachers' wishes!! Thanks to your financial support, our teachers had their 2009-2010 wishes granted!

Honor A Teacher

Thank you to the UC parents and community for acknowledging our wonderful UC teachers and for your generous donations. EdUCate! received 180 Honor A Teacher donations to honor 108 of our amazing UC teachers. Thank you to all UC teachers for the incredible work that you do.

A Taste of Magic

Taste of the Triangle was our most successful event ever. Over 500 people came out to participate and partake in the food from over 20 gourmet restaurants. The auction was amazing and the magic was, well, magical!! Thank you to those of you who donated goods for our silent or live auction and to those of you who attended and purchased items from our auction. We were able to net over \$70,000 all of which will be going directly to our schools. Strong schools = strong community! Your support was greatly appreciated. Save the date for next year: April 29, 2011 at the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines!



Scholarship Recipients

EdUCate! congratulates the following students, who were awarded scholarships provided by or through the EdUCate! Foundation:

EdUCate! Volunteer (\$500 each) Brian Hsu and Laetitia Benador

Maxine Kantor (\$500 each) Sami Misleh and William Pham

Thalia Murray (\$1,000 each) Diana Bahena and Nina Gu

Pat Preston (\$2,000) Rigoberto Chavez

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