

Fort Bend Education Foundation Electronic Newsletter - April 2023



#### Be a Bright Light in a Homeless Student's Life!

Fort Bend ISD supports a diverse student population that is not only based on ethnicity, but on circumstance. Many district students are identified as homeless because they are lacking a fixed, night-time resident to access on a daily basis. The students and their families often live in shelters, other temporary places and even their cars.

Sadly, nearly every Fort Bend ISD campus has a homeless student population. The district, in fact, currently serves 970 homeless youth – and that number is rising!

With your generous donations, we can provide our homeless youth with the tools and resources they need - including clothing and rain gear, school supplies, backpacks, computers and other technology devices. Donations will also support our homeless families with everyday living necessities and provide hygiene kits, duffle bags and luggage, wi-fi hubs, phone chargers, headphones, and gift cards for food and gas.

Be the bright light students need to succeed! Donate today at <a href="https://bit.ly/BeABrightLight">https://bit.ly/BeABrightLight</a>.

### Many thanks to our FBEF Supporters!



The Fort Bend Education Foundation extends a warm and sincere THANK YOU to our many supporters, who contributed greatly to the success of our recent fundraising events!

Our *An Enchanted Forest* gala, presented by Perdue Brandon Attorneys at Law, raised \$509,000 to

support students' education. This is the second highest total in the gala's 30-year history! Also, the Foundation's 20<sup>th</sup> annual Education Expedition bike ride, presented by Zuhnë, grossed nearly \$46,000 and welcomed more than 500 riders! This could not have been possible without you!

Because of your generous support, the Fort Bend Education Foundation continues to touch every school in Fort Bend ISD, as we provide opportunities to enrich and enhance the quality of education for all FBISD students through our grant programs. Again, we say, THANK YOU!

### **Auxiliary Spring Recruitment Luncheon, April 20**



Are you interested in volunteering with the Fort Bend Education Foundation? Then make plans to attend our complimentary Auxiliary Spring Recruitment Luncheon to learn more about our programs and services. The luncheon is 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 20 at Harvest Green Farmhouse (located at 3400 Harvest Green Corner Drive, Richmond, TX 77406). If you're interested in attending, please RSVP by April 17 to:

cn\_misty.cervenka or call 281-634-1703. Volunteer and grow with us!

#### **GRANTS IN ACTION**

Featuring Dulles High School, Mission Glen Elementary and Burton Elementary Schools



Green and Growing Students at Dulles High School are reaping the benefits of new weight room equipment, thanks to funding received for the school site grant, "Green and Growing." Dulles coaches received \$4,690 for new double racks with weight storage, benches and barbells to replace worn and unsafe items. Students in Health/P.E. classes, athletic periods and all sports programs can access the equipment to improve their muscular strenath and fitness.



Watch it come alive. Oh my! Mission Glen Elementary students are using their creative and artistic skills to design objects to support learning in various content areas. Teacher Tanea Booker received \$1,998 to fund her school site grant, "Watch It Come Alive. Oh My!" She purchased a 3-D printer and starter kit that students use to create models and visuals through technology.



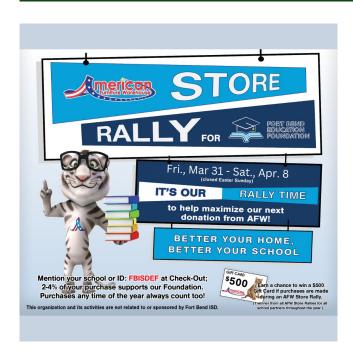
Ukuleles All Around Thanks to a \$1,241 teacher grant, Burton Elementary teacher Adrienne Harborth received a classroom set of soprano ukuleles and strings, clip-on tuners and an Essential Elements for Ukulele method book to support student learning in music. By playing ukuleles, the young musicians are honing their fine motor skills by learning various strumming patterns and chords, learning to collaborate and compose their own songs.

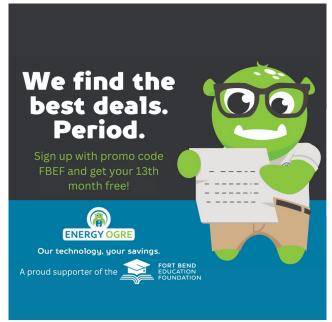






#### **Check out these FBEF partner events & services**





## AFW Store Rally for FBEF runs through April 8

Support the Education Foundation by taking part in the American Furniture Warehouse store rally through April 8. Use code FBISDEF at checkout when shopping instore, by phone or online at <a href="https://www.AFW.com">www.AFW.com</a> and the

Foundation receives up to 4% on all purchase prices.

## Energy Ogre teams with FBEF to offer you deals!

Are you unhappy with your current energy provider? Let Energy Ogre navigate the energy marketplace to find you the best energy plan for your home or office! Use promo code FBEF to sign up at <a href="https://www.energyogre.com">www.energyogre.com</a> and get your 13th month free!



# Get free tune-up service at David's Vacuums

A proud supporter of the Fort Bend Education Foundation. David's Vacuums is offering one free tune-up on your vacuum - a \$79.99 value! The store services all name brand vacuums. Print and bring the <u>David's Vacuums flyer</u> to one of the stores near you to receive the discount service. (The Sugar Land store is located at 3127 Highway 6, Sugar Land, TX 77478.) You can also shop the store for cleaning supplies and other items you may need!



Register for Code Ninjas **Summer Camps!** Code Ninjas is offering summer camps for children ages 5-14 at its Sugar Land, Riverstone and Richmond locations! Choose from morning, afternoon or fullday camps. Various camps are available to meet children's interest and skill levels, including Cryptology, Escape Room, Roblox Development, Stop Motion Animation and more! Get more details at https://bit.ly/2023CNSummer Camps.



AP Tutors offers summer bootcamps and academic tutorials

AP Tutors, a supporter of the Fort Bend Education Foundation, is offering summer bootcamps (to help prepare for AP, SAT and STAAR exams) and academic tutoring in various subject areas. To register for sessions, visit <a href="https://www.myaptutors.com">www.myaptutors.com</a> or call 832-963-0304.

The Fort Bend Education Foundation provides opportunities to enrich and enhance the quality of education for all Fort Bend ISD students through its Grants to Teachers and Schools program. We touch every school in Fort Bend ISD!

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