



Fort Bend Education Foundation Electronic Newsletter - August 2023



We are back again and ready to present a great line-up of fundraising events, awards and gifts to benefit our Fort Bend ISD teachers and students! We kicked off the year by presenting 300 gift bags to our new teachers at the New Teacher Orientation. It's always refreshing to see excited teachers prepare for a new school year!

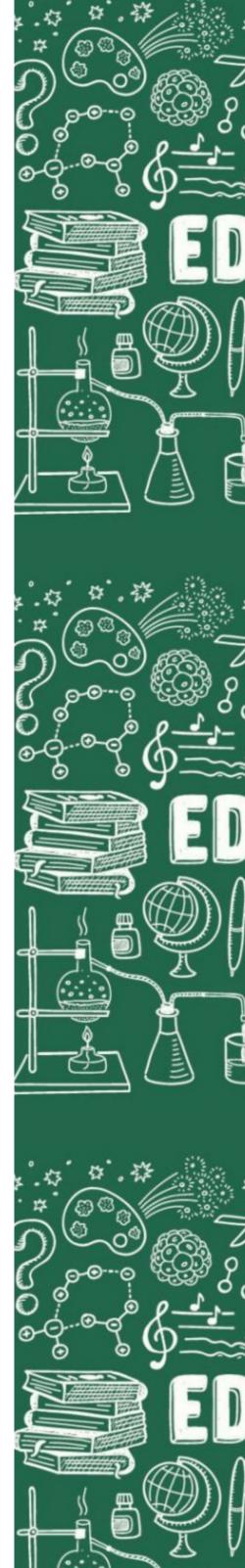
Next up is our annual Back to School Scramble golf tournament on September 11! The event is sold out, but you can read ahead on how you can still participate. This is our first official event of the school year, and we're always happy to see new and returning faces!

If you aren't aware, we raised \$769,574 last school year to fund grants to teachers and schools, new teacher gifts, professional development opportunities, pass-through grants and the Be a Bright Light for Homeless Students campaign. We're looking forward to seeing the funded grants in action and what our backing has provided for students. In fact, you can read about our featured grant from Kempner High School in this newsletter.

We hope you enjoy this issue! We also look forward to your support as we work to provide opportunities to enrich and enhance the quality of education for all FBISD students. Welcome to the new school year!



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Grant In Action Spotlighting Kempner High School



Be You, Be Still (A Calming Space for All)

As an added bonus for students this year, Kempner High School's counseling team transformed their office into a space for students to use when they're not in class. The team received \$4,992.46 to fund their school site grant, Be You, Be Still (a calming space for all). They purchased Fiber Optic Corner Shower Lighting, a Sensory Room Aromatherapy Bundle, round bean bag chairs and soft seating for the space. The new space also includes sand trays, journals, self-reflection books and stress manipulatives. The space helps students self-regulate when they are over-stimulated, angered or stressed. The peaceful environment will help increase academic achievement, decrease undesirable outbursts and have students leave calm and renewed.



FBEF Annual Golf Tournament Sold Out; Participants still welcome!

The Back to School Scramble golf tournament is SOLD OUT, but you can still participate by sponsoring a hole or donating swag bag items and/or an item for the live auction. If you are interested in attending, please email Hillary.dunn@fortbendisd.com for details. Sponsor details are available at https://fortbendisd.ejoinme.org/2023fbefgolf.

The event is Monday, September 11 at Sweetwater Country Club (4400 Palm Royale Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77479), beginning at 7:00 a.m.













Join the Fort Bend ISD Alumni Association for FREE!

FBISD Alumni, reconnect with high school friends by joining the Fort Bend ISD Alumni Association! The digital community gives you access to current news and happenings regarding your former high school, including reunions and celebrations. Stay connected and join today! Membership is free.

Check out these FBEF partner events & services



AFW partners with FBEF for annual School Rally!

Support the Fort Bend Education Foundation and take part in American Furniture Warehouse's annual Back to School Rally through August. Mention code FBEF or your FBISD campus when you shop at any AFW location and the Foundation will receive 2% back from all purchases. Visit https://bit.ly/47jl6QY for



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