THE CEDAR FALLS SCHOOLS FOUNDATION CONNECTION

December 2019



EXCELLENCE GRANTS AWARDED



Eighteen Excellence Grants, totalling over \$15,000, were awarded in November for innovative projects in the classroom ranging from 3D printers to disc golf materials. Grants were available to pre-k-12 educators and made possible through donor gifts. Four named grants were awarded this year in memory of Pat Lyman, Robert L. Savereide, Amy Denholm, and Jim & Karen Bolger.

<u>Click here</u> to see all of the projects supported this year.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY



We are pleased to announce our Annual Tradition of Excellence Campaign is underway. Since its inception in 2007, contributions from parents, community members, alumni, businesses and organizations have helped the Foundation establish excellence grants and scholarships, and assist with programming needs. As the campaign continues to grow each year, so does our ability to support every student, every day. Every gift makes a difference.

Follow the <u>CFSF Facebook page</u> for updates on campaign progress.

ALUMNI CORNER



RMD OPPORTUNITY





Update your contact information through our alumni database

Attention Cedar Falls Alumni! As we look ahead to class reunions, we want to ensure we have your current contact information. If you've married, moved, changed email addresses or phone numbers, or have never done so, please register with our alumni database to ensure you don't miss out. Recent grads - this includes you too!

Update your information <u>here</u>.



Consider a gift to the Cedar Falls Schools Foundation through your retirement account

If you are 70 1/2 years of age or older and believe in our mission, you can make a direct, tax-free gift from your IRA to CFSF. Giving from an IRA is an easy and convenient way to make a gift, with the amount of your gift excluded from gross income as a tax-free rollover and it counts toward your annual required minimum distribution.

Contact us for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The following events are open to the public.

Come see finished facility upgrades and highlights of our award winning STEM programs.

Orchard Hill Elementary Open House

Thursday, December 12: 5:30-7pm

High School STEM Open House Monday, December 16: 6-7pm

North Cedar Elementary Open House
Tuesday, December 17: 5:30-7pm





Supporting every student, every day . . .

and assisting the Cedar Falls Community Schools in the creation of a distinctive educational environment

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Register with the Alumni Network

To update your contact information or request removal from this email list, please contact us