

The Cedar Falls Schools Foundation Connection

Supporting Every Student, Every Day

CFCS Foundation News:

Partnering With CFU

connect>CF: Connecting Students

Cedar Falls Community Schools and Cedar Falls Utilities have partnered to make home internet more affordable for families in our community. If a student does not have internet service at home, it can be difficult for them to gather information to complete homework assignments, access course materials, or contact teachers outside of the school day.



connect>CF

Gifts to connect>CF, a [collaboration](#) between our schools, CFU, businesses and donors, provide discounted internet service for eligible families. To support this program, [click here](#) and select 'connect>CF Program Support'.

Thank you for helping to connect every student!

Double Your Impact

UICCU Supports Our Schools x2



This month, new or existing UICCU members have the opportunity to match gifts to the CFS Foundation of \$25 to \$500 thru the Give and Grow Schools Initiative. For as little as \$5 you can open a new UICCU account, with no minimum balance requirement.

To take part in this generous partnership, deposit your gift in your UICCU account and then [complete this form](#) online. UICCU will send both your gift and

a matching gift to our Foundation at the end of April.

Thank you UICCU, for supporting our students again this year!

Looking To The Future

And Eating Breakfast Together



Local business leaders, educators and donors celebrated a bright future for education in the Cedar Valley at a breakfast hosted by the Cedar Falls Schools Foundation.

The Future of Education breakfast featured speakers Superintendent Andy Pattee and UNI President Mark Nook, who shared educational successes and future challenges for our students. Read more in this [WCF Courier article](#).

Thank you to corporate [sponsors](#) INVISION and MODUS, as well as to our other generous breakfast sponsors, for supporting this opportunity to bring our schools and communities together.

Honor An Education Celebrating and Impacting

Celebrate Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week by sharing words of appreciation for current or retired Cedar Falls Schools teachers and staff!

Recognize your favorite educator by [emailing](#) the Foundation a personal note or positive story about an educator that has impacted your life.

Would you like to thank or honor an educator *and* provide enrichment experiences for our students? Consider making a tax-deductible gift in the name of a special teacher, coach, mentor, or other staff person. We will share with the education your thoughtful words and your generosity.

[Honoring gifts can be made online here.](#)



CFCS District News:

Congratulations to our Gold Star Teachers!

Ashley Cardamone, Art, Holme Junior High
Tammy Frahm, Special Education, CFHS
Marit Beisner, Kindergarten, Cedar Heights Elementary
Ben Byersdorfer, Band, Peet Junior High





CF Schools Graduation Rate Tops 96%



Graduation Rate



Becker Named AD



Troy Becker has been named Activities Director for Cedar Falls Schools, he replaces Gary Koenen who is retiring at the end of the school year. Becker has been with the school district since 1994, most recently as Associate Principal/Assistant Activities Director since 2007. Along with many committees and leadership roles in the District, Becker has been head coach for men's cross country and women's track and field. He guided the men's cross country program to two State Championships, six top three state team finishes, six MVC Divisional Conference Championships, six MVC Super meet titles and six District championships. In 2016, he was named finalist, one of eight in the country, for the National High School Athletic Coaches Association coach of the year finalist.

"I'm very excited to have been chosen for this position as it has been my biggest professional goal. Cedar Falls is a special place and I look forward to doing anything I can to help all of our students find success and involvement in

our many programs," said Becker.

Becker is also the Sturgis Falls Half Marathon & 5K Runs Race Director, which has raised over \$20,000 for the Cedar Falls Booster Club.

Prior to working for the district, Becker was Health Promotions Director with the YWCA of Black Hawk County and worked for Waterloo Schools and Webster City Schools.

Becker received his bachelors, and two masters degrees, one in physical education and one secondary administration, from UNI.

Cedar Heights Students Raise Money for Burkett/Everman Family

These three Cedar Heights Elementary students planned a 'Candy Day' fundraiser, which raised over \$1400, for the family of Amari Burkett and Ava Everman. Amari and Ava went to Orchard Hill Elementary.



[KWWL Story](#)

Steve Ventura Praises Our Staff

When you work with educators who believe in the themselves and their students- nothing is impossible! #tigerpride @aapattee @cf_coaches @CF_schools



Congrats to CF Jazz One

Congratulations to CF Jazz One on an outstanding day at Iowa Jazz Championship!
Four students were recognized for their outstanding solos:
Lars Christiason, Eli Smith, William Sims and Johnny Hartleip



NASA Student Launch

Congrats Cedar Falls High School!
Judges Choice Award
AND Best Rocket Fair Display Award! #tigerpride



COMPETITION AWARDS

VEHICLE DESIGN AWARD

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA - HUNTSVILLE

PAYLOAD DESIGN AWARD

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

SAFETY AWARD

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

PROJECT REVIEW AWARD

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA - CHARLOTTE

EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENT AWARD

BOY SCOUT TROOP 17

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

JUDGES CHOICE AWARD

CEDAR FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

WEB DESIGN AWARD

ENGINEERING & TECH ACADEMY

CAL STATE POLY - POMONA

ALTITUDE AWARD

BEST LOOKING ROCKET AWARD

MADISON WEST - LIQUID VIBRATIONS

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

BEST TEAM SPIRIT AWARD

KRUEGER MIDDLE SCHOOL

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

BEST ROCKET FAIR DISPLAY AWARD

CEDAR FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

PIEDMONT VA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Orchard Hill Elementary Collects Cans for Swartdogs

Thanks Orchard Hill Elementary for collecting 19,000 cans to help fund our trip to the Detroit World Championship! You are all amazing!

We loved demonstrating our practice robot. #FIRSTinIowa #omgrobots



Board of Education Update



Watch the April 9 meeting.

The next Cedar Falls Schools Board of Education meeting will be April 23, 2018, 5:30 p.m. at Cedar Falls City Hall. Agendas, documents and materials for all board of education meetings can be found on the [Cedar Falls Schools website](#). Watch previous meetings on the District's [YouTube Channel](#). Meetings will be available live at www.cedarfalls.com/live. This format works best with Internet Explorer.

Register NOW for Sturgis Falls Half Marathon & 5K



Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) Report

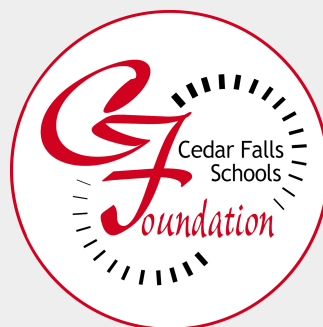
[Cedar Falls Schools Annual Yearly Progress Report](#)

Open Positions

[See all Open Positions](#)

Calendar

Interested in knowing when events are?
[Make sure to check the online calendar.](#)



Supporting our students ...
and assisting the Cedar Falls Community Schools
in the creation of a distinctive educational environment

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