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25th
ANNIVERSARY



Save the Date
Oktoberfest
Oct. 13, 2018
Standley Park

Mark your calendars for
the 10th annual EdUCate!

Oktoberfest! Enjoy our famous beer garden, a variety of food offerings, music, booths, loads of games for the kids, and more. This international-flavored FUNraiser earns money for all the UC public schools. Donate a Dollar-a-Day (\$180) or more to receive unlimited pours for two in the Oktoberfest beer garden.



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President's Message

Supporting the Whole Child

During our 24th year of support for University City's five public schools, EdUCate! funds provided:

- Teacher grants and wishes
- Principal grants
- EdUCate! Math Academy at UC High and Standley Middle School
- Junior Achievement BizTown for all UC 5th graders

Math Academy expanded to include the EdUCate! Homework Club at Standley, and we launched a very popular pilot Math Academy program at Spreckels. Nearly \$10,000 of teacher wish list items were granted through crowdfunding on our website.

In addition to generous donations to our Dollar a Day and Honor a Teacher campaigns, several successful community building and fundraising events built support for our programs.

- Snooze: an AM Eatery hosted a free, pre-opening breakfast and donated \$5,300 in contributions and tips.
- The 9th annual EdUCate! Oktoberfest received a \$5,000 grant from the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors for street banners.
- Caryl Lees at Century 21 Award matched Giving Tuesday donations.
- Party at the Cove, a happy hour and online auction preview at Crab Catcher restaurant in La Jolla, sold out.

Thank you to all the businesses and community members who made our events successful through sponsorships, underwriting, auction donations, and volunteering.

Next year will be EdUCate!'s 25th anniversary. We are excited to work with the schools to support the whole child academically, socially, and emotionally. With your support, we will continue to engage community members in working with the students. We plan to support the financial literacy curriculum of BizTown and hope to expand Math Academy to all three elementary schools. We will continue to explore options for leveraging EdUCate!'s unique position as a multi-school foundation.

Stay tuned for information about our 25th anniversary Taste of the Triangle. Thank you for partnering with EdUCate! to support our wonderful UC schools. We can't do this without you!



Bonnie MacRitchie
EdUCate! President

Math Academy Goes Big

EDUCATE! Math Academy

Throughout this past school year, high school and community volunteers, as well as EdUCate!-funded teachers, worked with Standley Middle School students on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons as part of Homework Club/Math Academy. With 50-70 students in attendance each day, volunteers focused on math and also helped with English, Spanish, and history. Your support also funded UC High School's EdUCate! Math Academy and a pilot EdUCate! Math Academy program at Spreckels Elementary. With the help of Karen Bryan, retired Spreckels Elementary school teacher, and four college students from UCSD's EducationCorps., 20-40 5th graders received educational assistance two days a week. Both Doyle and Curie Elementaries have shown interest in similar programs. With your support, we intend to expand the opportunities for community members and local students (both college and high school) to mentor and tutor students of all ages in our UC schools.



Party at the Cove!

May 15, 2018 at Crab Catcher in La Jolla



Thank you to our wonderful sponsors for Party at the Cove! Attendees enjoyed drinks and appetizers with an ocean view at this sold-out event while previewing our Spring Online Auction.



Special thanks to Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry for her attendance and support.



The UC principals, including UCHS Principal Jeff Olivero, showed their support.

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Grants at Work

Throughout the school year, we offer a variety of volleyball activities that help our students develop the basic knowledge and skills of the game. Several students have gone on to become members of the UC High School volleyball teams. Over the years, our volleyball equipment had become depleted. Thanks to Educate!'s generosity, we were able to replenish our volleyball equipment. This will allow us to continue high quality instruction in volleyball to all Standley students and promote the game throughout our community.

Craig Sacchetti
Standley Middle School Physical Education Teacher

With your contributions, EdUCate! funded more than 50 teacher grant applications and wish list items and all five UC principal's grants in the 2017/18 school year! Items to benefit our students included:

- Chemistry, physics, and environmental science classroom equipment

- Printers, musical instruments, teaching easels
- Books for various grades and levels
- Bluetooth speakers, wireless projector, microphone system, digital camera for art
- Substitute teacher funds for AP teacher trainings and a journalism convention
- PE equipment, including new volleyballs and nets
- Subscriptions and licenses for several curricula, including a Spanish language program
- Manipulatives for elementary math curriculum



Back to BizTown

The BizTown program, a month-long financial literacy curriculum, culminates in a half-day field trip to the fabulous McGrath Family BizTown facility where 5th graders apply their newfound skills in a 10,000 sq. ft. mini-city. EdUCate! is proud to have sent students from all three UC elementary schools to this valuable event. In January, a group of EdUCate! supporters saw BizTown in action and heard about its benefits. The students—playing the roles of newscasters, bank tellers, food servers, janitors, and more—inspired the observers with how seriously they took their assigned jobs. Hearing how the kids spent their hard-earned paychecks reinforced the power of this program. Thanks to our generous donors, EdUCate! is committed to continuing its support of the BizTown program every year!



HATs Off to Teachers Honor a Teacher

Your donations in honor of the special teachers in your child's life help fund our schools. These honored teachers received a small gift and a certificate of recognition from you and EdUCate!

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Congratulations Scholarship Recipients 2017-2018 Scholarship Recipients



EdUCate! Volunteer Service Scholarships (\$500 each): Two UCHS students were honored for their spirit and practice of volunteerism in our community. Sidrah Albahsahl worked with Syrian refugees, and Andre Domingo (not pictured) volunteered at the VA.

Sonnenberg Business Scholarships (\$2,000 each): This award from the Sonnenberg family and CPA firm honors students planning to pursue business-related careers. Congratulations to Johana Chavez, who will be majoring in Business Administration at SDSU, and David Glukhov, who will major in Economics-Math at UCSD.



Thalia Murray Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000): The family of Thalia Murray, a 20-year SDUSD teacher, offer this award in her memory and in recognition of the impact of her own scholarship to Radcliffe. Congratulations to Rachel Luu! Bruce Murray presented.

Ray Perkins Memorial Scholarship (\$500): Wendy Perkins presented this scholarship funded by donations in memory of Ray Perkins, a teacher in the Science Department, who passed away in 2012. Congratulations to Emily Heinz!



You Make a Difference

Are you passionate about public education in our neighborhood? Looking for a way to have wide-spread, positive impact? EdUCate! is always looking for energetic volunteers to serve on the board, with special projects, and during events. Contact Greg Hom at drghom@gmail.com for more information.

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