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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE A Meaningful Life

Each day, we have the chance to contribute to a better world. Opportunities come through our profession, our religious affiliation, or the many service-oriented organizations throughout San Diego. EdUCate makes it easy for you to make a difference.

This past year, I found tutoring at Standley Middle School rewarding and enlightening. I encourage you to share your gifts! Whether it's sharing EdUCate's impact with others, volunteering in our schools, helping with major fundraising events, or making a Dollar-a-Day Founder's Circle donation, you can help the children in our neighborhood.

EdUCate's mission is to support the whole child from pre-K through high school; academically, socially and emotionally. We have a presence at the elementary schools—Spreckels, Curie, and Doyle—Standley Middle School, and UC High School, and we complement the financial and volunteer support of other great individual school organizations, such as the PTA/PTSA and Centurion Foundation.

Let us help you find your place in UC! Your contributions of time and funds for our local schools connect us, build community, and prepare the next generation, year by year, to make a positive impact on the world.



Mark Salata
EdUCate! President

SAVE THE DATE

EdUCate! Oktoberfest, Oct. 12

Mark your calendars for the 11th annual EdUCate! Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 12, 1-6 p.m. at Standley Park. Enjoy our famous beer garden, a variety of food offerings, music, vendors, loads of games for the kids, and more. Raise money for your UC public schools while having a blast! Last year we raised over \$30,000 thanks to you, our wonderful UC community! Donate to the Dollar-a-Day campaign, \$180 or more, and receive unlimited pours for two people in the beer garden and at the soda booth. See you there!



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Granting Wishes

EdUCate! Teacher & Principal Grants

The EdUCate Grant Committee awarded teachers, counselors, and principals at our five UC cluster schools over \$70,000 in grant money this year!

From carpets and flexible seating to easels and STEM manipulatives, your support inspired our students' education. Subscriptions for computer learning tools, current events, and news information services kept students in the know. Classrooms of all levels were stocked with fiction and non-fiction books, and counselors supported students with a social and emotional skills curriculum. School newspapers were printed, music instruments and cases were replaced, and art supplies, display shelves, calculators, and more were provided. These diverse grants helped meet the needs of the educators in our schools.

The list goes on and on, and EdUCate is happy to provide this extra funding to assist teachers, counselors, and our school administrators in enhancing the development of the children and young adults in our cluster.



We wanted to thank you for the grant that was awarded to Doyle 3rd graders. What an impact your contribution made to support teaching and learning. With your support, our class was able to read and analyze over 200 books this year. My students became so insightful to the nuances of literature. They were able to understand and respond to character development, conflict, point of view, and theme. Most importantly my students developed a passion for reading and talking about books. The greatest gift I can give my students is a passion for reading and learning, and with your support, I can attest to that outcome.

With gratitude,
Amiee Thurston, Doyle Elementary

Taking Care of BizTown

UC 5th Graders Learn Life Skills

At Junior Achievement BizTown, a four-week financial literacy program, 5th graders learn life-long skills such as balancing a checkbook, establishing and meeting budgets, running businesses, and fulfilling public offices. BizTown culminates in a half-day field trip to the fabulous McGrath Family BizTown facility where students apply their new-found skills in a 10,000 square foot mini-city. EdUCate! is proud to send students from all three UC elementary schools to this valuable event.



Congratulations 2019 Scholarship Recipients



Thalia Murray Memorial Scholarship

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 Hashim Osman (presented by Bruce Murray).



Sonnenberg Business Scholarships

This award from the Sonnenberg family and CPA firm honors students planning to pursue business-related careers. Congratulations to Monserrat Cortez and Tyler Mitchell (presented by Bonnie MacRitchie).



Ray Perkins Memorial Scholarship

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 Cooper Talbott (presented by Wendy Perkins).



EdUCate! Volunteer Service Scholarships

Two UCHS students were honored for their spirit and practice of volunteerism in our community. Congratulations Anna Le and Benjamin Bruce (presented by Bonnie MacRitchie).

Taste of the Triangle 2019

Celebrating our 25th Anniversary

Our silver anniversary Taste of the Triangle event on Friday, May 3 at PIRCH was a huge success. Local restaurants, the silent auction, and our VIP wine and food pairing reception made the evening amazing. With over \$41,000 raised for our UC schools, it was a night to remember.

Special thanks to PIRCH Showroom, UTC for the gorgeous venue, the UCHS student volunteers, and every single fabulous guest and supporter who joined us.

Thank you to our 2019 Taste of the Triangle restaurants

AAharn Thai • Amardeen Lebanese Kitchen • California Pizza Kitchen
 Corner Bakery Cafe • Crossroads Deli • Eureka! • Farmer's Table
 The French Gourmet • Great Maple • Lorna's Italian Kitchen • Outcast Grill
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Math Academy Adds Up

Expanding to Elementary and covering more subjects

EdUCate Math Academy provides academic, social, and emotional guidance through mentoring at Spreckels Elementary, Standley Middle, and UC High School. Twice a week after school, retirees, UCSD students, UC High students, teachers, and credentialed staff come together to support the math learning needs of about 100-200 students.

With lessons created by retired Spreckels teacher Karen Nelson, UCSD EducationCorps students helped our 4th and 5th graders. At Standley Middle School, the EdUCate Homework Academy recruited UC High School students, community members, and Standley teachers to mentor students in all subjects. And at UC High School's EdUCate Math Academy, teachers oversaw peer-to-peer tutoring to build an environment of holistic support.

This strong foundation is made possible by generous donations and volunteer efforts from UC supporters like you!



You Can 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 us at information@uc-educate.org and put your talents to use!

Thank you EdUCate! donors, July 2018 – June 2019

Golden Triangle Society (\$10,000+)

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