

EdUCate! is a nonprofit foundation established in 1993 to provide supplemental funds for all five of the University City Public Schools:

Curie Elementary

Doyle Elementary

Spreckels Elementary

Standley Middle

University City High



2014 – 2015 Summer Newsletter

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Taste of the Triangle Reaches for the Stars!

Reach for the Stars was EdUCate!'s theme for the 21st Annual Taste of the Triangle. Held at the UCSD Faculty Club on May 2nd, the evening was a delightful night of philanthropy, food, drink and entertainment. Through individual and corporate donations, fund-an-item and silent auction bidding, the event helped U.C. students reach for their stars as the event netted almost \$60,000 that will be used for teacher and principal grants and cluster-wide programs in the 2015-2016 school year.

Fifteen restaurants and the UCHS Culinary Club helped to offset costs by providing a wonderful menu for

the event. Please support them with a dine-in visit or catering order. Make sure to express your appreciation of their support of UC public schools.

EdUCate! is also grateful to our benevolent corporate sponsors, generous auction donors, talented school musicians, tireless adult and student volunteers, photographers, videographers and the wonderful staff of the UCSD Faculty Club. "Taste" reminds us every year that the quality and experience gained in our neighborhood public schools really do shape our lives and the lives of our students.

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Thank you to our Taste Restaurant Sponsors!

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5th Graders Learn about Business at Biz Town!

EdUCate! funding enabled all 5th graders at Doyle and Spreckels elementary schools to attend Junior Achievement's BizTown! What is JA BizTown? It is a four-week economy curriculum culminating in a hands-on field trip to the amazing JA BizTown site where 5th graders enthusiastically spend the day operating a simulated city's commerce as business owners and employees.

Students learn about the important elements of work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy. At the same time, a solid foundation of business, economics, and free enterprise education is built. There is a waiting list but, hopefully, Curie Elementary students will participate in the program this coming school year.



"My job was Town Treasurer. I had to write and print everyone's paycheck. I also had to pay the bills and give them to each business."

– Enna

"I learned about tax and why we pay tax and also, about owning a company...I hope that EdUCate! can donate again for next year's 5th graders."

– Alexander



7th Annual Oktoberfest

Mark your calendars! Oktoberfest will be held October 10th from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at Standley Park. We need sponsors and a lot of volunteers to help make this event successful. Interested in volunteering? Contact us at: information@uc-educate.org



57 Teachers Honored!

Congratulations to the following teachers and staff members that were honored this year in EdUCate!'s **Honor A Teacher** program! Donations made to **Honor A Teacher** generated almost \$4000 in 2014 - 2015 and goes directly into the general fund for the 2015 - 2016 school year.

Curie Elementary

Annette Saavedra
Christine Tingley-Bingman
Marion Sipe
Michael Leavenworth
Monica Hernandez
Sue Newberry

Doyle Elementary

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Ken Bailey
Kimberly Berry
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Marie Byrd
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Michael Jason
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Scott Page
Sherryl Godfrey
Todd Resley

President's Message

This was a banner year of giving to our public schools as EdUCate! granted \$140,000 to UC public schools this year – a whopping 40% increase over the prior year! The money raised was divided into four categories: Teacher, principal, cluster grants and academic scholarships. The discretionary funds awarded to each of the clusters principals were used to fund a range of needs varying from reading and science material to helping fund a portion of a performance stage at Doyle.

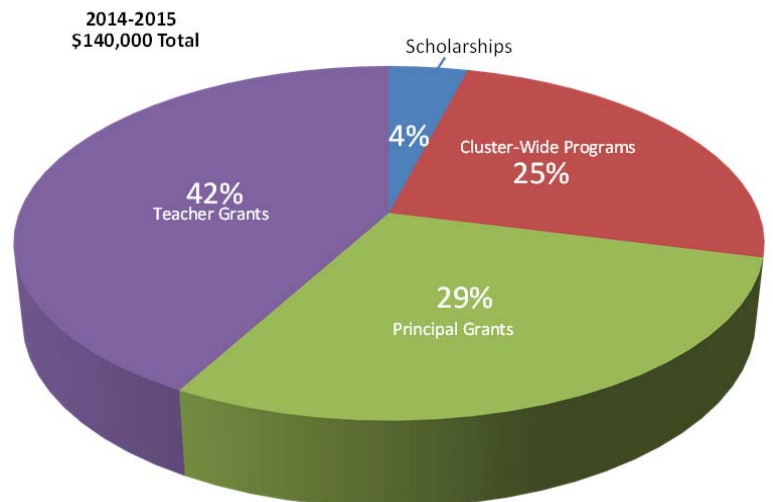


Teacher Grants increased this year and the Grant Committee voted to fund 45 teacher requests that included coding/programming textbooks, musical instruments, a huge amount of reading material for all schools and a new history curriculum for all 7th and 8th graders at Standley middle school! (See the full list on our website). Our cluster initiatives, the EdUCate! Math Academy and Junior Achievement's BizTown financial literacy program, were fully funded and together served over 500 students!

Taste of Triangle, Oktoberfest and our weekly Food Truck Family Night continued to not only be fantastic fundraising events but also proved to be vital community building activities. I want to thank the community for its continued support enabling EdUCate! to meet our goals and objectives this year. This level of giving could not have been realized without the ongoing support from our donors. We have compiled the full list of 2014-2015 EdUCate! supporters and proudly display it on our website and in this newsletter.

I also want to thank EdUCate! board members for their hard work and to welcome new EdUCate! President, Jemma Samala, who will lead the organization in 2015-2016.

Anne St Louis



Thank you to Our Generous Donors

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Shuhua Ying

2014-2015 Scholarship Recipients

EdUCate! Volunteer Service Scholarships

Honors students for their spirit and practice of volunteerism in the community. (\$500 each)

- Pranaya Anshu
- Lina Lee

Memorial Scholarship Recipients

- Ray Perkins Memorial Scholarship (\$500): Hunter Reyes
- Sonnenberg Business Scholarship (\$1000 each); Abigail Tapang and Steven Phung
- Thalia Murray Memorial Scholarship (\$2000): Susan Cruz



Pranaya Anshu, Anne St Louis, and Lina Lee



Hunter Reyes



Abigail Tapang, Anne, and Steven Phung



Susan Cruz and Bruce Murray



Give Yourself a Break from Cooking!

10% of all proceeds go to U.C. public schools

Held each Wednesday from 5 pm to 7 pm on Governor Drive at Stadium (in front of Spreckels Elementary)!

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