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# EDUCATOR

Your **EDUCATE!** School Foundation Newsletter  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Welcome our new President

Kendra Cole will be serving as EdUCate!'s newest President and I am excited to help her in this capacity as Vice President in 2022-2023. We have seen plenty of challenges, but with your continued financial and volunteer support they have been met with success. Just as our local UC public schools had to turn to full online learning due to COVID soon after the beginning of my tenure as President, EdUCate! had to find ways to fundraise at a distance and learn what the new needs were for our teachers and students in a pandemic. Through it all, our community showed resilience and helped us maintain our annual fundraising strength even though in-person gatherings were shut down. Then, as restrictions were lifted, we had a most successful Oktoberfest in 2021.

Thank you one and all for all you do to help supplement funding for our 5 UC public schools through EdUCate! Kendra is a wonderful partner and board member for this endeavor and I hope you come out to this year's Oktoberfest to greet her...or better yet, reach out now and serve as one of the many volunteers we need as we prepare and work side by side with Kendra.

Mark Salata  
EdUCate! Vice President

## SAVE THE DATE

### EdUCate! Oktoberfest 2022 Saturday October 8th

Mark your calendars for the 13th annual EdUCate! Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2-6 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!

Make sure you donate this year to get VIP tickets for this great community event. Dollar-a-Day donors of over \$180 to EdUCate!'s Dollar-A-Day campaign (\$1 per school day) receive two tasting cups for pours of beer, wine and soda. Details and donations are found at [uceducte.org](http://uceducte.org)



Become an Oktoberfest VIP!

Donate \$180 or more (just \$1 per day for 180 school days) and receive TWO cups and ALL-YOU-CAN-TASTE beer, wine or soda!



### UC Summer Concert Raffle July 31st 5-7pm Standley Park

Come visit the EdUCate! booth at Standley Park and participate in our Summer Raffle while you listen to band. We have many great items such as season tickets to Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, museum passes, Padres tickets, wine-tasting, restaurants and so much more!

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### EdUCate! Teacher & Principal Grants

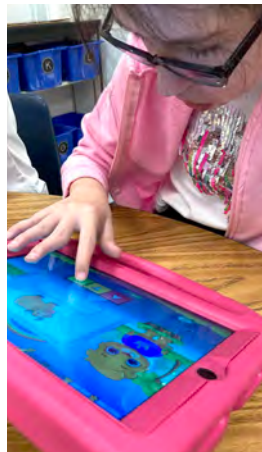
The EdUCate Grant and Allocations committee was able to award over \$28,000 in grants to our teachers and staff at the five UC cluster schools in the 2021-2022 school year. Teachers were thrilled to receive items for their grade level or subject, classrooms, and their students. Teachers at several sites received annual subscriptions to programs to support student learning, including Raz Kids, IXL Math, Brain Pop, PebbleGo, and more. These online learning platforms engage students with videos and interactive learning activities for entire grade levels. Several schools received new PE equipment including field hockey equipment, soccer balls and goals, disc sets, volleyball equipment, footballs, basketballs, and storage bins for recess equipment, which supports the entire school's population. We provided funding for class sets of books to many teachers, classroom items to create safe and fun learning environments, materials and funding to publish student-created school newspapers, spanish language consumable curriculum, science and math equipment, and even stainless steel reusable water bottles.

In addition to teacher grants, the EdUCate Grant and Allocations committee was able to award \$40,000 in grants to our principals at the five UC cluster schools in the 2021-2022 school year. Principals used this funding to provide whole-school support with supplemental materials, annual subscriptions, and campus beautification. In addition, the principal grant for UCHS funded caps and honor cards for graduating seniors. We are especially proud to partner with UCHS to provide Mending Matters, on-site, easily accessible mental health services for students.



We at Curie so excited to use our new PE and recess equipment from Educate. Our new grass field recently opened and we didn't have any fun equipment to use out there. Now we have so many choices, like soccer, disk toss, spike ball, exercise dice, hockey, and so much more. So far, they are loving the great games that we were able to purchase with our Educate grant. Thank you so much for making PE and recess more fun at Curie!

Ms. Baca  
Curie Elementary School



***Thank you to Louis Tommasino, CPA & Associates for their on-going support.***

Thank you immensely for the EduCate grant that supported our classroom to buy iPads! Our students have Moderate to Severe disabilities which impacts their learning. The iPads provide applications for them to enjoy learning and help them to meet their academic goals.

Thank you again.  
Sincerely,  
Ms. Wright  
Mod/Sev Classroom Teacher  
Standley Middle School

## Congratulations 2021-2022 EdUCate! Scholarship Recipients

### Sonnenberg Business Scholarships

This award from the Sonnenberg family and CPA firm honors students planning to pursue business-related careers. Congratulations to Julissa Almaraz Hernandez and Kaitlyn Tang!



### EdUCate! Volunteer Service Scholarships

Two UCHS students were honored for their spirit and practice of volunteerism in our community. Congratulations to Aitana Allen-Perez and Elisa Delle Monache!



## EDUCATE! Math Academy Adds Up

With school back in-person, EdUCate! Math Academy at UCHS was in its regular capacity helping students supplement their math learning afterschool. Since volunteers were not allowed for the first half of the school (roughly), it was challenging to have EdUCate! Homework Academy at Standley Middle back at full capacity with teachers and community volunteers. Hopefully, with the new academic year starting in 2022-2023, we will be able to offer more opportunities for community service at both sites. Contact us if you are interested in serving as a tutor.



## Honor a Teacher

EdUCate!'s Honor a Teacher program provides you the opportunity to recognize an educator or staff member in our cluster with a donation made in their name. We thank all of you who took the time to express your gratitude and support to someone who has made a difference in your family's educational experience, and we congratulate all of this year's Honor a Teacher recipients:

### Curie

Felicia Baca  
Kimberly Balastrieri  
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below!



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