

# School Notes

News and information from the Eureka Schools Foundation

Fall 2009



**EUREKA  
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## Calendar of Events

- **Our community's answer to eBay—The Online ESF Auction.**  
Oct 26— Nov 4.
- **Auction Gala.**  
Sat., November 7  
Starting at 6 p.m. at the Granite Bay Golf Club.
- **Annual Giving Campaign.**  
Feb 1—March 15, 2010.
- **NEW! ESF Student Art Auction.**  
Mid-Feb, 2010.
- **Foundation Cup Golf Tournament.** Wed,  
May 12, 2010.
- **Eureka Country Faire & 5k Fund Run.**  
Sunday, May 23, 2010.

## President's Message: Welcome Back!

We at the Eureka Schools Foundation look forward to partnering with you in what promises to be a productive school year. ESF volunteers are already busy gearing up for a series of fruitful community events in 2009-2010, leading off later in the fall with our signature fundraiser, the 2009 ESF Auction Gala and Online ESF Auction.

Let me catch everybody up on what your partnership with ESF means. I'll boil it down to 1-2-3:

**1: What does ESF do?** We partner with you to....

- + **provide funding** to preserve excellence in our school district
- + **keep you informed** about important issues in public education funding
- + provide **a great way to give back** in support of your community

**2: What does my financial support to ESF help fund?**

- + **district-wide, teacher-centered enrichment education: supporting personnel costs** for music, school libraries, the ESF-sponsored Spanish Education program, athletics, and technology training
- + **21st century technology:** cutting-edge Pro Boards, audio systems and more
- + **teacher excellence:** continuing education support to keep our teachers on top of new and most effective teaching skills

**3: How can I partner with ESF?**

- + you can help by **donating** to ESF through our Annual Giving Campaign, **sponsoring and/or participating** in any of our fundraising events (Auctions, Golf, Faire/5K), and/or a gift of an asset to our **endowment**
- + you can **stay informed about issues** affecting our district - our website is a good source of information
- + you can **volunteer** and have some fun in the process!

Please consider the ways you can become involved. Check out our comprehensive website at [www.eurekaschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.eurekaschoolsfoundation.org) to learn more.

ESF is only as strong as our partnership and I welcome your thoughts anytime. There's a lot to do on our fundraising events and on the Board, and just about all of it is great fun. The talent pool of our area parents is prodigious, but in some ways untapped. These days more than ever it can seem as if everyone needs your help or has a hand out. But this cause – your child's future success - is close to your heart.

Regards,  
Greg Sazima – ESF President 2009  
drsaz@surewest.net

For more information about ESF, please visit: [www.eurekaschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.eurekaschoolsfoundation.org)

## Would your business benefit from partnering with ESF?

Business membership brings many visibility opportunities and marketing advantages throughout the school year and at ESF's many events. Find out how your company can become a 2009-2010 Business Sponsor and directly support Granite Bay/East Roseville families. To learn more, please email ESF:

[info@eurekaschoolsfoundation.org](mailto:info@eurekaschoolsfoundation.org)

### New families to the district and to ESF!

**Join ESF on Friday, Sept 25, from 5-7pm  
@ Piatti's for a Welcome Mixer!**

**Location: 3003 Douglas Blvd, RSVL 95661**

**WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO? Find out  
about the programs your money supports  
and much more by visiting  
[www.eurekaschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.eurekaschoolsfoundation.org)**

### **\$365/year. A dollar-a-day. The 2009-2010 ESF Annual Giving Campaign.**

+ The teacher, program and resource grants that ESF funds every year need your annual participation in order to sustain each grant year after year. Consider contributing a dollar-a-day to become a supporter of education and the children in this community. Your donation, however big or small, supports the education and uniqueness of the Granite Bay and East Roseville area.

+ There are many ways to make a contribution. Just go online to [www.eurekaschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.eurekaschoolsfoundation.org) to set up an online monthly installment donation or make a one-time contribution and pay by credit or debit card or donate by check or pick up an ESF envelope available in the school office. Your entire donation is 100% tax deductible.

+ Donor Recognition: Go online and view the Wall of Honor list for recent Annual Giving contributors.

*Make your donation go farther and send us the website address of where we can locate your employer's Matching Grants program. We'll do the work if you point the way. To locate a list of companies who participate in a corporate matching program, please visit the Funding Facts webpage at our website.*



ESF Annual Giving Campaign  
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(916) 791-4795  
[info@eurekaschoolsfoundation.org](mailto:info@eurekaschoolsfoundation.org)

May we acknowledge your donation in ESF materials? (circle one)  
YES    NO (anonymous) If yes: Please specify family or business  
name: \_\_\_\_\_

May we specify amount? (circle one) YES    NO

If applicable, please list your company's matching grant program  
website address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following to donate to the Eureka  
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Phone and E-Mail Address (for ESF use only)



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