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Jacoby Creek  
Children's Education

# Foundation News

JCCEF is an organization of parents, staff and community members whose primary purpose is to assist in the development, achievement, and maintenance of a superior educational system by rendering general financial support to benefit children enrolled in Jacoby Creek School.

## *Dinner Auction*

Thursday, Feb 16  
Blue Lake Casino  
6:00 No-Host Cocktails  
7:00 Dinner  
Silent Auction, Raffle,  
Door Prizes & Casino Bucks  
Live Auction by Don Johnson

Tickets & Tables  
on Sale  
Next Week!

*Interested  
in Helping?*

Next Auction Meeting  
Tuesday, Dec. 17  
6pm, Library

*Questions?*  
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## *Pentathlon Update*

Great news! The proceeds from this event have been finalized and allocated to each of the five programs. A total of \$49,378 was disbursed to the school and the funds have been allocated to each program based on its need to be sustained this school year:

Drama—\$6,700. Combined with the Foundation block grant of \$6,000 from last year's auction totals \$12,700, which allows for the school play and classroom plays for all classes except Mrs. Ritter's (she likes to do her own!)

Field Trips—\$25,000. This covers the *District's expense* for the 6th grade trip as well as all of the class field trips this year, above and beyond what parents are asked to contribute for individual trips.

Music—\$12,667. Combined with the Foundation block grant of \$5,000 from last year's auction totals \$17,657, which made possible the hiring of Laura Arrington, as well as the addition of 4th grade music with Janet Beckstead. Hooray!

Athletics—\$1,500. Combined with the \$5,000 block grant from last year's auction totals \$6,500, which, along with income from games & concessions, covers the cost of the Athletic Director, coaches, officials, and tournament fees for this year.

Foreign Language—\$3,511. This covers the cost of the 7th and 8th grade Spanish program for the year.

This is an amazingly generous community and our children are so fortunate to attend a school that enjoys such strong support for their education. Thank you again for helping to save these vital programs.

While we would love to all bask in this success and take a break from fundraising, the needs continue. In order to maintain funding for all of the other enrichment the foundation provides AND be prepared to keep these programs going next year, please continue...

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# ***Auction Kick-Off!***

Yes, it's that time. The Foundation's annual Dinner Auction will be held Thursday, February 16 at the Blue Lake Casino. This has traditionally been the Foundation's largest fundraiser and all proceeds from the event fund education enrichment programs, projects & equipment, such as the Spelling Bee, Science Fair, Geography Bee, History Day, Library Books & Materials, Music Instruments, Scholastic & Times Readers, Technology & Computer Equipment, 2nd Grade Swimming Lessons, Textbooks & Dictionaries, Aquariums, Folk Dance Festival, PE & Sports Equipment, Exploration Day, PAT Day, Playground Equipment, Scholarships, and much more. Ask your child's teacher to point out something that wouldn't exist without Foundation Support.

So in order to keep this great tradition strong, we invite all of you parents, grandparents, alumni, staff, and community members to join us for another great evening of celebrating Jacoby Creek School's tradition of outstanding education!

## ***How You can Help...***

### **Be an Event or Table Sponsor!**

Invitations will be going out next week...tickets and tables can be purchased by mail, on the website, or in the office. Consider hosting a table and inviting your friends, colleagues, and family for an evening of fun. This is an adults-only event and a great chance to meet fellow parents, staff, alumni and the entire JCS community!

### **Volunteers are Needed!**

We need volunteers to help in a variety of ways: Ticket Sales, Auction Items, Marketing, Decorating, Event Staff...any contribution of time and talent is welcome! No meeting attendance is required, email for more info.

### **Live Auction and Silent Auction**

Donations of all sorts, sizes, and values are needed. Your creativity is welcome and there are many ways to support the auction. Are you an artist, chef, business owner, or service provider? Do you have a family member, friend or colleague that would be willing to donate? Every contribution helps!

All Donations are Tax-Deductible...All proceeds from this event directly support your child's education!

### **Next Meeting:**

Tuesday Jan. 17, 6pm, Library  
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