



La Vernia
education foundation
engage. educate. empower.

NEWSLETTER

ABOUT US

MISSION

Our mission is to provide opportunities for excellence in education, promote innovation in teaching, & partner with the community to enhance the quality of education for all students.

GOALS

We will achieve its mission by directing resources toward the following goals:

- Enhance and enrich educational opportunities for students
- Support staff for innovative efforts and recognize staff for exemplary teaching
- Involve the community in assuring a quality education for the leaders and workforce of tomorrow

FUNDING PRIORITIES

- Innovative Teaching Grants
- Enhancement of Academic Achievement
- Enhancement of Teaching Excellence
- Professional Development
- Student Scholarships

Thank You!

HUGE shout out to all LVISD teachers, staff & administration for the continued above & beyond work they have put into making this school year successful.

We understand there are *daily* challenges & are so thankful for the efforts you continually make to educate & grow our children in the most normal way possible!

We thank you & appreciate you all!

- LVEF EXECUTIVE BOARD

INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

**NIGHT IN OLE LA VERNIA
UPDATES**

INNOVATIVE TEACHING GRANTS

GIVING BACK



GET READY TO ROCK THE PARK

Although our event is not new, it is getting a bit of a facelift this year.

Our mission is (& always has been) to financially support LVISD as much as possible. We're proud to have given back over **\$300,000**

in the last 5 years & have big goals to continue increasing our donations. In order to achieve these goals, our main fundraising event, Night in Ole La Vernia, is due for an update.

VISIT

WWW.LAVERNIAEDUCATIONFOUNDATION.ORG



FOR TICKETING & EVENT INFORMATION

#LVEFIsForTheKids

SAVE THE DATE

**APRIL
17, 2021**

The event will:

- remain at the La Vernia City Park
- offer an enjoyable evening of dining, entertainment, socializing
- host live/silent auctions
- be a smaller event
- revamp the sponsorship packages
- reduce all-inclusive ticket prices

These changes were carefully reviewed and are being implemented in effort to help reduce cost & pour all our focus into raising funds for LVISD!

2020 RECAP

ONE FOR THE BOOKS!

We appreciate so much flexibility & support throughout such an uncertain time. Despite the last minute changes, our raffle & auctions successfully raised more than **\$84,000**

La Vernia showed up in a **BIG** way & we are so incredibly grateful to all our sponsors, auction buyers & those who supported the Foundation.



INNOVATIVE TEACHING GRANTS

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW AT
LAVERNIAEDUCATIONFOUNDATION.ORG

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Congrats!

2020 RECIPIENTS

*Friday,
December 18th*

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
WHAT CREATIVE IDEAS OUR LVISD
STAFF COMES UP WITH!

Awarded over
\$43,000!

Muscle Men	Teri Haye, Leah Nickell, Jose Carranza	\$6,607.36
Outdoor Learning Community	Kristin Mason, Mindi Skloss, Mistelle Burg	\$6,322.58
Sing Me A Story, Read Me A Song	Carrie Walker	\$496.15
Student T-Shirt Design Business	Phyllis Kubena	\$917.59
Rolling in the Mud	Jenean Mills, Justin Hellmann	\$1,484.76
Safety Preparedness	Michael Duffek, Eric Nerio, Brandon Sager, Harold Etheridge, Misti Helgeson	\$4,505.35
Math Workshop	Jacqueline McKinnis, Mandy Wallace, Stephanie Richardson	\$10,500
TI-Smartview CE Emulator Software	Diana Hoyer	\$510
iPads Make Learning Rad!	Lauren Lankford, Melanie Morrison, Morgan Smith, Megan Brown	\$5,489.97
Buddy Benches	Debbie Casey, Wendy Pruitt, Shelley Keck	\$1,300
Comic Book Club	Jennifer Ann De La Cruz, Cindy Braddy	\$1,060.25
Show Off!	Jenean Mills, Crystal McCloskey, Tracey Kreneck	\$1,000
Classroom Flexible Seating	Georgina Luthi	\$650
Project Physical Education Unruly Splats	Deanna Wegehaupt, Lorna Hodge	\$3,060

OVER \$200K IN GRANTS AWARDED IN 5 YEARS!

#BigGive2020

September 10th marked our first ever participation in The Big Give, SA, a regional day of online giving.

Establishing a single day goal of \$10,000, we ultimately raised

\$6,927

donating **100%** to be shared among the 4 LVISD campuses!

\$5,000 AWARDED TO 2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

- CLAYTON MATNEY
- COLTON BENNETT
- NERY LIRA
- KYLIE HOSEK
- RYLEE VRANA
- KAITLYN KLEPAC
- SHANTALLE JIMENEZ
- SOPHIA MCMURRAY
- MEGAN PYATT

\$20K AWARDED IN 5 YEARS!

GIVING BACK

FALL 2020

\$10,000

PROVIDED TO LVISD FOR COVID RELATED NEEDS INCLUDING STAFF BREAK ROOM FURNITURE, SANITIZER, IPADS & WATER BOTTLE REFILL STATIONS.

TEACHER RESOURCE CENTER RECEIVED

\$10,000

AN INNOVATIVE WORK SPACE FOR TEACHERS TO CREATE & DESIGN TEACHING & LEARNING MATERIALS TO SUPPORT INSTRUCTION.

OTHER AWARDS

- TEACHER APPRECIATION
- BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIALS
- RACHELS CHALLENGE
- NEW TO PROFESSION TEACHER GIFTS
- CYBER PATRIOT COMPUTERS
- NAVIGATE SECURITY APP

Thank you to all our donors

WHO MADE FUNDING POSSIBLE!

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

WE'RE COMBINING NIOLV WITH LVEF



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