

WHO WE ARE The La Vernia Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity whose 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 are to (1) enhance & enrich educational opportunities for students, (2) support staff for innovative efforts & recognize staff for exemplary teaching & (3) involve the community in assuring a quality education for the leaders & workforce of tomorrow.

Funding priorities include Innovative Teaching Grants, Enhancement of Academic Achievement, Enhancement of Teaching Excellence, Professional Development & Student Scholarships. Funds raised also go toward scholarships, teacher appreciation, convocation & more!

SPONSOR

We love our Night In Ole La Vernia Sponsors, but anyone can make a difference. Not only do we have Corporate Partners to help make a difference, but LVISD employees can contribute via the Employee Giving Campaign. Legacy donors, personal tributes & memorials are also available. Monetary & In-Kind donations accepted.

We've made it easy! Mark your calendars, because from midnight to midnight on **THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020**, you'll can logon to www.thebiggivesa.org & make your donation. Donations are eligible for a tax deduction. Donations will be processed & receipted by GiveGab. Donate early (March 19-25), if you're worried you'll miss the

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LITTLE MOMENTS



Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, LVEF was able to provide last minute funding to purchase computers so the Junior High CyberPatriots team was well equipped for their competition season. They put their cyber security & cyber defense skills to the test as they compete monthly in preparation for STATE in January.



In December, LVEF voted to give to LVISD's Safety & Security Director \$10,000 to help fund the purchase of NaviGate, a School Emergency Software designed to help staff respond safely & effectively during drills & emergencies. The application will also be utilized to prepare students to confidently respond in emergency situations.

TEACHER CONNECTION Did you miss the grand march similar to the Peabody Hotel in Memphis? Thanks to grant winners Jessica Cervera & Daniel Dyal, LV Primary held their own red-carpet event. Chickens were introduced into the Primary garden, where Alternative Learning Environment (ALE) students will care for them.

Submit your grant photos to be featured in our **Grant Winner Wednesday** social media shoutouts.



GRANT UPDATE

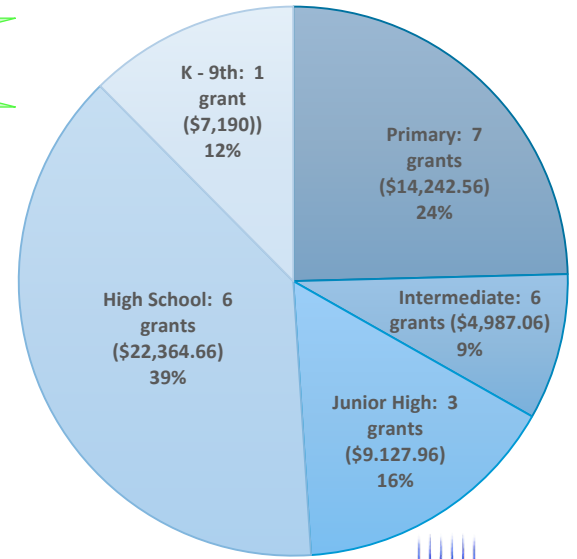
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Innovative Teaching Grants, were awarded to LVISD Teachers/Administrators in the Spring of 2019. At

almost twice the previous amount, LVEF funded a total of **\$57,912.24** to enhance student academic performance across LVISD.

Our Programs Committee received an overwhelming response this year with 24 grant applications & we've responded by approving an increase to the grant budget! The Grant Application Review process is in full swing & winners will be notified

in March. *Thank you* to all who submitted & especially to our sponsors who make these sizeable awards possible!



Save the Date!

JOIN US

MARCH 28, 2020

NIGHT IN OLE LA VERNIA is the largest fundraiser hosted by LVEF. In fact, over **\$200,000** has been given to LVISD!

We've got **BIG** things in store for our 5th Anniversary celebration & we can't wait to share them with you!!

Don't miss our biggest event of the year, funding LVISD Innovative Teaching Grants. Sponsorship opportunities are available now! Follow us on Facebook (at Night In Ole La Vernia) &/or Instagram (night-in_ole_la_vernia) for the latest updates!



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- FEBRUARY 2020
- FEBRUARY 21, 2020
- MARCH 2020
- MARCH 26, 2020
- MARCH 28, 2020
- APRIL 2020

- NIOLV Entertainment announcements
- NIOLV Sponsorship payments due
- Grant selection & Prize Party!
- The Big Give
- 5th Annual Night In Ole La Vernia
- Scholarships available/due