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Rosemead School District Congratulates and Celebrates the 2021-2022 Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District Mini Grant Awardees

Rosemead, California: The Rosemead School District Board of Trustees and District Administration congratulates and celebrates the 2021-2022 recipients of the Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District (“The Foundation”) Mini Grants.

The Foundation has awarded Mini Grants to the teachers of the Rosemead School District for the past 11 years. The members of the Foundation host several fundraisers throughout the school year to raise funds for the students of the Rosemead School District.

This year, the Foundation was able to grant 14 mini grants ranging from \$220.00 to \$500.00, awarding a total of \$5,694.39 for the 2021-2022 school year to recipients from all school sites.

“Our District is fortunate to have community partners that invest resources that support our students and teachers. The Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District’s generous donation to our teachers is greatly appreciated,” shared Superintendent Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba.



“Congratulations to all the Mini Grant Award recipients, this is very well deserved. Thank you to the Rosemead Educational Foundation for your continuous support in recognizing and showcasing our teachers for all their exceptional hard work,” stated Board of Trustees President Ms. Nancy Armenta.

“The Educational Foundation of the Rosemead School District is proud to award the eleventh annual mini grants to dedicated and inspirational teachers to enrich their classroom environments. This

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year the Foundation funded grants for 14 teachers for projects up to \$500.00 by raising fund through multiple fundraising events. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next event,” said Foundation President Mr. Alejandro Gaeta.

Below are the recipients, a brief project title/description, and their school site:

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Project Title/Description</u>	<u>School Site</u>
Emily Eng	PE Equipment	Encinita
Nila Pacheco	Apple TV	Muscatel
Rachel Son	Podcast for Learning	Shuey
Reynita Berenguer	Energy, Forces and Motion (Hands-On Physics)	Muscatel
Shauna Homann	Music	Savannah
Amanda Alvarez	Math/Reading/Literature	Shuey
Chenly Lam	The Importance of Play in TK	Shuey
Emily Lu	Living Math!	Encinita
Shannon Banuelos	Reading/Literature	Shuey
Cristine Enciso	Sensory and educational development equipment	Savannah
Jenny Cheung	The Learning Lab	Janson
Kathleen Beltran	Create a Writer’s Workshop Environment	Shuey
Sharon Wan	Make Math Fun Again	Savannah
Myra Zuniga	Leveling Out the Playing Field	Savannah

Any teacher or staff member in the District is eligible to apply for the mini grant. Grants are awarded to teachers for up to \$500.00 and must be used to improve classroom instruction through curriculum development, technology, equipment, or purchase of supplemental materials.

About the Rosemead Educational Foundation

The Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District (“The Foundation”) is a non-profit, community based organization established to support, enrich and supplement the instructional program of the Rosemead School District. The Foundation was established by volunteers in the community in November 2005 and has continued supporting the schools through its fundraising efforts. It is the wish of the Foundation to support strong programs initiated at school sites that will improve the learning environment, increase instructional effectiveness, and enhance the educational experience for students and teachers. For more information about the Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District please visit: <https://rosemeadedfoundation.com/>. The Foundation welcomes donations of all sizes, please contact Ms. Myrene Mangali at rosemeadedfoundation@gmail.com.

About the Rosemead School District

The Rosemead School District (RSD) was established in 1859 and is a Local Education Agency (LEA) led by Superintendent Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba. The District’s education program includes students in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1st through 8th. The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: Full Day Kindergarten, English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4th-8th grades);

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Student in Need program; State Preschool; Transitional Kindergarten; Before and Afterschool programs: K.S.A.R.T. (Kinder After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.A.R.T. (After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.E.S. (After School Education and Safety) program; Migrant Education Program; Gifted and Talented Program (GATE); Science Olympiad; Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID); Franklin Covey's Leader in Me[®] Program and 7-Habits[®]; Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS); Migrant Education; and Special Education programs. For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x213.

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