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## Spring 2023 Newsletter

Happy spring! The foundation continues to thrive and grow thanks to the continued support of folks like you. With only two months left in the school year, we are highlighting some of our programs that are enriching the education of students throughout the Mt. Diablo Unified School District.



### Outdoor Education

Following last year's successful funding of one-day tide pool exploration field trips for three of our Title I schools, the foundation has expanded its support to 3-day, overnight outdoor education camps for some of our elementary schools. We plan to use additional grants and donations to fund increased programming and provide these amazing outdoor experiences to even more students.

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### Robotics

Support for Project 212, Ygnacio Valley High School's robotics team, continues this year. The team recently traveled to Southern California where they competed with their amazing robot, FULCRUM.

We were excited to hear that Project 212 ranked #5 out of 47 participants at the elimination round, was named "Alliance Captain," and joined two other teams for the playoffs. Go team!



### Ballet Folklórico

The foundation is excited to be offering the Ballet Folklórico Así Se Siente México program at two elementary sites this year. The students learn the history of this art form along with the choreography of several traditional dances. The beautiful costumes provide a sense of professionalism and pride as the students perform for the school community and family members.

## Mystery Science, Mosa Mack and Gizmo

For three years the foundation has provided supplemental funding for three computer-based science learning programs at all of our elementary, middle, and high schools. Data show that these programs, which can be used both inside and outside the classroom, are highly utilized, and the foundation is in talks with the school district to continue to help fund these programs.



### Young Audiences

Young Audiences of Northern California, our local arts learning partner, is beginning to schedule culturally responsive and socially relevant assemblies as part of their "I Am We Are" program.

The assembly performances highlight music, dance, and storytelling.

So much of this happens because of your support.

If you have made a contribution this school year, we offer you our profound thanks.

If you haven't had a chance to do so yet, we encourage you to donate today!

Your support means the world to us. . . and to the kids!

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