



June Newsletter - 2018

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MDEA Academy Awards Celebration

Our Foundation had the honor to be featured at the May 2018 **MDEA Academy Awards**. More than forty Foundation Board members, friends and community partners turned out to support the MDEA event honoring MDUSD teachers, classified employees, administrators and school volunteers.

MDEDF President **Cherise Khaund** gave the keynote address, introducing our partners & donors on stage in a visual display of Building a Foundation Together for All Schools.

The event generated \$6000 to benefit our MDUSD Education Foundation. Thank you, partners MDEA, Concord Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Concord Art Association, Drawing on Earth, and JFK University Institute of Philanthropy. Thanks for attending!



Drawing On Earth

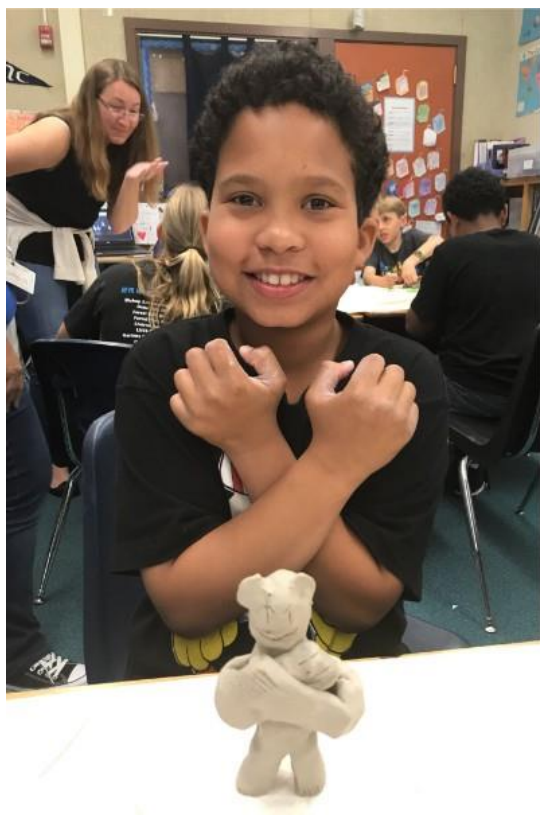
Thanks to Valhalla Elementary School for responding to our survey with information about Mark Wagner, the chalk artist who has come to your school. We seek to extend this opportunity to more schools throughout our district, and already started with Ayers and Wren this spring!

Chalk Art at Wren & Beyond

Mark Wagner came to Wren Arts Elementary School on May 31st, providing school-wide assemblies and time throughout the day for every single student to participate. Mark's new goal is a Guinness Book of World Records "World's Largest Illustrated Story", to encompass all MDUSD elementary schools over the



course of 2018-19, telling the story of our district's relationship with Mt Diablo using each of our school mascots. The full project cost is \$25,000, which we aim to raise together in partnership with Mark and Drawing on Earth. Let us know if you'd like to sponsor!



Five Art Trials Completed!

Art in Action, a nonprofit that provides online art curriculum, gave us free trial codes for teachers. This spring, five teachers from five different schools committed to teaching before the end of the school year. We provided supplies & observed those classes at Bel Air, Fair Oaks, Hidden Valley, Mt Diablo, and Sun Terrace, and plan to fund a wider pilot at those schools for 2018-2019.

Are you a teacher who would like to use Art in Action in your class in the future? If so, please email info@mdedf.org with your name,

school, grade level, and number of students. We will add you to our wishlist.



Donate to be All In for All Kids!

Our Federal 501c3 letter is now in hand, ensuring that your donation is tax deductible. Be sure to ask your employer about company matching!

**All donors whose gifts are received by June 30th
will be recognized as
Founding Donors in our 1st Annual Report,
to be published this summer.**

Don't miss your chance to join us to be "All in for All Kids"!

Give [here](#) by June 30 to bring STEAM enrichment opportunities to our local schools.
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