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THANK YOU, DONORS



By any calculation, Wilchester Men's Club is a friend to SBISD students

We can always depend on the Wilchester Men's Club when we want good news. This time, the guys have committed \$14,000 to purchase calculators for seniors at Northbrook and Spring Woods High Schools. Thank you for your generosity!



SBEF postpones Golf Classic

Golf committee Co-Chairs Scooter Hicks and Jay Sartain have postponed the 24th annual Golf Classic previously scheduled for April 19. The new date is Sunday, October 25, 2020, at BlackHorse Golf Club in Cypress. Registration and breakfast will begin at 7 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

"We are all making changes in our lives and schedules due to the Coronavirus," said Cece Thompson, SBEP executive director. "We feel it is best, at this time, to postpone the event and concentrate on caring for our families, businesses and community."

The event has only 10 team spots remaining. Visit <https://sbef.ejoinme.org/2020SBEPGolfClassic> to register for the event or to sign on as a sponsor.



Scholarship recipients, stay tuned

The SBEF Scholarship committee is gratified by the number of scholarship applications that poured in from seniors. Applications will be reviewed as soon as the committee can meet.

Please note: Scholarship recipients and Teachers/Principals of the Year, the *Bright Stars of SBISD* event slated for May 6 **has been cancelled**. We are disappointed we cannot celebrate with all of you. Seniors, we will announce scholarships as soon as possible. Teachers and Principals of the Year, be on the lookout for a small token of our appreciation later in the year. Thank you all for being SBISD's Bright Stars!



2020 grants process on hold

Due to administrative offices being closed, the process for reviewing grant applications has been delayed. SBISD administrators have asked us to hold off on awarding 2020 grants until they can assess unique needs that surface during the coronavirus. Grants will be re-assessed and awarded at a later date.



Nottingham Elementary teachers

Grants in action

(In each Progress Report, we share information about your grant donations at work. Grants enhance education at every grade level. In this issue, Sarah House, a kindergarten teacher at Nottingham Elementary, shares her thoughts on a grant that allowed teachers time for Personalized Learning Opportunities.)

Thanks, SBEF, for awarding us this grant. During the week, our time is heavily spent on planning for whole group instruction. With this grant, we were able to use the extra time to plan deeper for small groups and one-on-one conferences. This time is priceless in that it provides great collaboration and uninterrupted time to meet the needs of our students. – Sarah House



Project School Supplies

We are already planning for the next year's Project School Supplies. We anticipate the need will be even greater in the 2020-21 school year. Not only are 59 percent of our students economically disadvantaged, but many of our families have been affected by the financial uncertainty rendered by COVID-19.

In spite of this, we want all students to confidently walk into their classrooms on the first day of school having the important tools they need to succeed. Now more than ever, our disadvantaged students will need us.

We appreciate the stress caused by changes in everyone's economic situation. Some have lost their jobs, are working fewer hours or have experienced a reduction in their investments. We know our donors have been affected. You'll soon receive information about ways to donate. As you are able, we hope you can help. Thank you!



Friday,
September 18, 2020
Royal Sonesta Houston



Sunday,
October 25, 2020
BlackHorse Golf Club



Saturday,
November 7, 2020
Omni Woodway

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Spring Branch Education Foundation is committed to supporting our students and educators. We partner with Spring Branch ISD and the community to fund programs that enhance education and prepare our students for the future.

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