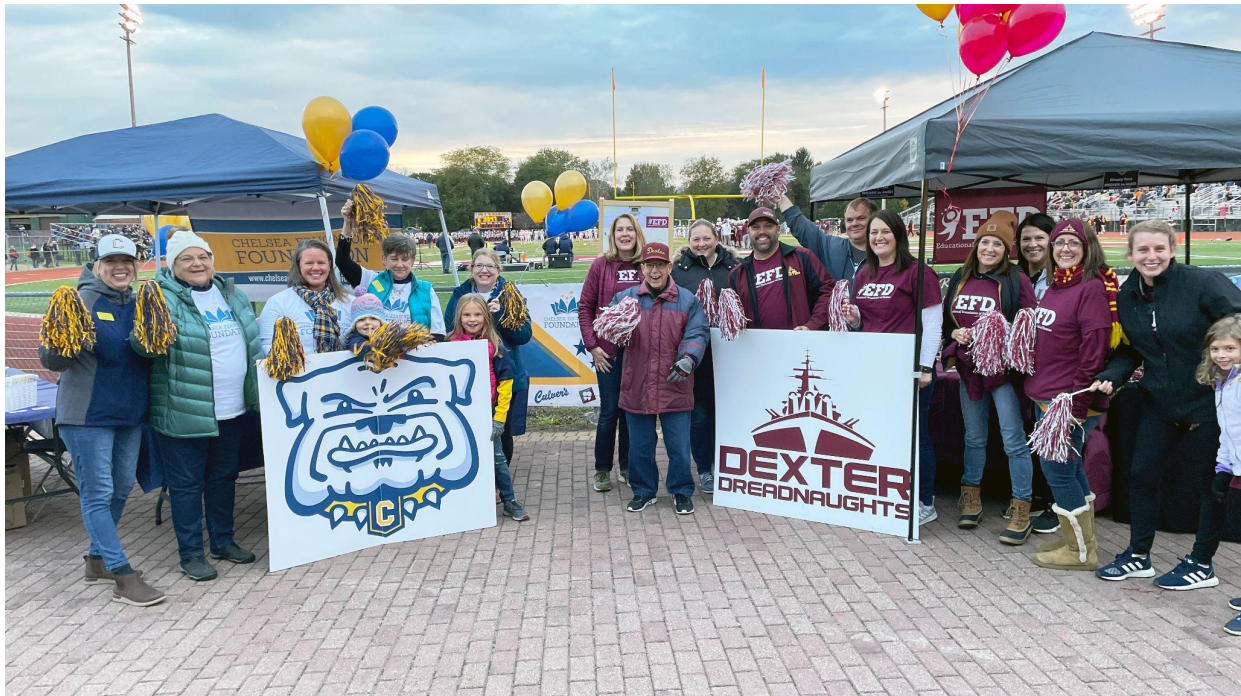


MAKING WAVES AT DCS



The Educational Foundation of Dexter (EFD) and Chelsea Education Foundation (CEF) team up for their third Rivalry Match fundraising event



The Educational Foundation of Dexter (EFD) and Chelsea Education Foundation (CEF) are once again going head-to-head to raise money for educational grants in their respective communities. The fundraising kicked off October 1, 2022, and will culminate at halftime during the October 21st Dexter vs Chelsea football game at Jerry Niehaus Field in Chelsea.

In 2019, the friendly "Rivalry Match" raised over \$10,000 for the 501(c)3 non-profits. It was a close match, with the EFD walking away with bragging rights after raising \$5,044. The organizations skipped 2020, but picked up again the following year. While the match was close, CEF won bragging rights in 2021, raising \$24,099 to EFD's \$21,563, but together they raised \$45,662! Both the 2019 and 2021 fundraising events were held at Al Ritt Stadium in Dexter.

"The best part about the Rivalry Match collaboration is that the students are the true winners. This fundraiser helps fund educational programs that will make an impact in every school in both districts," says Mike Cipolla, President of the Educational Foundation of Dexter.

The missions of the CEF and EFD are similar; both enhance students' educational experiences by financing projects beyond the resources of the district, including teacher-authored grants, building-level grants, and larger district initiatives.

This event is a win-win for everyone - GO DREADS!

To make a donation text DREADS to 801801. To learn more about EFD, visit their website:

<https://www.efdexter.org/2022-rivalry-match>

Since 1985, the Educational Foundation of Dexter has awarded over \$1,000,000 in teacher grants that support students from Pre-K to 12th grade in the Dexter Community Schools. Past grants include DIA Field Trip for the entire 6th Grade, support for the Iron Dread program, Adapted Music for Students with Special Needs, and support for Dread Strong Summer Camp.

