

SEPTEMBER 2021

# LEISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION UPDATE

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## Education Foundation Celebrates Five Years

The LEISD Education Foundation is proud to celebrate our fifth anniversary this year. Formed in July 2016, the Education Foundation has worked tirelessly to fulfill our mission to enhance the learning experience for LEISD classrooms through serving our teachers and students. Since 2016, the Education Foundation has awarded over \$125,000 in Innovative Teaching Grants and has raised more than \$21,000 for graduating students through the LEISDEF Scholarship Program. These accomplishments would not be possible without the support of the LEISD community. We thank you for embracing our cause and making our schools a priority.



# Welcome to the FamiLE!

Special thanks goes to **Tutor Doctor of Frisco/McKinney** for sponsoring the treats we provided to all new teachers during their orientation this summer.

Each new teacher to LEISD was welcomed with a First Day Survival Kit from the Education Foundation.



## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

The Education Foundation was proud to participate in the LEISD Back to School Bash in August. LEISD families were invited to attend and receive free services, including haircuts and physicals, as well as pick up free school supplies. We distributed over 500 composition books, and plans are already underway to be able to help in a bigger way next year.



## 2021 LEISD Convocation



The Education Foundation helped welcome back our LEISD FamiLE at the 2021 Convocation



## 2021 Winners Announced

Please join us in congratulating the 2021 Lobo Honors Award Winners:

**KATHERINE GARLINGTON**

**ASHLEIGH NAY**

**AARON KAULSKY**

**KELLI MARTIN**

**CRYSTAL YOUNG**

**ALICIA MCCAFFREY**

**AARON ZIEHM**

**SARAH TURNAGE**

**ARCADIA RAMIREZ**

**LATRICE GARNER**

The group was surprised with the announcement at the 2021 LEISD Convocation.







LEISDEF and the Alumni Association sponsored breakfast for the Class of 2022 at their Senior Sunrise on the first day of school. We wish these students a great year as they prepare for the next step in their futures.



## COMMUNITY CONNECTION



Thank you to all who attended our first **Community Connection**! The event was hosted by **Platinum Real Estate**, and donations were collected for *Refresh Little Elm*. It was a great time, and we look forward to hosting another one soon!

# HEY ALUMNI!



## HOMECOMING TAILGATE

October 1, 2021 | 6:00 PM |  
LEHS Athletic Complex -  
North Parking Lot

FREE DINNER PROVIDED by



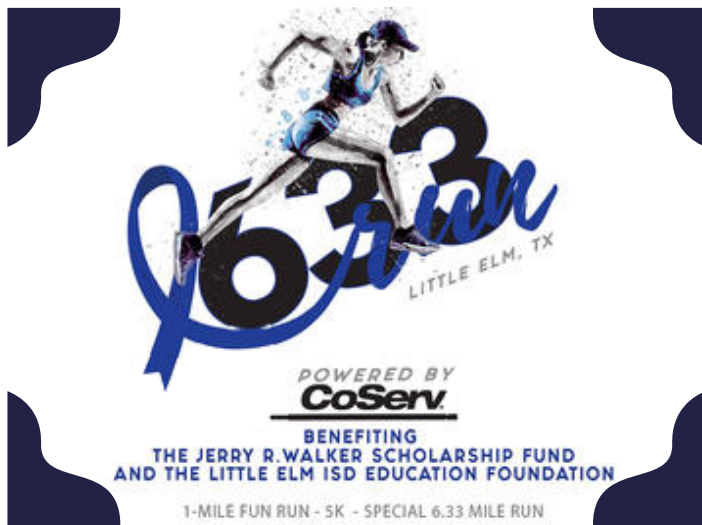
ER of TEXAS

The LEISD Alumni Association is hosting its annual Homecoming Tailgate as part of the 2021 Homecoming activities. All LEHS Alumni are invited. Enjoy a free dinner of your favorite Game Day Grub. Dinner is free, thanks to **ER of Texas**, and all Alumni who attend the Tailgate will receive a complimentary ticket to the game! Register [HERE](#)!

## Innovative Teaching Grants

The Innovative Teaching Grant application opens Monday, September 20. All LEISD instructors are invited to apply! Individual Grants up to \$1500 each, Grade Level or Curriculum Team Grants up to \$5000 each, and one Education Foundation Anniversary Campus Grant \$5000 will be awarded. If you are interested in serving on the Grant Selection Committee, please email [admin@leisdef.net](mailto:admin@leisdef.net)

# Let's Go for a Run!



Join us on Saturday, October 16,  
for the 633 Run.

Proceeds benefit the Jerry R.  
Walker Scholarship fund and the  
Little Elm ISD Education  
Foundation.

To sign up, click [HERE!](https://littleelmsd.net/foundation)

## Save the Date!

MAY 7, 2022



A KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY  
BENEFITTING

**LITTLE ELM ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

Dinner & Drinks Polo Match Divot Stomp Hat Promenade Silent Auction

Plans for the 2022 Education Foundation  
Derby Day have been finalized! Join us  
on Saturday, May 7, for our annual  
fundraising gala. The event will be full of  
fun - a polo match, cocktails, dinner,  
several Derby Day traditions, along with  
an incredible silent auction. Sponsorship  
packages are available now. Contact  
Deidre at [admin@leisdef.net](mailto:admin@leisdef.net) to learn how  
your organization can be involved.

## A NEW WAY TO CONNECT

[littleelmsd.net/foundation](https://littleelmsd.net/foundation)

### COMMUNITY RESOURCE PAGES

A NEW AVENUE FOR  
BUSINESSES TO REACH  
FAMILIES IN THE LEISD  
COMMUNITY



The Education Foundation is excited  
to share our newly created  
**COMMUNITY RESOURCE PAGES.**  
These pages will provide resources to  
LEISD families for businesses,  
services and events in our  
community.

To learn how you can add your  
organization's information to these  
pages, visit our website,  
[littleelmsd.net/foundation](https://littleelmsd.net/foundation), and click  
the Community Resource Pages tab.

Questions? Contact  
[admin@leisdef.net](mailto:admin@leisdef.net)

## Join Us! Volunteers Needed!

The Education Foundation is looking for  
volunteers to serve as Friends of the  
Foundation. This group will assist the  
Board as needed with community events  
and programs. Currently, there is an  
opportunity to serve on the Selection  
Committee for the Innovative Teaching  
Grants. For more information, contact  
Deidre Miller at [admin@leisdef.net](mailto:admin@leisdef.net).