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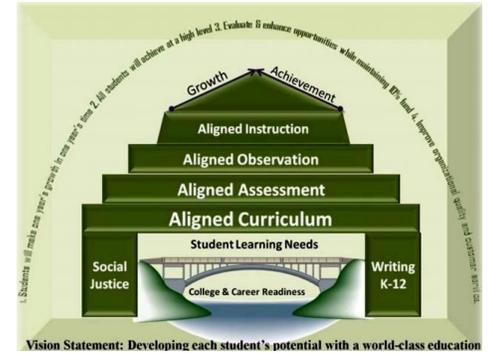
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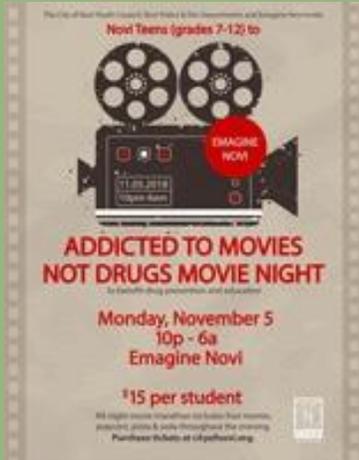
*“One of the reasons that we are able to be successful is because we have tremendous community support.” ~ Superintendent Dr. Steve Matthews*

## Emagine Novi

Emagine Novi is our local location of an American movie theater chain in several throughout Michigan. Emagine Novi was a gold corporate sponsor for our 2018 Green Gala event, donating \$2,500 to the NEF to help the NEF continue on its mission of positive impact. Since Emagine opened its Novi location in 2002, they have had a great partnership with the NEF, making substantial donations over the past four

years. Emagine has chosen to cultivate a long-term relationship with the NEF as the company has an objective of supporting the local community by “doing anything that helps.” Emagine has been focused on serving Novi through the NEF in aligning their missions of helping children by furthering educational opportunities. Emagine believes that the NEF





has the ability to make a large impact on the Novi community, and as a local business that is focused on spreading goodness throughout the community, Emagine hopes to continue its relationship of giving with the NEF. While Emagine is primarily connected to the NCSD through the NEF, it also hosts events such as Addicted to Movies and Not Drugs to give back to the school district. Overall, Emagine partners with hundreds of nonprofits and educational foundations in all its operational areas to support the betterment

of its communities. In addition to continuing its trajectory of corporate giving, Emagine is excited about its new locations in Hartland and Detroit and new EMAX screen, constantly striving to provide amazing guest service to make movie-going a memorable experience.



## *Superintendent Sub Day*



Thank you to everyone who participated, talked about, bought a raffle ticket and supported our inaugural year of Super Sub Day.

And a HUGE thank you to Dr. Matthews and staff for supporting the program and our NEF organization as we try to continue to increase our presence in supporting the Novi School District and its students. With school starting up again, our

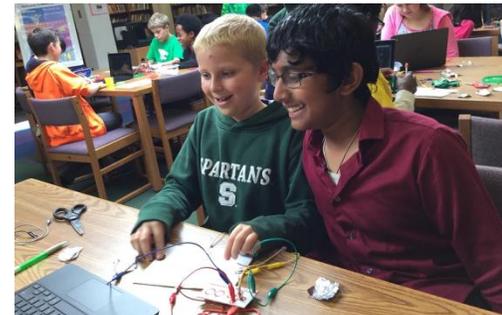
Superintendent Sub Day is back up and bigger than before! We will be drawing two winners for a half-day off every month as a token of appreciation to our hardworking NCSD staff. Our September winners were Bonita Narra at the high school and Kimberly Taylor, who works at Deerfield Elementary.

# *Innovative Teacher Grants*



Regarding what we support, the Novi Educational Foundation gives approximately \$14,000 each year to all Novi Schools. In the past five years the NEF has given \$110,00 to enhance learning experiences for Novi students throughout the district through our teacher grant program. Some of our most prominent grants are Tennis & Tumbling, a \$1,500 grant given to Deerfield Elementary; The Power of Professional Learning Curation, a \$1,500 given to the district; Salmon in the Classroom, a \$1,500 grant given to the High School; Infusing Learning Targets through Literature, a \$210 grant given

to Novi Meadows; Lock Box, a \$1,000 grant given to the Middle School and Meadows; Story Builders, a \$384 grant given to Orchard Hills; Community Helpers, a \$1,500 grant given to Village Oaks; The Pro Project, a \$1,200 grant given to Village Oaks, and Maker Space Magic, a \$710 grant given to Parkview and Village Oaks.



# *Golf Outing and Pancake Breakfast Wrap Up*

The NEF would like to extend a special thank you to all those who attended and supported our annual Charity Golf Outing and Welcome Back to School Pancake Breakfast. We achieved a record number of attendants

and raised thousands of dollars to donate back to the district and students.

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## *Get Involved*

You can help the NEF support these beneficial, supplemental opportunities for our students through financial donations or even just by creating connections. Our website has a link to donate; all proceeds go towards creating a more opportunistic and excellent district. Support for programs and participating in special events such as Superintendent Day is incredibly helpful in

furthering our mission. Joining our Alumni Association also creates a more connected and harmonious community; sign up on our website and get updates on all community news and future reunions!

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