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Calendar!

May 1 – 15 ~
Round Up Your
Change at
Macy's 12 Oaks

May 5 ~
Hanami at
Tollgate Farms

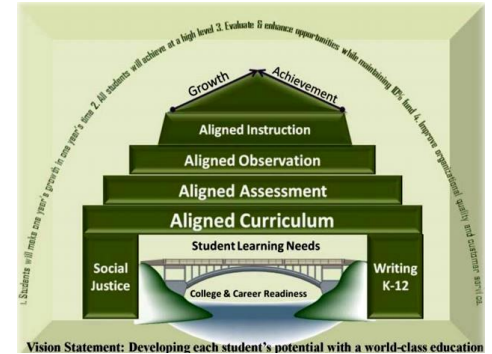


All those who
supported were
truly superheroes
for our kids!

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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

Green Gala Success

We would like to thank our sponsors, parents and staff members who supported the NEF at the Green Gala this year. Your generosity will help us fund teacher grants, student scholarships and district wide programs this year. We had a whopping 494 people in attendance supporting and celebrating our students, a record high. Novi Community School District programs and

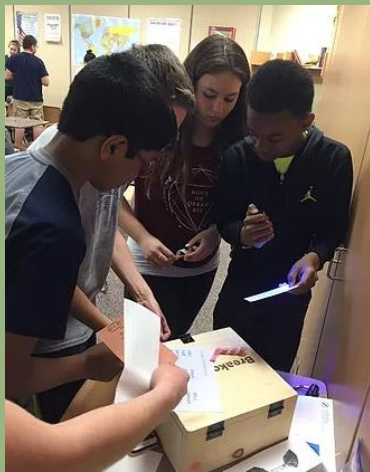
students that have been directly impacted by NEF funding, and this event truly makes a difference in our community. We are true advocates for enriched education, and your support has demonstrated our initiative at its best.



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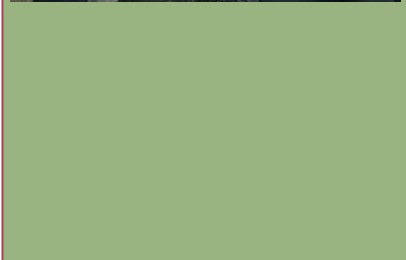
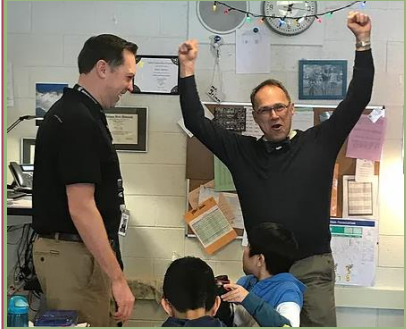
Innovative Grants

One of the primary ways the NEF seeks to give back to our community and students is by funding classroom grants. The NEF always looks to fund innovative grants across the district to inspire growth among Novi's students. In its most recent grant cycle, the NEF funded 10 unique opportunities, ranging from a Wizard - themed escape room to a Motor Skills development space. In the former, students solve a mystery at the Wildcat School of Wizardry. Novi Middle School 8th graders will be the primary beneficiaries of this grant, but we have plans to create another room for 7th graders. This uniquely themed

escape room will test student's logic and critical thinking skills, while fostering teamwork and communication.

The NEF also funded a Motor Skills room for kindergarten through second grade students at Village oaks. As a supplement to physical education classes, teachers Dave Belanger and Nikki McEvers help develop and polish students' fine and gross motor skills. This grant seeks to cultivate a well-rounded spectrum of learning, teaching valuable hands-on skills which last a lifetime.





Superintendent Sub Day

Every month the NEF holds a drawing for two lucky staff members to get a half-day off, and either our Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent will act their substitute. Our February winners were Cary Grimm and Tom Michalski, two teachers at Meadows. Assistant Superintendent Dr. Webber answered questions like: “Where did you get that cool math tie?” and “Do you like U of M or OSU” while Mr. Michalski went to pick up his kids from school.

Dr. Matthews walked into Mr. Grimm’s class where he learned the class rules of no fighting, no running around, no unhealthy snacks, and no plastic water bottles! During his half-day off, Mr. Grimm was able to pick up his 4 year old to go to lunch and buy his wife a massage. Congratulations also to our March winners, Audrey Moiseef from Novi Meadows and Sebrina Shields from NATC.

Incubator Success

Following an incredibly successful launch for Novi High School seniors at Macy’s, On Purpose and Quest, the two products have raised over \$14,000. The year’s hard work culminated in not only immense sales, but

a unique hands-on learning experience for all the students. Opportunities to gain real experience through education are one of the NEF’s main priorities, and we could not be more proud!

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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 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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