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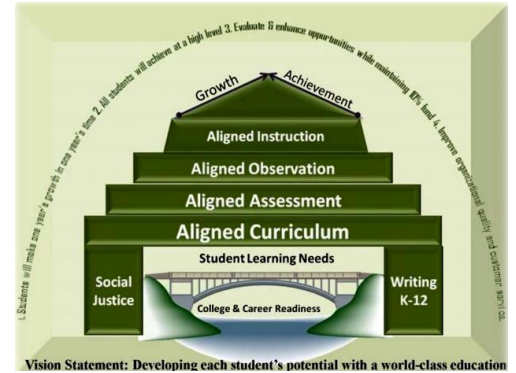
Mark Your  
Calendar!

August 18 – Golf  
Outing at  
Tanglewood Golf  
Course

September 8 –  
Welcome Back to  
School Pancake  
Breakfast



# Novi Educational Foundation



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

## Golf Outing

The NEF has partnered with the Athletic Boosters & Band Boosters for our annual golf outing that will generate funding for school programs in the Novi School District. Join us on August 18<sup>th</sup> at Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon at 8:30AM for our charity golf scramble. Highlights for the outing will include lunch, awards, skins, snacks, and a Bloody Mary bar at registration. Tickets are

\$540 for each foursome or \$145 individually; sign up on our website under Special Events! Also, sponsorship opportunities are available until August 3<sup>rd</sup>, so support a worthy cause!

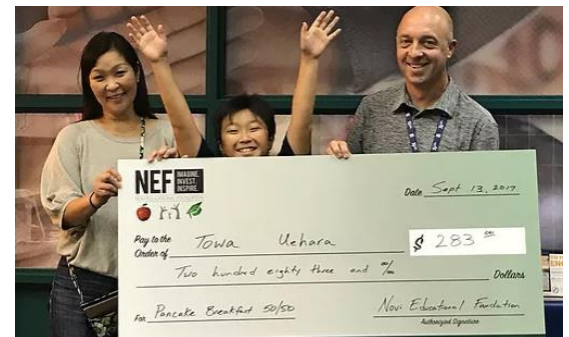


## Pancake Breakfast



Another special event coming up is our Welcome Back to School Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast will be held on the first Saturday after school starts, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM, for all ages. The breakfast will feature Chris Cakes of Michigan, Guinness World Record Holder and Food Network Star. Breakfast includes unlimited pancakes, sausage, butter, syrup, fresh fruit, orange juice, coffee, raffles, and student performances. Tickets are \$7 if purchased before September 1<sup>st</sup> and \$9 at the door. All children

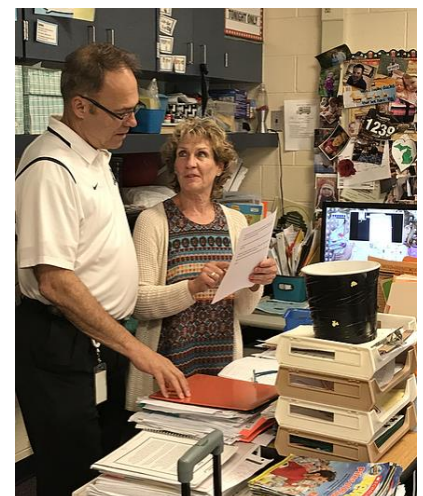
4 and under eat for free! Special thank you to George's Senate Coney Island Restaurant for sponsoring this wonderful event. All proceeds from this community event will go towards supporting NEF sponsored programs for the NCSD, so join us for a lovely, flying pancake-filled Saturday morning!



## Superintendent Sub Day

Every month the NEF holds a drawing for one lucky staff member to get a half-day off, and our Superintendent will act as their substitute for the afternoon. Our May winner was Nancy Bain, who works at Novi Woods. Also, congratulations to our June winner, Cathy Cloke, who teaches third grade at Orchard Hills. Dr. Matthews introduced fraction

multiplication while Cathy got to enjoy her afternoon jet skiing around the lake!







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# *Innovative Teacher Grant*

The NEF supports innovative grants that promote new perspectives, creative thinking, and leadership within our students. At Novi Meadows, 5<sup>th</sup> grade students on a Project Based Learning team learned about government and the democratic process through a school improvement project. The team created plans to give their courtyard a makeover and sent the final draft to the executive branch (Principal) and judicial branch (Meadows Lighthouse Team) for

approval. The Meadows team, led by Cary Grimm, turned the plans into a reality. This project allowed the students use their voice in the initiation, planning, decision making, and implementation process.

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