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Great Start to the New Year!

Recently Received Grants

Grant from Kaiser Permanente

The Culver City Education Foundation has obtained a grant from the Kaiser Permanente Community Grant Program which will benefit the Culver City Youth Health Center's Adolescent Counseling Program. The grant totals \$8,000 and will be used to support group and individual counseling programs for students at Culver City Middle and High Schools and Culver Park High School. Kaiser Permanente has been supporting health care for Culver City students for over five years.

Southern California Edison

CCEF is pleased to announce receipt of a \$5,000 grant from Southern California Edison to enhance science education at the Middle School. The *Life Science Intensive Project* at CCMS will include hands-on science materials and exciting visual display technology to encourage involvement and interest in science among 7th grade students.

The *Life Science Intensive Project* will bring science to life with a variety of prepared life science slides for student examination and study. Augmenting the study of prepared slides with a microscope, the project also includes a Pupil Cam for each 7th grade science classroom. A Pupil Cam fits over the eyepiece of any microscope and allows the image to be projected onto a large screen in the front of the classroom.

CCEF thanks Southern California Edison for their support and interest in science education.

The ASCAP Foundation

The Culver City Education Foundation is pleased to announce that the ASCAP Foundation (American Society of Composers and Performers) has awarded a \$2,000 grant to support CCUSD's 2nd grade *Artists in Schools* music residency program, created and presented by the Symphonic Jazz

Orchestra (SJO). Comprised of four 7-week teaching blocks and a culminating assembly that includes the premiere of a new work composed by the students, the *Artists in Schools* program transforms students from music appreciators to music creators.

ASCAP Foundation funding will go toward the cost of producing school-wide culminating assemblies at the elementary schools. To conclude the music residency in June, a quartet from the SJO will perform a school-wide assembly that both covers the areas studied over the course of the year and features the premiere of the works composed by the students.



SJO - Artists in Schools music residency program

La Ballona Learning Garden

La Ballona students and faculty had quite a nice surprise when they returned to school on Monday, January 9th after a 2 week winter break. The Learning Garden has officially been built and now all five elementary schools have gardens to go along with the GrowingGreat program. Teachers, parents and community volunteers will be active in this project which will increase students' awareness of agriculture and nutrition.



Almost ready for planting

Teacher and Classified Employee of the Year

Don't forget to apply. Go to our website CCEF90230.org and download an application today. Deadline for receiving your choice is January 27, 2012.

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The Culver City Education Foundation is a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and enhancing quality educational programs for every student in the Culver City Unified School District.

To accomplish our mission, the Foundation reaches out to the community to secure funds and resources.

Founded in 1981, the Culver City Education Foundation has garnered millions of dollars to the Culver City schools.

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