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Fineshriber Family Foundation Donates \$26,000 to CCEF

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The Fineshriber Family Foundation is granting \$26,062 toward Symphonic Jazz Orchestra elementary music programs in CCUSD this school year. This generous donation will provide all the necessary funds for four instrumental workshops for third graders at each of the five elementary schools, focusing on the string, woodwind, percussion and brass family. The program combines the student's musical knowledge with the actual experience of trying selected instruments.

The rest of the Fineshriber Family Foundation grant will fund over half of the second grade music program, which includes 28 weeks of music lesson plans at the elementary schools along with a culminating assembly of student-created music. Additional funds for the 2nd grade music program were obtained from the California Arts Council and the LA Arts Commission.

It was a Delectable Time at Sip for Our Schools

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A delectable time was had by all at the Culver City Education Foundation's (CCEF) 3rd Annual "Sip for Our Schools" held Saturday October 15th. A big thank you to our hosts Zoltan Pali and Judith Fekete of SPF: a Gallery and everyone who came to enjoy the beautiful space, complete with colorful photographs on the walls, delicious tastes of wine, beer and food and the magnificent sounds of the AVPA Jazz Combo. Thank you also goes out to Sorrento's Italian Market for donating the wonderful assortment of wine, City Tavern for the delicious craft beers, Jarvis Communications for their donation of wine, soon-to-open restaurant Batch for the savory appetizers and Golden Desserts for the delicious sweets.

It was a wonderful "Friend Raiser" to kick off the new school year and CCEF's continuing efforts to support the Culver City Schools!



I to r: Nancy Kuechle, Patti Nachbar, City Manager
John Nachbar, Judy Blake, John Kuechle & CCUSD
President Scott Zeidman



I to r: Jeremy Haneline, Trustee and Marci Shulman,
President CCEF



I to r: James Sparling, Mayor Mehaul O'Leary, Chair Dan O'Brien & Michael Adler

Announcing CCUSD 2011 Business Partners of the Year

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We are proud to announce the Culver City Unified School District (CCUSD) 2011 Business Partners of the Year. They will be honored at our annual Benefactors Breakfast (by invitation only) in November. Thank you for all you do to help support each and every school.

El Marino Elementary
Richard Emery
Groundworks Landscape

Farragut Elementary
Susan Hancock
Royal T

La Ballona Elementary
Sal Gonzales
Culver City Volvo

Linwood E. Howe Elementary
Brian Besser
Verve

Culver City Middle School
John Riordan
Riordan Plumbing

Culver City High School
Cheryl Sanders
Goldrich & Kest Industries, LLC

Culver Park High School
Katherine Beattie & Pat Sinclair
K-9 Connection

Office of Child Development
Janet Chabola & Janice Beighey
Tower Insurance Associates, Inc.

Hold the Date for the next Growing Great Parent Workshop

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If you missed last week's Growing Great Parent Workshop at Farragut Elementary School about healthy lunch and snacks, please mark your calendars for the next FREE workshop on **Tuesday, November 15th at 7 p.m. at El Rincon Elementary School.**

Culver City Education Foundation and Growing Great are happy to support these FREE parent workshops.

For those of you unfamiliar with the program, GrowingGreat is a school garden and nutrition education nonprofit organization. They teach in-class nutrition and garden lessons in elementary schools in Culver City. For more information visit www.growinggreat.org.

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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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