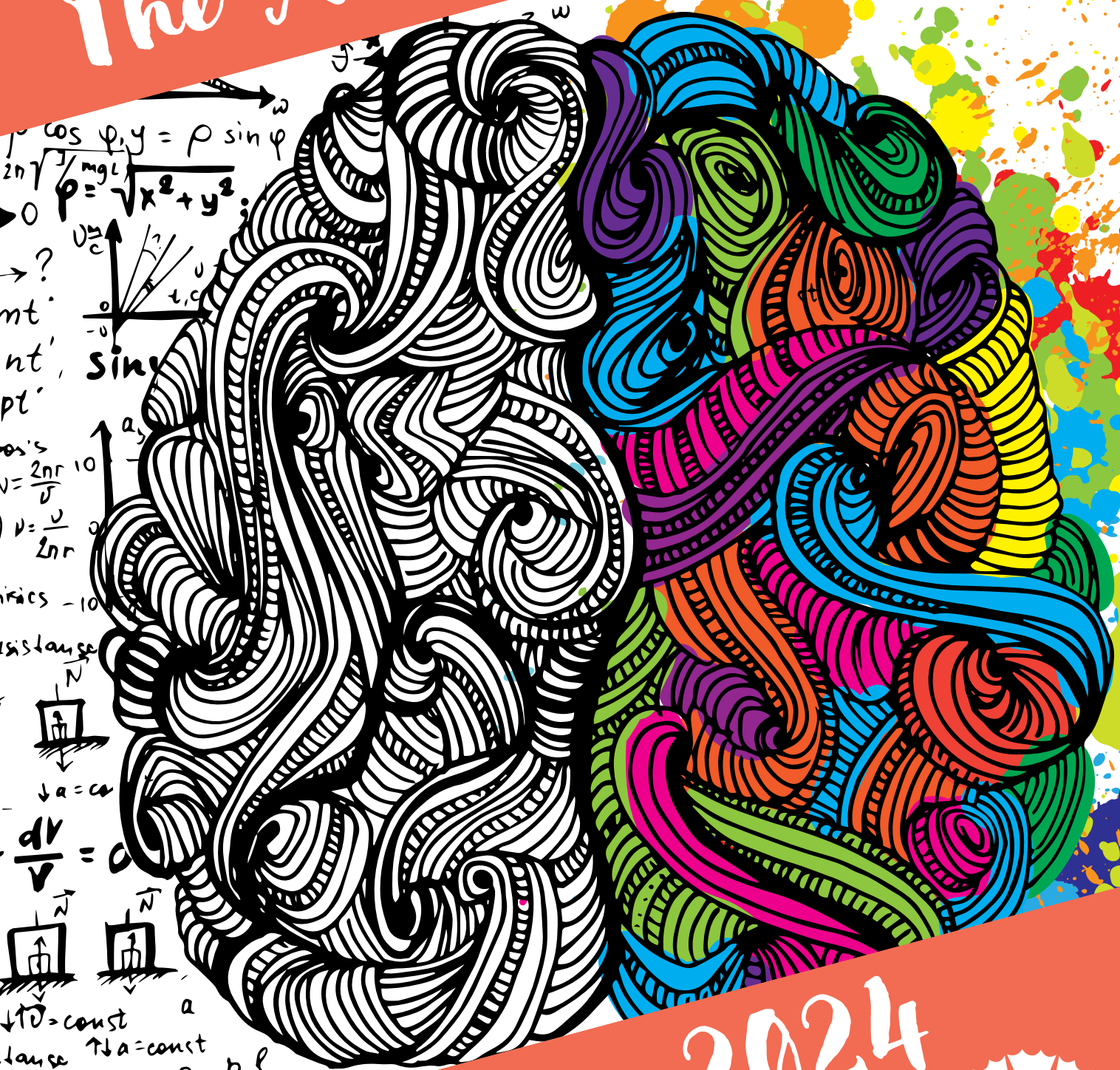


# The Art of Education



2023 - 2024  
Annual Report



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At the Sunnyvale Education Foundation, we know there are many ways for elements to come together and produce wonderful opportunities for all students. There is no exact recipe we can employ, the way ingredients are chosen in middle school culinary arts classes, just as there are no delineated formulas like those relied upon by elementary students to succeed in the math Olympics.

A great education is a personal creation that reflects the raw materials, ideas, and tools gathered and placed into the capable hands of trusted educational artisans who both draw upon and inspire knowledge and joy to benefit students. A great education is a work of art and heart, and SEF is proud to partner in that endeavor. Thanks to the talents and resources of our community, including the all-volunteer SEF Board of Directors, and all of SEF's donors this past year, students across Sunnyvale School District experienced the benefits of an education with heart.

Through our system of school grants and special projects, applying an equity lens in partnership with school and District leaders, we reached students at every campus. SEF supported the culinary class and math challenge I mentioned earlier and provided funding for field trips, assemblies, music programs, school gardens, libraries, and 5th grade science camp.

All of this and more was made possible in 2023-2024 thanks to champions like you. Students enjoyed musical productions at Vargas and Bishop; Big Blocks at San Miguel; new or expanded access to clubs and after school programs at Cumberland, Ellis and Lakewood; a multicultural event at Fairwood; STEM lab support at Cherry Chase; a Zen room for everyone at Columbia Middle; and inclusive outings through Peer Connect at Sunnyvale Middle.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your ongoing support, helping make the world a more beautiful place for all our children to learn and grow.



*Michelle Eugeni*

Michelle Eugeni  
President



# Financial Summary

## Revenues

Corporate Donations	\$133,000
Individual Donations	\$59,412
Community Donations	\$5,000
Interest Income	\$4,281
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$201,693</b>

## Net Assets at Year End

	2023	2024
Unrestricted	\$281,936	\$299,372
Restricted	\$30,377	\$18,650
	<b>\$312,313</b>	<b>\$318,022</b>

## Expenses

Programs	\$182,866
School Grants	\$106,000
Science Camp	\$40,000
TOSA	\$4,750
Teacher Awards	\$1,066
JEDI Books	\$7,000
Special Projects/Programs	\$22,600
Family Education	\$1,450
Operating	\$13,117

**Total Expenses** \$195,983

**Net Total Activities** \$5,710

# 2023-2024 Board of Directors



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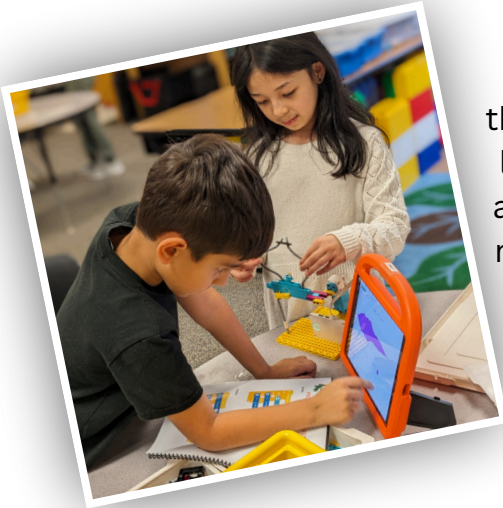
## Open Board Positions!

To help ALL SSD students thrive, we need ALL kinds of people. Bring your perspective and skills to our team!

- IT Specialist
- Designer
- Photographer
- Event Coordinator
- Writer / Editor
- Campaign Manager
- Analyst
- Web Developer



# Your Impact on STEM



Robotics is amazing! We pick partners and build awesome things. The materials we use are little Lego-like things. When we are done building, we code it to move and make sounds. I really like going to Robotics and it is spectacular!

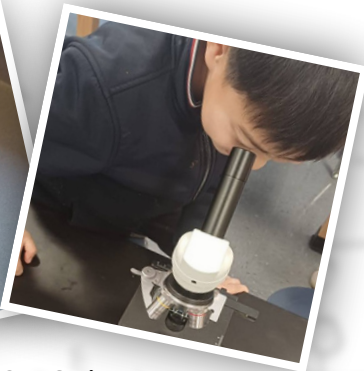
3rd Grade Student  
Vargas



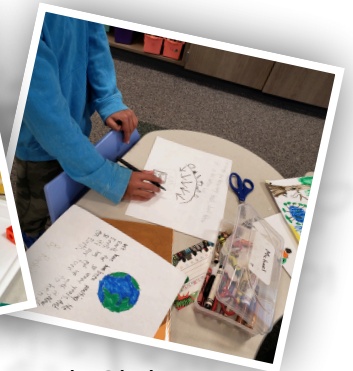
Building Blocks  
San Miguel



Hands-On Science  
Cherry Chase



Math and Earth Club  
Ellis



Thanks to your generosity, our third-grade students have had the opportunity to go on not one, but two enriching field trips this school year, with another planned for May. These experiences have been invaluable in enhancing our curriculum and providing our students with real-world learning experiences that extend beyond the classroom walls.

Leticia Alvarez  
3rd Grade Teacher - Lakewood





# Your Impact on the Arts

Danza Folclórica is not only a way for kids to experience their culture but also to bring a piece of home back to their families, many of whom haven't been to their country in years. It benefits everyone: the kids that dance, the kids that see their peers dance, and most of all, I think it helps the kids' self-esteem. Many kids are first-generation Americans, and it eases up the feeling of not belonging, integrates our cultures and helps the kids embrace their latinidad with pride, with the idea that to integrate you don't have to lose part of who you are.

Elsa Nuñez, Parent  
Columbia Middle School



Participation in a musical fosters valuable skills such as teamwork, discipline, and self-expression. Through rehearsals and performances, they develop confidence, stage presence, and public speaking abilities. Moreover, engaging in the arts enhances cognitive skills, including problem-solving and creative thinking.

Tara Lubrano, Principal  
Bishop



Cumberland



Sunnyvale  
Middle School



Columbia  
Middle School



In the midst of construction, it was so refreshing to still be able to have an outdoor assembly for the kids. I love that the assembly was inclusive and allowed ALL of the students and classrooms to participate.

Parent  
Ellis



# Your Impact on the Whole Student

Este grupo que estas formando nos sirve muchisimo para interactuar con personas que no so de nuestro mismo pais pero que tambien son de habla hispana y podemos aprender desmasiado de sus culturas sus vivencias

Madre  
Ellis



This group that you are forming is very useful for us to interact with people who are not from our same country but who are also Spanish-speaking and we can learn a lot about their cultures and their experiences.

Parent  
Ellis



ToSA Program  
Ellis



Food and Nutrition Cooking with Mr. Herrera  
Sunnyvale Middle School

Inclusive Library  
Bishop

The Quest for Kindness assembly supported our students in understanding what it means to to be kind to yourself and others. Students participated in an interactive assembly in which they helped the presenter find the keys to kindness and learned that they each have the power to build and kind and respectful campus community.

Rachelle Romander, Principal  
Fairwood



Disc golf is a great sport that requires different skills than many traditional sports. It's a great way to get outside and explore nature with friends all while playing a game and improving your skills. We've seen a lot of growth so far in students' ability to throw the disc further and to have a better understanding of how different discs move when thrown.

Kevin Davis, 4th & 5th Grade Teacher  
Lakewood





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***We deeply appreciate your continued support !***

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## **Class Presidents (\$5,000 - \$9,999)**

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