

DONORS

Yes, I want to be in the "First Class!"

____ sending a check for the EW Arts Education Foundation in the amount of \$_____

in honor of _____

in memory of _____

____ prefer to not send the full amount now, will send \$_____ now and \$_____ in February

____ prefer a monthly pledge of \$_____ for 10 months beginning in September and ending in June. **DONORS OF GIFTS OF \$100 OR MORE WILL BE INVITED TO THE GALA SPRING PARTY.**

____ interested in knowing more about how to put the East Whittier Arts Education Foundation in my estate plans, how to donate stocks, bonds or mutual funds, and land or buildings.

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

This is how I would like my (our) name to read in the recognition:

(no more than 35 letters including punctuation and spaces please)

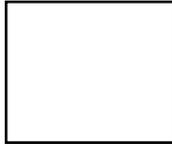
The specific school where you would like to be recognized _____

____ I would like my gift to be anonymous

____ I would like my gift to NOT be listed in any publication

Please make checks out to EWAEF and mail to:

East Whittier City School District,
14535 E. Whittier Blvd., Whittier, CA 90605.



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MISSION STATEMENT:

The East Whittier Arts Education Foundation is established to increase community support for arts education in the thirteen schools of the East Whittier City School District.

We want to create a sustainable program in our elementary schools K through 8 that will be carried through high school. We do not want to fund one year only. We do not want to rely on the State to fund the Arts. The first thing to be eliminated in the budget is usually the Arts.

Learning in other disciplines may focus on the development of a single skill. The Arts regularly engage multiple skills and talents.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT:

“Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.”

VINCENT VAN GOGH:

“If you have a voice within you say “you cannot paint,” then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.”

WALT DISNEY:

“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”



Most people think of the 3R's of “Reading, ‘Riting, and ‘Rithmetic as being the most important part of education.

We have a new challenge today with the skills needed for the 21st Century. A new set of the 3 R's is needed: Rigor, Relevance and Relationships.

Music, Art, Theatre and Dance are a vital part in the development of these important 21st Century skills.

Colleges and Universities, business and industry assume their applicants have the basic reading, writing and math skills and are looking for these additional specific skills:

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| Problem solving | Innovation |
| Entrepreneurism | Critical Thinking |
| Imagination | Making Judgments |
| Creativity | Communicating |
| Collaborating | Responsibility |
| Adaptability | Self-direction |
| Accountability | Leadership |

Students who participate in the arts, both in school and after school, demonstrate improved academic performance and lower dropout rates.

The Arts can reach students who are not otherwise being reached in school. The Arts have been linked to student motivation and engagement in school, attitudes that contribute to academic achievement.



CATEGORIES OF GIVING:

- \$25,000..... Patron
- \$10,000..... Producer
- \$5,000..... Director
- \$1,000..... Choreographer
- \$500..... Artist
- \$250..... Conductor
- \$100..... Soloist
- \$99 and below Performer

Each school within our East Whittier School District will have a special way to recognize our “First Class” donors.

All contributions are tax deductible.

Our tax ID Number is #27-2105790

OUR “FIRST CLASS” DONORS CAN GIVE:

- Cash or a check
- A bequest in their will
- Gifts of stocks, bonds, mutual funds
- Home or other real estate
- Life insurance gift