



# REPORTER NEWSLETTER

Supporting and Enriching the Education of All Students in the Redlands Unified School District Since 1987

## WHAT IS REP?

This nonprofit foundation was founded in 1987 for the following purposes: to generate community support; to promote, recognize, and stimulate excellence in education; to enhance the education of students through enrichment programs; to stimulate an atmosphere of creativity and respect for teachers; and to encourage a supportive community and private-sector relationship with the schools.

## REP PROGRAMS

- GRANTS FOR SCHOOL
- ENRICHMENT PLUS FOR THE ARTS, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & SCHOOL GARDENS
- REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOLS ART PROJECT
- EVENING OF APPRECIATION
- RESCUE THE INSTRUMENTS
- AAA ACADEMY

## Letter from our REP President

As we begin another school year, REP Foundation's commitment to our students is stronger than ever. The REP Board and I look forward to enriching the educational experience for each and every Redlands Unified School District student.

The current budget crisis makes our help vital to keeping the arts alive in our schools. We strongly believe that Arts, including Science, Technology, and School Gardens are essential to a complete education for our students. You can be part of this important cause and contribute through our REP TEN Campaign and/or Payroll Deduction Plan to help us continue to fund these essential programs. We urge you to make REP your first choice for charitable giving; our students and our community will both be rewarded! Last year, your support enabled us to fund \$70,000 in grants and programs to our RUSD schools. And there is so much more we could do with your help!

Please mark your calendars and join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual GOT Talent extravaganza! This program/fundraiser showcases our talented students and supports our goal in funding arts in our schools. Last year's show was fabulous and I'm confident this year's talent will be incredible.

Today's students are tomorrow's community leaders, workforce and arts patrons; your investment today is also an investment in tomorrow! It's a contribution that gives back.

Cindy Calderón

President

## REP Foundation Announces New Officers for 2011-2012

President - Cindy Calderon  
Past President - Lynn Whitmer  
Vice President - Renee Kern  
Treasurer - Frank Zabaleta  
Secretary - Nancy Alexander

## ATTENTION ALL RUSD TEACHERS...

### GRANTS! GRANTS! GRANTS!

FERN DEWEES AND NEW REP MEMBER GLORIA MORELAND ARE BUSY MAKING PLANS FOR THE 2011-2012 REP GRANTS. REP HAS FUNDED \$20,000 IN GRANTS THIS SCHOOL YEAR, WITH THE MAJORITY OF FUNDING FROM PHYSICIANS OF BEAVER MEDICAL GROUP.

#### OUR PLANS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 3:00-4:00 at the Professional Development Center a REP Grant Writing Workshop will be given by Sherry Edwards. We notice that each year most of the grants that are selected by judges are to the teachers who attend the Grant Writing Workshop because they follow the correct grant procedures.

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. the Grants are due at the District Office.**

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** the judges meet and are given a copy of each grant and are given the grant judging procedures.\*

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** the judges meet once again and the scores are tallied and winners are decided. The top grants are listed and funded according to the judges scores.

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** the winning teachers are awarded their grant checks at the School Board Meeting.

### **We usually have over 30 grant requests each year!**

\*Grant judges read all submitted grants. Prior to making copies for the judges all names, schools and any personal information that might reveal the name of the writer or the school has been "whited- out".

## Exciting News From The Grant Writer's Desk.....

Grant writing for the Redlands Educational Partnership Foundation has been done by Jan Jacobson since 1998; however, this past spring, REP Board member Lana Frausto volunteered to lend a hand to the project. The two of them have been working together on researching and writing various grants for our foundation. Thus far, 20 grants have been submitted since January 2011. Since January 2011, \$10,000 has been garnered in grants from donors like San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and Wells Fargo Bank. Jacobson and Frausto expect good results from other grants they have completed as well.

Cindy Calderon, President  
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(909) 748-6761  
Your tax-deductible donations to REP Foundation may be sent to the above address.  
Tax ID# 33-0281561  
Visit REP at [www.rep4schools.com](http://www.rep4schools.com)

# AAA Academy Update



The ultimate goal of AAA Academy is to provide accessible programs district wide. In keeping with our mission to serve all students in academics, arts, and athletics our after school program, THINK Together, funded through the After School Education and Safety (ASES) grant provides on average 750 K-8 students a day with a quality after school program at no cost to the parent. All after school students receive homework help, a 20 minute physical activity, and enrichment programs in reading, math, art, nutrition, sports, and much more. Last year field trips to the Burrage Mansion were implemented into the after school program giving our elementary students opportunities to learn skills in art, cooking, ceramics, guitar, photography, music production, dance, and a variety of sports. The 2011 AAA Academy High School Summer program was held at Citrus Valley High School and served 1,671 students with their core subjects to help meet their graduation and UC requirements and free up their schedules for AP courses, sports, or extracurricular activities.

This summer, Beginning Speech was added to the course offerings along with an extra section of Chemistry to help meet the high demand of students wanting to get ahead. High school students who receive free or reduced lunch have the opportunity to apply for a full and partial scholarship. Every November the AAA Academy offers Minimum Day Programs during the Teacher Conference Week. Last November over 160 elementary students participated in soccer camps or art classes which were held at Arroyo Verde, Crafton, Cram, Kimberly, Lugonia, Mariposa, Smiley, and Victoria Elementary Schools. The increased enrollment in the high school summer school program and minimum day programs along with receiving the Margaret Clark (MCAEEF) grant for \$1,000 through the Redlands Art Association has allowed AAA to provide scholarships to those students who otherwise would not have the same opportunities. During the 2010-11 school year 40% of our students served were in free programs. For more information on our programs please visit our website at [www.aaa-academy.com](http://www.aaa-academy.com)

## AAA Moments.....



Above Beginning Speech student demonstrates how to tie a necktie, THINK Together cooking class at the Burrage Mansion (upper left) , and beautiful watercolor art projects from the Minimum Day Programs.(side photo)

Pete Aguilar, Redlands Mayor addresses government and economy issues to our American Government and Economics summer school students

## REP Enrichment Plus Program

REP's **Enrichment Plus** program is a multi-faceted program that provides funding to every school in the district.

Schools work within REP guidelines to select appropriate arts and science enrichment opportunities for their students.

Typical cultural arts projects may involve theater, storytelling, music, dance, and painting. Facilitating science curriculum via supplies, assemblies or field trips is another priority. Investing in technology keeps our students up-to-date while preparing them to successfully compete in society. The hands-on opportunities in the outdoor classrooms of School Gardens reinforce the sense of responsibility, community and healthy nutrition.

**Funding is guaranteed in one or more areas of the Arts, Science, Technology and/or School Gardens.**

**All Principals submit to Tish Velazquez in Ed Services. Applications and requirements on REP website under Enrichment Plus Program.**

Application Deadline: **October 14th, 2011 @ 4:00pm**

## REDLANDS EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOUNDATION

Fall 2011

[www.rep4schools.com](http://www.rep4schools.com)

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### REP TEN Campaign

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### Redlands Unified Schools Got Talent! (Fundraiser Event)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011  
CLOCK AUDITORIUM REDLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

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Thank you for continuing to support  
our Redlands Unified School District  
Enrichment programs.

**Please visit the REP Foundation website**

To find your grant applications, evaluation forms, event photos, to order student note cards or make a donation online!

[www.rep4schools.com](http://www.rep4schools.com)

and

**NEW FEATURE!!**

You can now make  
donations online @

[www.rep4school.com](http://www.rep4school.com)

Like us on  "Redlands Educational Partnership Foundation"

# REP TEN CAMPAIGN

Join Us!

Help the Redlands Educational Partnership Foundation reach its goal of:

# 220,000

The 22,000 students in our district need your help! REP Foundation will channel REP TEN donations directly into our children's classrooms to support innovative teachers and fund the "extras" that round out an education.

**Keep the Arts Alive!**

**Promote Science and Technology!**

**Fund School Assemblies! Support Field Trips!**

**INVEST IN OUR STUDENTS TODAY WITH YOUR GENEROUS, TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION**

Make a donations online @ [www.rep4school.com](http://www.rep4school.com)

or

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**YES!** I choose to invest in our RUSD students and support REP Foundation programs.

**\_\_\_\_\_ # of Students x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_**

Please consider supporting several students. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Check here \_\_\_\_\_ if you **DO NOT** want your

name published with our list of donors.

**Make checks payable to** REP Foundation. Send to school office or mail to: P.O.Box 7840, Redlands,CA 92375 website

# Upcoming REP Events.....

September 2011

## REP TEN CAMPAIGN

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NOVEMBER 2011

REDLANDS EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP  
PRESENTS

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011  
CLOCK AUDITORIUM REDLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

**CASH PRIZES!!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE TALENT SHOW AND AUDITION  
PROCESS

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