

REPorter Newsletter January, 2016

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.

The 2016 Annual Evening of Appreciation

honoring outstanding elementary teachers and classified employees and district office classified employees, will be held on **May 16th at 6:30 p.m.** at Blackstone Theater.

REPresenting Our Schools Art Project

REP's 2016 Note Card collection will feature elementary student artwork. Please go to www.rep4schools.com

to download instructions, applications and artist release forms. Deadline for entries is March 31st.



2015 Grants for Schools Recipients

The REP Foundation awarded \$40,000 in grants at the RUSD School Board Meeting on November 10, 2015. RUSD teachers apply annually for grants to enrich their instruction in areas such as art, science, music, technology, physical education and language. The grant money is raised annually through the fundraising efforts of the Foundation.

Emily Engle - Beattie - \$1,603.74 - Mentorship Program
Michael Detrow - Beattie - \$1,616.76 - Modern Theater and Choir Equipment
Robert Foster - Beattie - \$2,644.50 - Engineering Materials
Mike Arthur - Clement - \$267.68 - Stargaze Spectrometers
Britton Barnes - Clement - \$1,089.72 - Graphic Historic Novels
Andrew Mitchell - Clement - \$2,063.73 - Digital Camcorder and Microphone
Joshua Barnor - Clement - \$3,000 - Lego Robot Kits
Karen Skoog - Cope - \$2,535.64 - Mentorship Program
Alan Aceto - Cope - \$3,000 - 3D Printer
Ana Aguirre - Highland Grove - \$2,000 - Microscope Engineering Kits
Krystal Haskins - Kimberly - \$3,000 - Reading Materials
Dana Wood & Melissa Anderson - Kingsbury - \$1,750 - Portable Sound System
Kristina Naftzger - Moore - \$2,000 - Contemporary Nonfiction Titles
Katrina Cavarno - Moore - \$1,400 - Audio Equipment & Licensing Rights
Carol Stouthamer - Oranewood - \$300 - Ceramic Art Supplies
Phyllis Lozoya - Oranewood - \$2,988.47 - Science Equipment
Heather Block - RHS - \$1,239.51 - Journalism Information Graphics Program
Tracy Massimiano - REV - \$1500 - Chalk Art Festival
Ken Whitmer - REV - \$3,000 - T1 Navigator Graphing Calculators
Kevin Maloney - Victoria - \$3,000 - School Garden & Science Equipment

AAA Academy classes in the arts and athletics were offered in November during the Teacher Conference week to elementary students in the Redlands Unified School District. Classes this year included art, dance, cooking and soccer camps, serving 148 students at Arroyo Verde, Cram, Franklin, Judson & Brown, Kingsbury, Lugonia, Mariposa and McKinley Elementary schools. A special thank you to the Redlands Art Association and the Margaret Clark Art Education Endowment Fund (MCAEEF) for awarding our program \$1,500 to help pay for the art instructors at Franklin, Kingsbury and McKinley.



Online registration for the **AAA Academy's High School Summer School** program will begin on Monday, March 1, 2016 at 7 a.m. Summer school dates are: First Semester: June 14th-June 30 and Second Semester: July 5th – July 21st. No school on July 1st and 4th.

For more information on our after school and summer school programs, please visit our website at

www.aaa-academy.com

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Megan Rimmer



Anjali & Aparna Mannickarottu
and emcee Neal Waner



Mathias Qiulon

Redlands Got Talent!

The 5th annual **Redlands Got Talent Show**, sponsored by the REP Foundation, was held on November 15th, 2014. The event showcased 23 talented acts from across the community. School board president Neal Waner emceed the event and was joined by judges Joseph Banuelos, Kira Wegner and Redlands Mayor Paul Foster. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners. This year's prizes were underwritten by Century 21-Lois Lauer Realty, The McGlothlin Group, Darrel Olson State Fram Insurance and Smith Jewelers. Proceeds from the event support REP Foundation programs for enrichment education.

*Anna Shaker (Mariposa)
*Ashanti Randolph (Orangewood)
*Taelyn DiMillo (Redlands Christian),
Chloe Salmon (Arroyo Verde), Jayden Imus (Mariposa), Bradie Wittler (Mariposa), Nicolette Garcia (Mariposa)
*Ashkay Balaji (Mariposa)
*Ailinn Nguyen (RHS)
*Joey Mackamul (Highland Grove)
*Anna Van Vleet (Kimberly)
*Anjali Mannickarottu (Moore) & Aparna Mannickarottu (Mariposa)
*Khanh B. Tran (Arroyo Verde)
*Jermiah Manullang, Jovan Manurung, Mia Character, Edward Mandolang (RHS)
*Swathi Balaji (RHS)
*Madeline Hernandez (Beattie)
*William Wong (RHS)
*Kelsey Cauldron (CVHS)
*Hanna Johnson (RHS)
*Mia Rocha & Ryan Moeller (CVHS)
*Megan Rimer (Moore)
*Mathias Qiulon (Cope)
*Lauren Glaub (Moore) & Nathan Frazier (Capistrano Connections)

*Andre Billones (CAVA K-12), Peter Hidalgo (Grand Terrace Elem), Matthew Keating (Smiley), Rian Moenius (Kimberly), Elizabeth O'Brine (Ridgeview Elem), Anya Potalitsyn (Bryn Mawr), Larry Santos (Chapman Heights Elem), Ryan Schimpf (Redlands Adventist Academy), Isabella Sehnten (Kimberly), Darius Siddighi (Mariposa), Nat Sidor (Mariposa), Nathan Whitaker (Redlands Christian), Andrew Yoon Jr. (Tournament Elem)
*Sanjana Adig, Sophia Allison, Emily Andrade, Shelby Andrade, Adrian Baek, Kate Heinze, Anabella Hernandez, Gage Hernandez, Cat-Tam Huynh, Kaylee Joe, Yubin Joe, Isabella Johnson, Marlena Muller, Nhenna Ochuro, Ochuro Ochuro, Brandon Pendery, Pruby Singh, Yasmeen Skipper-Hussein, Brooklyn Rios, Beatrix Williams (all Valley Preparatory School)
*Leilani Baldwin (Moore)
*Brianna Astorga (REV)

Redlands Runs for Charity in Thanksgiving Turkey Trot

On Thanksgiving morning, nearly 1,100 people ran the 2nd annual Redlands Turkey Trot, either in the 1K Fun Run or the extended 5K race.

Registration fees from the event, organized by Phoenix-based Phoenix Hope International, benefit YouthHope, an organization that assists more than 1,100 homeless youth in Redlands; **Redlands Educational Partnership Foundation (REP)**, which provides funds for educational programs within the Redlands school district; and the food bank of Inland Harvest.

