



Carpinteria Education Foundation, Inc.

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Carpinteria Teachers Receive \$18,684

Carpinteria Education Foundation makes Grants to Carpinteria Unified School District

Carpinteria, CA - The Carpinteria Education Foundation (CEF) presented \$18,684 in grant money at the October 23rd school board meeting as part of its Grants for Educators program. Awards ranged from \$150.00 to \$2,500 to provide teaching aids and support programs such as a new Biotechnology class at the high school, a Jason Monster Storms science project at the middle school, and an after school safe activity club at Rincon High.

“This is one of my favorite parts of serving on the board of this foundation”, said CEF President Paul Pettine. “To be able to provide these terrific teachers additional resources to help them excel in the classroom is what CEF is all about and it is an honor to be part of it.”

Teacher Grants are opened up once a year and all teachers of the Carpinteria Unified School District are invited to submit a grant request according to CEF Executive Assistant Karla Armendariz.

“This year CEF was able to grant a larger amount of money because of the success of our annual fundraiser, Carp-A-Cabana”, said board member Patricia Alpert. “This is why we work so hard to make these events as successful as possible because in the end it is the students who are the beneficiaries of those efforts and the generosity of our supporters.”

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CEF is a non-profit organization formed to enhance the educational opportunities for all students in the CUSD by sponsoring programs, equipment, facilities and events which are not available through district funding. CUSD comprises eight schools and serves 3,000 students from the City of Carpinteria, Summerland, and outlying areas of the Carpinteria Valley.

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