

## Roosevelt High School Foundation News

We are committed to assuring that Roosevelt High School continues to be synonymous with excellence and leadership. Roughriders today, with your support, continue the tradition of our flagship school.

In seven years, the Foundation has awarded over \$170,000 in grants to current RHS programs!

Our most recent Grant Distributions include\*:

- *Electronic equipment and supplies for a new Introduction to Computer Science course*
- *A writer in residence for the year through the Writers in the Schools Program*
- *Library books for deaf and hard of hearing students*
- *Start up materials for an after school choir program*
- *2 violas needed for the orchestra program*
- *A Mimio Interactive WhiteBoard to be used throughout the school*
- *Class sets of text books for Chemistry I and Chemistry II*
- *Delegation and participation fees for Model United Nations Club state conference*
- *Entry fees for Speech and Debate Club tournaments and workshops*
- *iPads for Autistic students with severe learning differences*
- *Significant school computer upgrades and replacement parts*
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*\*If you are interested in donating towards any of our still unfunded grants, please contact us through our website.*

### **Rider Pride- *events and exciting news!***

- Thanks to you, WE'VE REACHED A MILLION! Since its inception in 2004, the Foundation has been building an endowment to counter the ever-shrinking school budget. With the support of many thoughtful alums and friends, we have recently crossed the \$1 million mark! Your generosity ensures we can provide the basic needs not covered by the district. **Currently, Roosevelt only receives \$193.50 per student for all expenses outside of salaries.** Thank you for your continued support!
- The Foundation was proud to assist with a summer campus beautification project. We granted funds for garden supplies, while tireless parents and students volunteered many hours weeding and laying ground cover. Thank you to all the hard-working Roughriders for their dedication and commitment to our great school!
- **2011 Golf Tournament a HUGE success!**  
Thanks to our generous sponsors and over 100 golfers and guests the Golf Tournament on June 6 was a great success. We raised over \$50,000 to support the excellent programs and activities Roosevelt is known for. Save the date for our next Tournament: Monday, June 4, 2012!

**Welcome Class of 2015!** Another class of talented and impressive students will become Roughriders this fall. We wish all the students, faculty and staff a great year!

**Our Foundation Board and committees continue to enjoy volunteer camaraderie while making a huge impact on student opportunities and futures. Please consider joining us!**

Visit our website for Teddy's Tiles, event and reunion updates, details and information:

[www.rooseveltfoundation.org](http://www.rooseveltfoundation.org)