



The FOUNDATION

Who We Are

The Port Aransas Education Foundation (PAEF) is a local non-profit 501(c)3 entity established in August 2006 to provide funds for educational materials, events, and training not traditionally funded by school budgets. The board consists of Janice Roberts, president; Vanessa Brundrett, vice president; Jana Snow, secretary; Wendy Moore, treasurer; and board members Michelle Sowers, Beth Owens, Mike Hall, Rob Clark, Addie Belcher, Kim Fon, Jay Kenigsberg, Julie Shodrok, Michele Lorette, and Michael Garlough.

Our Mission

The Port Aransas Education Foundation is committed to actively seeking community support to promote educational excellence within the Port Aransas Independent School District

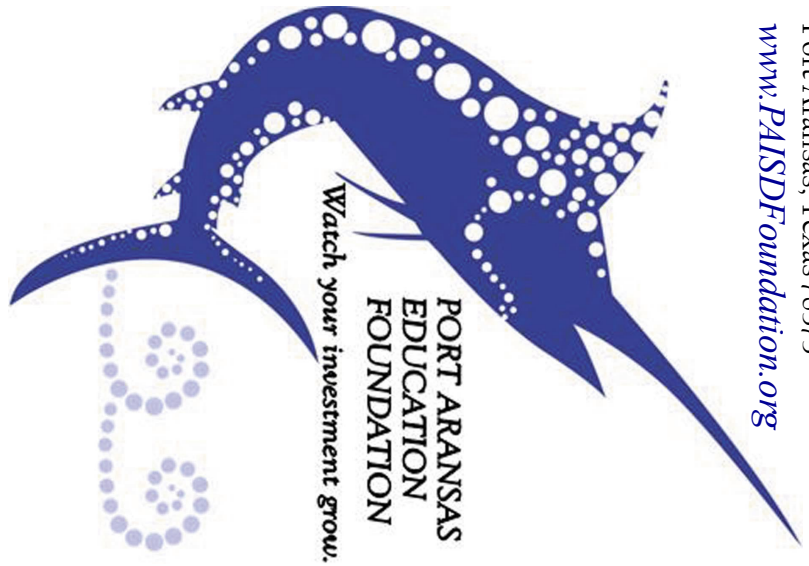
Our Goals

To foster innovative approaches to teaching and learning within the Port Aransas Independent School District

To empower the PAISD staff to continually learn, apply their knowledge, share their expertise, and lead their profession

To give the community an opportunity to invest in the future of Port Aransas through the development and encouragement of our children

To create a source of funding for the PAISD not currently available through traditional local, state or federal resources



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It is hard to imagine that three short years ago our foundation was just an idea being discussed over lunch. With the help of 15 highly motivated individuals, the Port Aransas Education Foundation works hard to raise funds for the PAISD. We have had a very successful year and it isn't even June! We are so fortunate to have the strong support of our community and we hope to continue to hold your trust.

We try to find outside sources for our donations because we realize that our small community is constantly asked to give. This past year, we applied for and were fortunate enough to receive a \$2500 grant from the Earl C. Sams Foundation. We were also lucky enough to have had a fundraiser held to benefit our foundation. The Harbour Condominiums, IBC San Antonio, and Republic National Distributing Company sponsored the event and it was a true success. Many turned out to learn more about the foundation and our great cause - the kids of Port "A"!

DONATE ONLINE - www.PAISDFoundation.org

As awareness of this foundation and it's mission has grown, so have the grant requests. Our sights are set even higher for 2010 & we request your continued support! Please donate what you can using the enclosed form or online.

PAEF WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The foundation recently added two new board members: Michele Lorette and Michael Garlough. Both offer a unique skill set, already proving to be great assets to our progress. We gratefully welcome each of them and invite you to contact any board member for more information about PAEF.

\$134,556.34
awarded...
and counting!
Check out the
opposite page for
2009 awards

HELP! Volunteers are needed to help staff the Southern Living Idea House this summer!

A Southern Living Idea House has been built in the Cinnamon Shore development in Port Aransas! The house will be open to the public from June 6 through September 27. For each \$5 entry fee, PAEF will receive \$2. So let's all get the word out and encourage friends and family to check out the latest, greatest home design and technology at the Southern Living Idea House!

If you would like to help by volunteering for a shift, please contact Beth Owens, PAEF Volunteer Coordinator, at (361) 774-6255 or kowensfamily@centurytel.net

The PAEF is very grateful to the Cinnamon Shore development and Southern Living for this amazing opportunity.



SAVE THE DATE!

Mardi Gras 2009

October 2nd, 2009 at the Civic Center

Tickets will be presold and available at the door!

What the teachers are saying...

"I think we put in for five (grants), and they gave us five...more books for the library, which is always good, some advanced technology for science classes...just a great day for Brundrett Middle School."

Bob Byrd, Middle School Principal

"Port Aransas ISD has always been a leader in technology among school districts in the Coastal Bend. I am so appreciative of the support that our community gives to our students. This grant will enable our kids access to superior technology in a way that will enhance their academic achievement. All the students and staff want to thank PAEF for their commitment to our students." **Leif Johnson, District Technology Coordinator**

"I feel elated about this (grant) - not only because it makes my teaching job easier, but because it offers students the latest updates on welding technology and allows them more time under the hood, so to speak."

Randell Buttler, Industrial Arts Teacher

"We have used grant money to buy sewing machines and fabric that we use all year long...this has become a very popular class...I am grateful the kids are developing a skill and talent that will serve them a lifetime."

Claudia Locher, District Special Education/Life Skills

\$57,467.22 in Grants Awarded So Far in 2009

April 3rd, 2009, PAEF welcomed the public and students & faculty from all three campuses to the Doyle Marek Gymnasium to witness the largest grant award ceremony thus far! PAEF awarded \$57,467.22 to 24 PAISD staff members!



- Sylvia Buttler, Elementary Principal, \$4,362.50 for field trips
- Ginny Shaw, 1st Grade Teacher, \$295.00 for Cafe Classroom Workshop
- Heather Collins, 2nd grade teacher, \$1,795.00 for interactive whiteboard
- Ashley Boies, 2nd grade teacher, \$1,795.00 for interactive whiteboard
- Marilyn Cook, District Dyslexia Specialist, \$714.88 continuation of the "All Kinds of Minds" Program
- Marilyn Cook, District Dyslexia Specialist, \$1086.10 for Technology Workshop
- Gay deMontel, Music teacher, \$1,300.00 for 5th grade Symphony 2010
- Julie Findley, 5th grade teacher, \$300.00 for Student Entries in the Great Texas Birding Classic
- Dana Scott, 3rd grade teacher, \$1,534.00 for laptops
- Patt Coeckelenbergh, Middle School Librarian, \$1,354.00 for reference materials
- Kristi Longanecker, Social Studies/History teacher, \$2,500.00 for Worldstrides Trip
- Terence Davidson, Middle School teacher, \$3,267.43 for Quizdom system
- Paul Balcom, Middle School Reading teacher, \$1,000.00 for reading lab
- Laurie Barello, Science Dept. Head, \$1,536.96 for updated chemistry lab
- Laurie Barello, Science Dept. Head, \$1,140.45 for Space Center Houston
- Peter Barello, Social Studies teacher, \$1,417.92 for Geographical Info Systems
- Peter Barello, Social Studies teacher, \$1,457.85 for Interwrite Pads
- Peter Barello, Social Studies teacher, \$1,378.00 for Powerpoint Slides
- Nona Hendricks & Mike Jones, Math teachers, \$3,000.00 for Algebra and Geometry Workshops
- Leif Johnson, Technology Coordinator, \$9,947.00 for laptops
- Gary Mott, English & Theatre Arts teacher, \$1,500.00 for 911 Operator Teacher Certification
- Bill Slingerland, Science teacher, \$1,500.00 for dissection materials
- Randell Buttler, Industrial Arts teacher, \$2,500.00 for safety equipment
- Randell Buttler, Industrial Arts teacher, \$2,433.00 for tools & equipment
- Jill B. Smith, Science teacher, \$1,490.85 for Interactive Online Resources
- Jill B. Smith, Science teacher, \$601.28 for UT Observatory Teacher Workshops
- Thomas McHenry, Art teacher, \$785.00 for Art room equipment
- Melanie Mayer, English teacher, \$1,000.00 for NCTE Convention
- Melissa Ramsden, District Nurse, \$4,475.00 for Alcohol-Wise Program

The Programs

Classroom Enrichment Grants - Provide funds for teachers to implement new and innovative programs in the classroom that promote advanced approaches to teaching and that enrich the learning experience for students and teachers.

Employee Development Grants - Assist employees of the school district to develop the personal skill sets needed to give our children the best possible education, through continuing education, seminars, workshops and/or conferences.

Campus or District Enhancement Grants - Provide funds to a campus or the district to upgrade or implement tools, activities, or projects which would enhance or advance educational achievement.

Investment Options

General Donation - General donations are used to fund programs set forth by the foundation. These donations are distributed directly as grants.

Endowment Donation - General Endowment Donor - If you're interested in a long term solution, PAEF is growing an endowment fund that will support PAISD programs year after year. Contributions may be designated specifically for the endowment fund. Full Endowment Donor - An endowment donation of \$50,000 or more ensures the perpetuity of an annual award and may be donor directed with the donor selecting a specific program, subject or area. The donation can also be established in the name of the donor or in the memory of a loved one. This gift can be made as a one-time donation or a multi-year pledge.

Planned Giving - Individuals interested in planned giving may consider bequests, charitable trusts, life insurance, and other options recommended by an estate planner or tax professional.

Matched Giving - A number of businesses match charitable gifts that their employees make. Please check with your employer's human resource department to see if you can turn one dollar into two or even three.

Levels of Contribution

Grand Slam \$50,000

Blue Marlin \$25,000

White Marlin \$10,000

Sailfish \$5,000

Dorado \$2,500

Yellowfin \$1,000

Wahoo \$500

Kingfish \$100

Patron's Pledge \$1,000/year, every year

Any donation amount will be accepted and appreciated.

