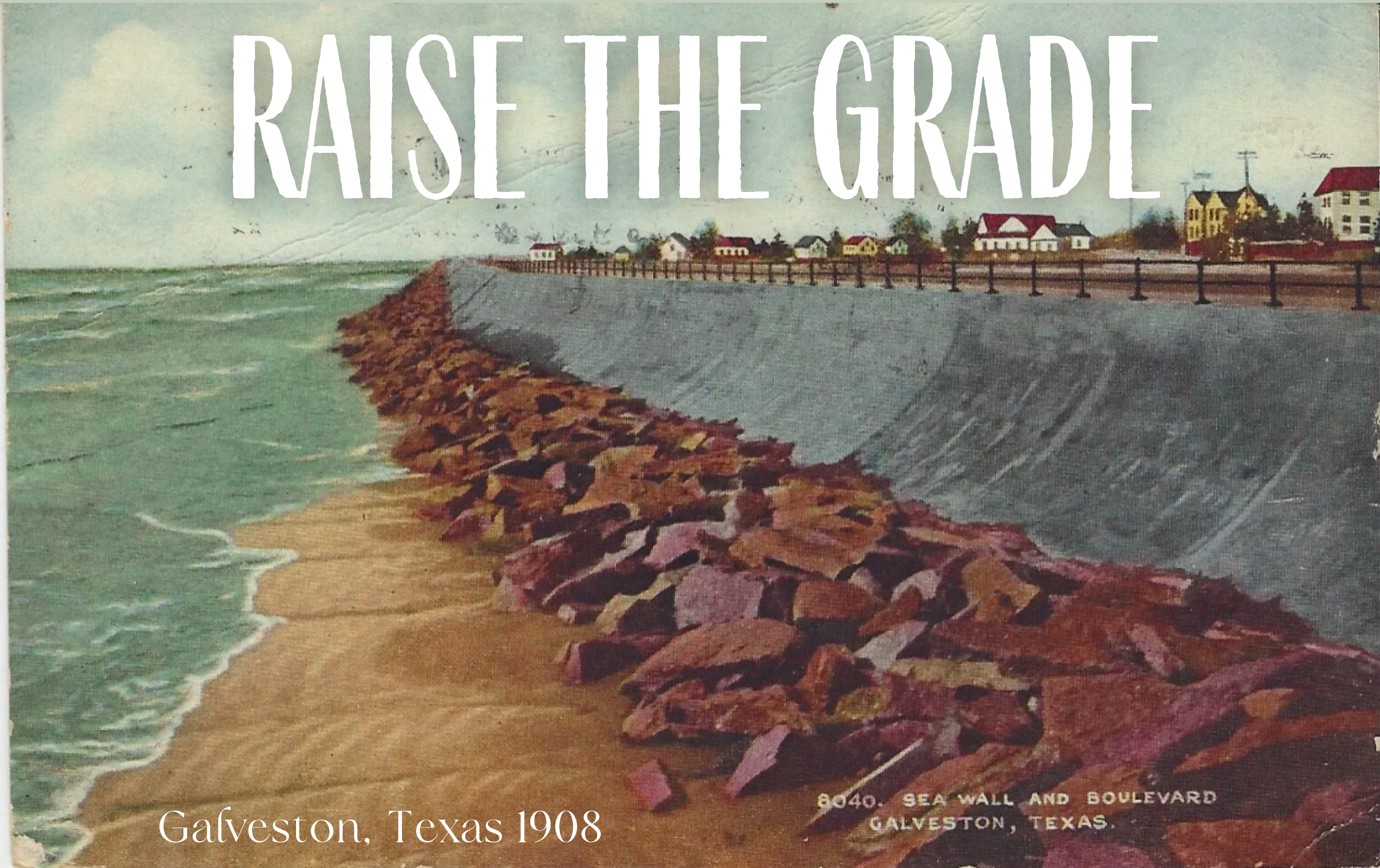




**GALVESTON ISD**  
**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

# RAISE THE GRADE



Galveston, Texas 1908

8040. SEA WALL AND BOULEVARD  
GALVESTON, TEXAS.

**2024 - 2025**  
**GALVESTON ISD EMPLOYEE**  
**GIVING CAMPAIGN**



# MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT DR. MATTHEW NEIGHBORS

Our motto this year is to “Raise the Grade,” homage to one of the greatest civil engineering feats in Texas history. After completing the seawall, mud dredged from Galveston Bay was pumped onto the island to literally “raise” the ground level behind the concrete structure. After such total devastation and loss of life, why would islanders not just leave it all behind for a safer place to live? They knew other storms were inevitable ... but the residents of Galveston wanted their city to survive and prosper.

**Now, we are the bearers of that same resilient spirit--that same determination to raise the city, inch by inch, and our tools are those of education. We, too, will persevere, and thrive. We, too, will lift up this city, inch by inch, student by student. We will raise the grade!**

If you have any questions about the purpose or activities of GEF, please don't hesitate to email the executive director Brittany Viegas at [brittanyviegas@gisd.org](mailto:brittanyviegas@gisd.org), or visit their website, [www.GalvestonEdFoundation.org](http://www.GalvestonEdFoundation.org)

## FAQ

### **What is the Education Foundation, and how are the donations used?**

GEF is a nonprofit formed in 2002 to IMPROVE the educational experience in GISD.

### **How do I know if I'm already giving?**

You can check your paystub! Send us your t-shirt size even if you're already enrolled!

### **Are my gifts tax deductible?**

Yes, to the fullest extent of the law. Your paystub serves as your tax receipt. If you make a one-time donation, you will receive a receipt.

### **How do I make a gift?**

Scan the QR code below to complete the Google Form.

Copy and Paste: <https://forms.gle/8uTFSfHGH8WXsaFW9>

You can also find the form at [www.GalvestonEdFoundation.org](http://www.GalvestonEdFoundation.org).



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GEF EMPLOYEE GIVING CAMPAIGN!**





## \$25 & ABOVE / PAY PERIOD

\$50 per month or more includes a padfolio and one spring event ticket



## \$12.50 / PAY PERIOD

\$25 per month

Navy blue outerwear vest with GEF logo.



## \$7.50/ PAY PERIOD

\$15 per month

"Raise the Grade" themed T-Shirt which can be worn with jeans the first Thursday of every month for GEF day!



## \$5 / PER PAY PERIOD

\$10 deducted each month

GEF Donor pennant flag

Includes an option to purchase discounted spring event ticket



