



## MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT \*\*\*\* DR. MATTHEW NEIGHBORS: \*\*\*\*

THE GALVESTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION EXISTS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT INNOVATION FOR ALL GISD STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. THE COMMUNITY OF GALVESTON HAS A LONG HISTORY OF PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION, AND OUR SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY INCREASED EMPLOYEE GENEROSITY OVER THE YEARS. IF YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE FOUNDATION IN THE PAST..."THANK YOU!" AND IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH OUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, WE HOPE YOU WILL DISCOVER HOW EXCITING IT IS TO DIRECTLY IMPACT THE STUDENTS AND STAFF IN GALVESTON ISD.

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, OR VISIT THEIR WEBSITE, <u>www.galvestonedfoundation.org</u>.

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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. DONATIONS SUPPORT GEF AND THE GRANTS TO TEACHERS & SCHOOLS PROGRAM.

#### HOW DO I MAKE A GIFT?

COMPLETE THE PLEDGE FORM ENCLOSED IN THIS BROCHURE AND RETURN IT TO THE GEF OFFICE VIA CAMPUS MAIL. You can also email it directly to terrymuehe@gisd.org. You can also fill out an online form at www.galvestonedfoundation.org.

#### 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.





APPLE AIR TAG ONE COMPLIMENTARY SPRING EVENT TICKET Plus all preceding incentives





## **\$40 / MONTH WATERPROOF FOTE BAG**

PLUS ALL PRECEDING INCENTIVES

S30 / MONTH INSULATED MUG PLUS ALL PRECEDING INCENTIVES



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## SZO / MONTH

#### CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT

PLUS ALL PRECEDING INCENTIVES





#### SIO / MONTH

T-SHIRT PLUS ALL PRECEDING INCENTIVES

**\$5 I MONTH LANYARD WITH PHONE HOLDER & WALLET** PLUS PRECEDING INCENTIVE & OPTION TO PURCHASE DISCOUNTED SPRING EVENT TICKET



GALVESTON ISD

#### LESS THAN \$5 / MONTH GEF MAGNET

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