



Loudoun Education Foundation Newsletter

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LEF Welcomes Dr. Williams to Loudoun

We are excited to join forces with new LCPS Superintendent Dr. Eric Williams to build on the Foundation's past success and continue strengthening Loudoun's public schools. Dr. Williams was selected based on his reputation as a strong instructional leader who values technology and understands the need to enhance educational opportunities within Loudoun County Public Schools.



LCPS Superintendent
Dr. Eric Williams

Dr. Williams recently talked about the challenges ahead to his Administrative Team with some encouraging words. "The challenge I would issue to you, as leaders, is two-fold. Number one, as a leader, find the bright spots. Whether you're working in a school or you're working at another site, that challenge applies to you. Find the bright spots. The second challenge part of the challenge is engaging others in finding the bright spots."

We look forward to a bright 2014-2015 school year and wish Dr. Williams a very warm welcome!

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With the start of the 2014-2015 school year just around the corner, LCPS's new hires are gearing up for "Teaching in

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Loudoun County." The new teacher induction program, now in its fourth year, is funded through donations to the Loudoun Education Foundation. Apple Federal Credit Union Education Foundation continues to serve as the sole supporter of this important training and mentoring event. They recently donated \$65,000 to LEF to fund the program. LEF is proud to help new teachers and thanks Apple for their ongoing assistance!

[Click here for more info](#)

October 17th

Fall Teacher Grant Application Deadline
Download the one-page application online.

\$10K Backpack Coalition Donation to Benefit Sterling ES Students



Palmercare Chiropractic, serving Loudoun and Fairfax Counties, made a generous \$10,000 donation to the Loudoun Backpack Coalition Program at Sterling Elementary School. The Backpack Coalition helps to fill the gap between individual schools' Backpack Buddies programs and county programs that currently

support only 40% of families in need. The non-profit organization **100 Women Strong** has committed to match each dollar donated to the Loudoun Education Foundation to support children not currently covered, up to \$100,000. Please consider [donating on our website](#).

WHO WE ARE

The Loudoun Education Foundation--a 501(c)3--raises funds to create exceptional learning opportunities for Loudoun's public school students. Channeling our community's resources to students and teachers, Foundation projects capture the joy and love of teaching while increasing student engagement and the ownership of learning.



LEAP donates \$500 to LEF

The Foundation is pleased to announce that the Loudoun Education Alliance of Parents (LEAP) donated \$500 toward projects to support LCPS teachers and students.



LEAP is a non-partisan network that promotes interaction between parents, teachers, School Board members and members of the Loudoun County Public Schools Administrative Team. Thank you, LEAP, for your commitment to strengthening our public schools!

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EVENTS

Golf Classic Brings Together Business Community

Northern Virginia's top executives will gather on September 22nd at 1757 Golf Club to network, golf, dine and raise funds for an important cause-public education in Loudoun County. The LEF Golf Classic is our annual fundraising event, and this year, we will host a special dinner to welcome the new LCPS Superintendent Dr. Eric Williams. Your participation in this fun event helps us channel the community's resources to LCPS students and teachers. Foundation projects excite our



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children's curiosity and enhance the quality of the school system. Thank you to our main sponsors for their support. **There is still time to hit the links-register on our [website!](#)**

Loudoun Chamber Checks in on LCPS Schools

Local business leaders will sit down with education experts in September to exchange ideas in the **Loudoun Chamber of Commerce's State of Innovation in Education Forum**. The annual event will take place on September 10th from 8-10PM at the Embassy Suites Dulles. It gives prominent corporate leaders insight into science and technology education initiatives, as well as an overall pulse check on area schools. The Loudoun County Chamber will host Virginia Secretary of Education Anne Holton, Dr. Robert Templin, President of Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA), and Mr. Eric Hornberger, Chairman of the Loudoun County School Board. The event is sure to be well attended. For more information, visit the [Loudoun Chamber of Commerce website](#).

PROGRAMS

Fall Teacher Classroom Grants Available

The Loudoun Education Foundation is now accepting applications for the Fall 2014 cycle of Teacher Classroom Grants. If selected, applicants could be awarded up to \$500 for proposals that reach a broad or diverse group of students, involve the entire class in a hands-on experience and supplement the curriculum in an extraordinary way. Applications are available now on our [website](#). The Fall 2014 deadline is Friday, October 17th. For more information, contact LEF Office Manager [Linda Russ](#).

donation to LEF online!

Since the 1991-1992 school year, the Loudoun Education Foundation has given over a million dollars to support the teachers and students of Loudoun County Public Schools. The Foundation seeks private funding and resources to strengthen the quality of the Loudoun County Public School system beyond what public funds can accomplish.

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