



## CUSD FOUNDATION GOALS

- Provide supplemental educational programs and opportunities that serve the families of the Ceres Unified School District and, whenever possible the greater Stanislaus County area.
- Develop and implement methods to acquire resources that will support programs and activities that meet the CUSD Strategic Plan priorities.
- Develop and implement methods to distribute Foundation resources that supplement the programs and activities that address the CUSD Strategic Plan priorities.



Promoting math skills among preschoolers, through a Teacher Mini Grant.



### Ceres Unified School District Foundation

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Established 2004

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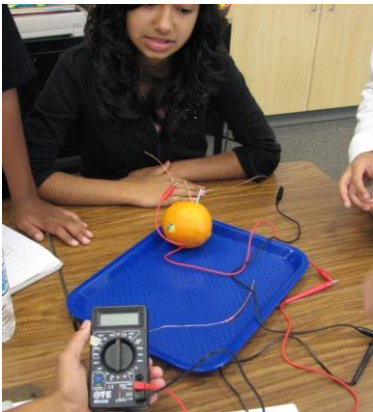
## WHAT DOES THE FOUNDATION SUPPORT?

As a non-profit organization, the Ceres Unified School District Foundation's purpose is to provide supplemental resources to support the educational programs outlined in the CUSD Strategic Plan which defines the vision, mission and goals of the District, and the necessary processes for implementation.

The CUSD Foundation encourages business and agency partners to support School District supplemental programs to provide the students within the Ceres community the opportunities to achieve success now and in the future.

## WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED?

The children of today are our leaders of tomorrow. Supporting the CUSD Foundation provides an opportunity for individuals and businesses to participate in the education of our future leaders.



Adkison Elementary 6th graders conducting science experiments funded by the Teacher Mini Grant Program.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Become a sponsor through a monetary donation to the Fund Development Program.
- Support the Teacher Mini-Grant Program with a donation toward creativity in the classroom.
- Support the foundation through material contributions.
- Volunteer your time to help at an event or school site.

## FUND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The CUSD Foundation has partnered with CUSD schools to raise funds to support student activities and school events, including outdoor education camp, sober grad night, band camp, field trips and more.

Funds are raised through two annual events, including a raffle ticket drawing held each spring, as well as a fundraising dinner and auction held each fall. Local businesses and community members may donate prizes to the raffle and auction items to the dinner throughout the year. Cash donations are also accepted.

**Total Funds Raised as of July 2017**

**\$679,661**

Donations may be made payable to:  
CUSD Foundation  
P.O. Box 307  
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*(Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law)*

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## TEACHER MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

The Teacher Mini-Grant Program is available to all pre-school, elementary, junior high, high school and adult education teachers of the Ceres Unified School District. Since 2004 over **\$208,400** in grants have been awarded to over 522 Ceres teachers.

Teachers may apply for funding to support a classroom lesson that meets the goals and objectives of the Ceres Unified School District Strategic Plan.

Lessons may be in subject areas that include but are not limited to: language arts, reading, math, science, art, nutrition, history, etc.

Teachers may be creative in designing a new lesson or may apply for funding to supplement a current lesson with materials and supplies that give the lesson that extra special interest and excitement.

Teacher Mini-Grant Program applications are available at the CUSD Foundation website at [www.ceresunifiedfoundation.com](http://www.ceresunifiedfoundation.com).



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