

Education Foundation Announces Education Grants

Annual Grants provided by the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation benefit schools in the San Ramon Valley School District

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San Ramon – The San Ramon Valley Education Foundation handed out almost \$40,000 in educator grants at its annual award ceremony this week at Pine Valley Middle School in San Ramon. A total of 50 grant requests were funded by the Foundation. The ceremony began with music by the Pine Valley Middle School Band directed by Mark Boyd. The teachers were then awarded their grant certificates.

Superintendent Steven Enoch attended the event and spoke to the group. “I am extremely grateful for the work of the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation,” said Enoch. “These grants provide our teachers with an even stronger ability to engage students in their own learning.”

In addition to the educator grants that were distributed, the Foundation also supports district-wide programs and initiatives with multi-year funding, such as the

Science Initiative, robotics, and art curriculum development. In the 2009-2010 school year, the Foundation has given more than \$150,000 to support teachers and district projects.

“There are so many teachers in our district who clearly care very deeply about the quality of the education they provide our students. So it is always a rewarding moment when we have the good fortune to recognize and support these teachers by granting them the funds they need to teach most effectively,” said JoAnn Moisan, Board President of the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation. “This is a very gratifying event.”

Over the course of its 26-year history, the SRVEF has given more than \$2.5 million in supplemental funds to SRVUSD schools.

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