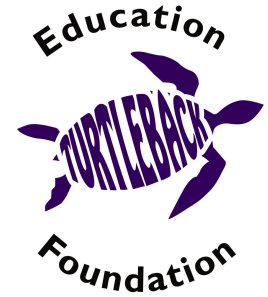


FALL 2011 NEWS



Our Goals for 2011-2012...

The Foundation will need YOUR help in achieving our fundraising goal of \$30,000 this year. When met, we will be able to:

-Spend \$10,900 to fully fund a computer lab position that will benefit each student by preparing them for their future.

-Allocate \$6,100 toward funding Learning Support Services to enhance the learning environments for our children.

-\$8,000 in Supplemental Educational Materials for our teachers.

Spring 2011 Survey Results

Nearly 100 families took time to participate in the Turtleback Education Foundation Parent Survey at the end of the '10-'11 school year. The thoughtful information shared was used to establish funding priorities for the 2011-2012 school year and to determine the Foundation's fundraising events for this year. Thank you to all of those who participated-your voice counts! A few highlights from the survey:

-For 12% of those who responded, the survey was the first time they had ever heard of the Foundation.

-The top three funding priorities for parents were: 1) school materials and supplies; 2) school's discretion based on area of greatest need; 3) technology/computer lab.

-Parents would like more communication from the Foundation on its purpose and how the funds are being used.

-58% of survey participants indicated they would prefer a family-style event toward the end of the school year as the Foundation's major fundraising event.

We heard you and one of the Foundation's goals for the 2011-2012 is to increase communication with parents

about the efforts of the Foundation, particularly how funds are being used by the school and the progress toward our goal.

EVENT CALENDAR '11-'12

**Friday, September 9th ALL-DAY Fundraiser at Sweet Things in 4S Ranch when you mention Turtleback

**Fall 2011-Butter Braid Pastry Sales

**February 10, 2012- Parent/Child Valentine's Dance

**April 27th, 2012-Spring Family Fundraising Event

New Web Site and Facebook!

The Turtleback Education Foundation is pleased to announce that our web page has a fresh, new look. Check it out at www.turtlebackeducationfoundation.org.

Learn more about the goals of the Foundation, fundraising efforts and upcoming events.

Also, "fan" us on Facebook and stay up to date on all the information you need to know about the Foundation!

