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Words from our Board President:



This inaugural e-newsletter of the New Albany Floyd County Education Foundation, The Core, is a tool which we hope will be useful for those interested in partnering for excellence in our schools. In it, you will find news and events, current initiatives, projects funded, and opportunities for your engagement to better our schools within Floyd County.

Our programs, like Great Classroom Projects, the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, JA Biztown, and others, continue to have an impact as we serve the students, teachers, and schools in our community. We are excited to be able to offer these innovative programs through the generous support of our donors and partners. Even more exciting are the groundbreaking programs underway in our community. The Education Foundation is proud to be playing a role.

Through The Core, you have the opportunity to stay engaged with our schools. Your involvement helps us make strides towards achieving important initiatives to assure every student who walks through the doors of a NAFC school has the opportunity to achieve success. Thank you for your interest. Together we will continue to make great things happen for our children!

Jerry Finn
Board President
NAFC Education Foundation

Helping YOU Make Good Schools GREAT!

**REACH joins the
Education Foundation!**

**\$57,000 Raised for NAFC Schools at February
Education Celebration!**

We have exciting news about a new partnership between REACH and the NAFC Education Foundation. The REACH initiative will now be a part of the Education Foundation's greater cause. The purpose of both of these causes remains the same, helping fulfill needs in NAFC schools. We are now broadening our communication efforts to "reach" as many people as possible so that we can further help our schools, teachers, and students.

The REACH Newsletter is now in its fourth year. We are so pleased to have found in that time, the REACH newsletter has had success in connecting volunteers and materials where needed. Our hope is that all persons looking to help our schools and the students within, can now go to one communication source to learn how they may be of assistance. Interested volunteers and donors will continue to find a myriad of requests—both large and small.

We will continue to be your contact for making volunteer, material, and monetary donation requests, and look forward to still hearing from you in these final months of the 2011-2012 school year and beyond. Check back in this spot every month for REACH updates and the continued posting of our schools needs.

Please click the link below to see the latest newsletter:
[\(April REACH News Letter Attached\)](#)

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On February 21st, the Education Foundation hosted its annual fundraiser, the Education Celebration! Dinner, live entertainment, and silent/live auction items were featured, including an opportunity to win a private dinner with Josh Dallas, Prince Charming on ABC's Once Upon a Time. We were also proud to showcase a very small portion of the wonderful things happening in our classrooms because of the hard work completed every day by our teachers, students, and staff members. We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the Education Foundation and our schools. Through generous support from our community sponsors and contributions from individuals like you, we were able to raise nearly \$60,000. Contributions from this event will install 6 new SMART Boards and Projectors at New Albany High School for next school year. Join us next year for what will be an even bigger and better event!

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\$72,000 in Great Classroom Projects Awarded in 2011-2012 School Year



Last month our Board of Directors approved \$14,585 to fund Great Classroom Projects for the month of March. If you are not familiar with this initiative, a Great Classroom Project provides additional resources to creative teachers for learning opportunities that enhance the educational and curricular objectives of their classrooms. Any teacher in NAFCS may apply for up to \$500 to fund a project in their classroom. This year we received a record number of applications and reallocated extra funds to bring this year's giving total for Great Classroom Projects to \$72,000!!! Total funding given to this initiative is \$131,000 to date. We would like to thank our incredible teachers who applied and received funding. Their commitment to improving our classrooms and quality of education for our students is so appreciated.

Please click on the link below for a full list of 2011-2012 Great Classroom Projects funded. [\(2011-2012 GCP pdf attached\)](#)

The Core E-Newsletter or anything involving NAFC Education Foundation, please contact Tyler Bliss, Executive Director at (812) 542-2228 or TBliss@NAFCedFoundation.org or visit us online at <http://www.nafcedfoundation.org>



Play FORE! Education Golf Scramble – Friday, July 20th

We are now taking registration for teams, individuals, and sponsorships for the 4th Annual Play FORE! Education Golf Scramble at Champions Pointe Golf Club on July 20th, 2012.

Click on the link below to print forms or register online at www.NAFCedFoundation.org

Link to 2012 Play FORE! Education Golf Scramble [\(2012 Forms Attached\)](#)



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