



To ALL Wilson School District Employees:

October 2016

The Wilson Education Foundation (WEF) continues to support the needs of Wilson students by providing non-tax dollars for academic initiatives, scholarships, facility upgrades and more. Through your generosity via the **WEF Employee Giving Campaign**, the Foundation has been able to offer **Venture Grants**. Projects selected to receive grants during the 2015-16 school year included **Wilson's Elementary Reading Olympics** to purchase eBooks and audiobooks from the Reading Olympics' list for the school libraries; an earthquake shake table for **ISTEM Earthquake Testing** of student designed and built structures; **Project to Performance Long-Term Theater Arts Residency**, which includes Whitfield Elementary 5th graders and High School Drama II students, creates a platform to transfer knowledge between grade levels in a meaningful, non-traditional format and allows students to work together in a positive ensemble; **Wilson High School Literary Magazine INK**, which provides students with a voice and an audience for their writing and art; and the **Rubik's Cube Challenge** for Gifted Support at Spring Ridge, Shiloh Hills and Whitfield Elementary Schools.

In order to continue to offer Venture Grants, we rely on the contributions of our staff members. Please help us to provide unique programs and otherwise unfunded opportunities right here at Wilson.

Each small contribution adds up to something big! By donating to the Wilson Education Foundation, you will be part of a group of educators, administrators and staff who will support each other as well as innovation in our classrooms.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at [KraKri@wilsonsd.org](mailto:KraKri@wilsonsd.org) or Ext. 1111. Please note that *your contribution is tax-deductible*. Thank you!

Kristin Kramer, WEF Executive Director

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**PAYROLL DEDUCTION FORM**

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Payroll deduction amount:

\$\_\_\_\_ one-time donation via check made payable to Wilson Education Foundation

Wilson Education Foundation would like to recognize employees who contribute in future communication. No amounts will be posted, just the names of those who contribute. May we include your name? **YES / NO (circle one)**

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT TO NOTE for 2016-2017:**

*If you desire to make a direct contribution, please make your check payable to the Wilson Education Foundation, and send it to Kristin Kramer in Administration via interoffice mail. All contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, AND FOR CREATING MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR WILSON COLLEAGUES AND STUDENTS!**