



To ALL Wilson School District Employees:

October 2015

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 2014-15 school year included **Wilson's first Elementary Reading Olympics** to purchase books from the Reading Olympics' list for the school libraries; **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; **Wilson High School Literary Magazine "INK,"** which provides students with a voice and an audience for their writing and art; **You Be The Chemist (YBTC) Competition** at Southern and West Middle Schools; **Gaga Ball Pit** at Green Valley Elementary; and **Parents as Partners in Reading** at Spring Ridge Elementary.

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 having at least \$1 per pay designated for the Wilson Education Foundation (via payroll deduction if you so choose), 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 or Ext. 1111. Please note that *your contribution is tax-deductible*. Thank you!

Kristin Kramer, WEF Executive Director

ONE-TIME GIFT DONATION FORM

Employee Name: _____ School/Dept: _____

- \$____ one-time donation via check made payable to Wilson Education Foundation
- \$____ one-time payroll deduction donation 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 2015-2016:

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. If your contribution is through a payroll deduction, your total contribution for the calendar year to the Wilson Education Foundation will appear on both your last pay stub in December (with the code of WEF), and on your yearend W-2.

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