

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Monday, May, 18, 2026

The official monthly EEF Newsletter will highlight Foundation grant recipients, upcoming and past events, and happenings around Escondido that affect the students of the city.

Escondido Street Festival

On Sunday, May 17, 2026, The Escondido Education Foundation participated in the Escondido Street Festival on Grand Avenue in Escondido. The Foundation setup a booth and interacted with hundreds of community members and parents. Our setup included an opportunity drawing gift, with a drawing on Wednesday, May 20, 2026. The winner will be notified via email.

A very special thank you goes out to board members Terri Price, Diane Dewindt, Kelly Musatti, Marion Hanlon, Pam Putnicki, Stephanie Glanz, and Carolyn Royer for manning the booth throughout the day and so effectively working with the crowd. Their efforts resulted in nearly 100 new email contacts for the Foundation.



The Juniper Jaguars' Retreat

On April 21, 2026, EEF was invited to visit Juniper Elementary School's newly won grant, The Jaguar Retreat. Juniper MTSS Site Specialist Rachel Ganino requested a grant from EEF for a wellness center at Juniper Elementary. The grant was awarded in December. Ms. Ganino ordered all supplies and with the help of EUSD transformed an unused classroom into a calming room and sanctuary for Juniper students. Juniper principal, Brooke Cottingham spoke to invited guests about the importance of the Jaguar Retreat. Afterwards, several Juniper Jaguars provided guests with a tour of the room. EEF is honored to have been the catalyst for the realization of this grant for the betterment of our Juniper Jaguars.



The Escondido Education Foundation is a community driven fundraising organization which provides grants that empower educators, inspire learning, and promote innovation and academic excellence in EUSD

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