



Monthly Minute

A monthly "hello" from the Cloquet Educational Foundation with news, information, and small "seeds" for your in-box



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Mission Statement:

The Cloquet Educational Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, provides opportunities for academic, artistic, athletic, cultural, and social growth for children and youth in the Cloquet area by financially supporting programs and activities.

About US

The Cloquet Educational Foundation believes an ideal community promotes educational excellence by supporting learning opportunities for children-in the classroom and beyond-so they can develop into healthy, productive adults.

Our purpose is to secure funding for educational opportunities for Cloquet students from birth through high school graduation. We work in partnership with the Cloquet Public Schools and the community to accomplish goals.

Our funding does not replace school district responsibilities. It works to enhance dollars by providing necessary support for prioritized educational initiatives and creative and innovative programs.

"I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back."

-Maya Angelou

Playing catch is such a fall thing to do. I like this game of catch between the staff and the CEF. I like that we play with only one catcher's mitt. It reminds me of how important we are to each other, because you can't play catch alone.

Each year the CEF connects with the District employees on many levels, awarding grants, answering questions, checking in to see how programs are going. These two groups have an overlapping relationship that allows us to be a large part of each other's lives within the district and community. It is a friendship; a positive working relationship, as we each strive to give the kids of Cloquet a rich, innovative, inclusive education.

Which is why Karrie and I are so proud to explain to the various people we meet, from area businesses to alumni, how invested and important our employees are to the CEF's success. Community members are impressed to see so many of our teachers, staff and administrators at our annual fundraisers. Alumni often comment how good it is to hear stories of our staff and employees supporting education in Cloquet. It is indeed powerful for our community to learn that district employees believe in the power of "giving back" to the Cloquet Educational Foundation through generosity, involvement and participation in the annual fund drive, by "paying it forward".

Thanks everyone for your continued support. The annual fund drive isn't over until October 15, so if you have not already, please consider supporting us by "paying it forward". We are not wearing two catcher's mitts; and promise we will "throw it back" again and again through support of your students and schools.

Remember we are here to help.

Jody and Karrie

Do you know someone who would like to receive this in their in-box each month? Contact us at jacers@isd94.org

Spotlight on our supporters:
The Sons of Norway:
Heimsvn Lodge



Tussen Takk ("many thanks") to our friends at the local Sons of Norway Lodge for their continued support of learning in Cloquet! Their annual gift to the CEF enriches all ages through cultural activities and promotes life-long athletic engagement through Nordic Skiing. Check out the SON Facebook page: www.facebook.com/SonsofNorwayHeimsvnLodge for more information and to learn about the good work this group does in our community.



The Cloquet Educational Foundation begins its 2020-21 year with a new set of officers. Each of these individuals bring unique skills, abilities and qualities to their leadership position, helping to make the CEF a champion of excellent education in Cloquet. You may already know them (but don't recognize them through their masks), they are left to right: Ryanne Battaglia-Vice President, Dan Danielson-President, and Makenzie Korby-Treasurer.



A+

District teachers deserve an A+ for keeping our kids safe, active and learning during these days of in-person school days! The kids and teachers have been enjoying these sunny days of fall.



20 years.

That is how long the CEF has hosted a "night of entertainment", and *one way or another* we will make this milestone special to benefit the students of Cloquet. ***We hope you will SAVE THE DATE of February 6, 2021*** for a virtual or possible in person (safe) event.

Whatever "shakes out" for this fun community event, we thank you in advance for your patience and support.



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