



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.

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

"You can't dance and stay uptight."

King Harvest, *Dancing In the Moonlight*

My friend, mentor and predecessor, Lorna, used to muse each January that "planning the Blue Jean Ball was like putting on a wedding every year." Along with the planning is the concern and worry about how the event will unfold. Thoughts wake you up in the middle of the night like, "I hope we don't get socked with a blizzard", and "will folks have a good time?" I worry about the temperature of the food, the volume of the music and if all the details will get done. I stress that I remember to thank all of the good people for helping plan, attending our party and supporting us. It's a lot to think about, but do you know what I have been focused on lately?

I hope they dance.

Typically, the dance floor is not crowded at the end of the night, but maybe this year it will be. I think we need to let loose after a couple of years of disruption, worry and uncertainty. ("You can't dance and stay uptight--King Harvest) I plan to dance, among all the other duties I have that evening. I hope others do too.

My husband Mike and I have a saying, "Nothing says love like a mix tape."

(You folks under that age of 35 will know this as a "playlist". ☺)

We have come up with several playlists for the evening, but we have revealed this one for those who are unable to join us on Saturday, February 5.

In no specific order:

Dancing In the Moonlight-King Harvest
P.Y.T- Michael Jackson
A Little Less Conversation- Elvis
This Must Be The Place -Talking Heads
Baby I'm a Star- Prince
Let's Groove- Earth, Wind and Fire
Love Shack- B 52's
This Will Be - Natalie Cole
Beautiful Day - U2
Stuck In the Middle With You- Stealers Wheel
I'm Already Gone -The Eagles
I'll Take You There - The Staple Singers
Stand - REM
Don't Stop Me Now- Queen
Got To Be Real- Cheryl Lynn
Friday and I'm In Love -The Cure

I've Just Seen A Face -The Beatles
December 1963 -Frankie Valli
Just Like Heaven -The Cure
Run- Around -Blues Traveler
You Get What You Give -New Radicals
If I Had A Million Dollars - The Bare Naked Ladies
Sweet Seasons- Carol King
Ain't No Mountain High Enough - Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell
All Night Long- Lionel Richie
Every Time I Look At You -Hootie and the Blowfish
Everybody Wants to Rule the World - Tears for Fears
Getting Jiggy With It -Will Smith





Spotlight on our supporters:



Fond du Lac Band
of Lake Superior Chippewa



Miigwech Chi-miigwech! We are thankful to our friends and partners, The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa for their generosity to us as we plan the annual Blue Jean Ball. They are responsible in part for under-writing some of the most important pieces of the event, including the food and festive space at the Black Bear Resort and Casino.

Announcing some GREAT NEWS!

At the January meeting, the CEF Board awarded 25 grants totaling \$40,362.94! It was a remarkable amount of grants-many of them new to the district. Thank you to all the award winners-we look forward to seeing your successful projects as time goes on.



Geil!

(Means
"Awesome"
in German)

- A CEF funded grant: German Language
- Books to add to the classroom library. The
- students are able to broaden their exposure
- to the language by reading new, different
- and relevant books in the German language.

We couldn't do it without you! The success of the annual Blue Jean Ball is because these businesses, organizations, and supporters said YES to supporting excellent education in Cloquet.

✓ Check out our 46 fabulous table sponsors!

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