



*Building a Bright and Successful Future for All Students
Through Financial Support and Community Involvement*

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6TH ANNUAL NIGHT OF 11,000 STARS TO KICK OFF 2015-16 SPRINGFIELD EDUCATION FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN

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SPRINGFIELD, Ore.— The Springfield Education Foundation’s annual gala “Night of 11,000 Stars” event will be held on Thursday, October 15. Last year’s event raised more than \$100,000 for Springfield’s nearly 11,000 students. The event attracts hundreds of district partners and supporters from the Eugene-Springfield area.

What: Night of 11,000 Stars
When: Thursday, October 15, 2015, 5 – 9 p.m.
Where: Willamalane Center, 250 S. 32nd St., Springfield
Tickets: \$75 per person, \$600 for table of 8, \$1000 for rock star table of 8

This year’s event emcee is Stephanie Domurat, KMTR NewsSource 16’s evening anchor. Entertainment will be provided by Springfield High School’s Mariachi del Sol band.

The evening will begin at 5:00 with registration and a social hour. Many SEF education grant recipients will be on hand to talk about their innovative projects and share how SEF has helped them provide enhanced learning opportunities for students.

A buffet dinner will open at 6 p.m., with chipotle maple-glazed chicken breasts and vegetable tagine with couscous, complimentary Hop Valley beer and b² wine, and dessert creations from Thurston High School catering, served and sold by students.

The main program will begin at 7 p.m., providing several opportunities to support students, including a silent auction for the always fantastic packages (including dinner with Chef Sue, a California sailing trip, tickets to Disneyland, an Ems suite, a luau courtesy of SEF chair Travis Fryback, and dinner at the Tomseth House), a raffle and a special paddle raise to support student programs.

People can call 541-726-3304 before October 9 to reserve their space. Those who can’t attend the event may visit springfielddeducationfoundation.org or call 541-726-3243 to learn of other ways they can get involved.

The event is sponsored by Fred Meyer, Burrito Amigos, Kendall Subaru, International Paper and Wells Fargo, Banner Bank, Café Yumm!, Oregon Community Credit Union, Wildish, Weyerhaeuser, Sanipac, SELCO, with additional in-kind donations.

About SEF: The Springfield Education Foundation, founded in 1994, builds bright and successful futures for the nearly 11,000 students attending Springfield Public Schools. With the community’s support through financial investments and volunteer involvement, SEF provides additional academic resources for students, teachers, schools and district-wide programs at Springfield Public Schools.