



Dear Del Mar Union School District (DMUSD) Parents,

On behalf of the Del Mar Schools Education Foundation Board (DMSEF), I welcome you and your kiddos to a new school year. It is amazing how much growth our children have had during the summer months both physically, mentally and emotionally to prepare for the upcoming academic year.

This year DMSEF is celebrating a significant milestone...our 25th Anniversary. During the past 25 years, DMSEF has helped usher over 15,000 children into higher education and into the world by partnering with our parent donors and the Del Mar Union School District (DMUSD) in funding STEAM+ programs. DMSEF was founded in 2000 to meet the state and district wide budget gaps in providing arts and music to our students. 25 years later, DMSEF continues to fundraise for credentialed STEAM+ specialists at the nine award-winning elementary schools within our district.

What makes our school district unique from even our neighboring school districts are our “credentialed” STEAM+ teachers in music, art, physical education, science and innovation & technology.

With this letter, DMSEF will begin one of our biggest fundraising campaigns of the year, the Fall Giving Campaign. We invite you to join us in contributing to DMSEF during our Fall Campaign! The more we raise, the stronger our STEAM+ program can be. We recommend an annual contribution of \$800 per student, or an amount that is meaningful to your family. We encourage you to check with your employer to see if they will match your donations. Any and all contributions are valuable and on behalf of DMSEF, we thank you for supporting your child’s education.

At DMSEF, we have one mission which is to inspire our children to think, create and innovate a world that is bigger than what they currently experience. In the words of Socrates, “Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.” May your little one’s flames grow brighter this year and for years to come.

In Gratitude,


Sheena Sahni, President, DMSEF

\$1.175 million

DMSEF provided a \$1,175,000 grant to DMUSD to help fund **8.7 STEAM+ teachers.**

27 Local Community Partners and Sponsors.

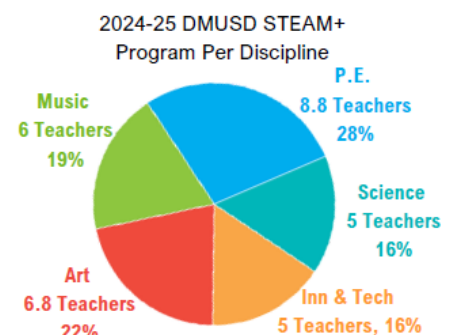
\$21,000

Received through sponsorships/grants



\$187,015

Received through Employer Matching.



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