



In Fort Bend ISD, all elementary schools have Coding or Robotics Clubs that welcome students to meet before or after school to work on projects and develop skills. With over 1,000 students participating in these clubs, providing a variety of activities and equipment is a must. Coding equipment, however, can be costly. That’s where you can help. [Read more.](#)

Grab your cycling gear and join the Ride!

On Saturday, April 6, 2024, the Fort Bend ISD Education Foundation will host its 21st annual Education Expedition Bike Ride, presented by Shottenkirk Kia Fort Bend. The cyclists have dubbed the ride as “the flattest, friendliest ride in Texas; guaranteed NO hills or mountains but lovely scenic views with the smoothest roads in Texas!” The route is closely aligned to rides from the past two years, but includes minor improvements. Whether you are training, riding with your team, or just wanting a great day with friends, this is the ride for you. [Read more.](#)



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Carnival De Brazil Gala raises \$402,000 to support student education!



The Fort Bend Education Foundation held its 31st annual gala on March 2nd at the Houston Marriott Sugar Land. “Carnival De Brazil” was a sparkling festival which drew revelers in with its vibrant colors and electric atmosphere.

Gala co-chairs Nappinnai Natarajan and Debra Jhaver are proud to announce that the gala raised \$402,000 in



support of our children’s education. The Fort Bend Education Foundation touches every school in Fort Bend ISD enriching and enhancing the quality of education for all Fort Bend ISD students through its grant process. [Read more.](#)

## Auxiliary Spring Recruitment Luncheon, April 25!

If you are interested in learning about volunteer opportunities with the Fort Bend Education Foundation, you are invited to attend our annual Spring Recruitment Luncheon. The free event will be held, Thursday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m. at the Conventry Homes Model Home in Harvest Green (2326 Home Sweet Home St., Richmond, TX 77406).

To attend, please RSVP by April 22 to [cn\\_mariko.brayley@fortbendisd.com](mailto:cn_mariko.brayley@fortbendisd.com).

*You're invited*



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Thursday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m.  
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## Grants In Action

Spotlighting Ridge Point HS, Dulles MS, Lantern Lane ES and Madden ES

 **GRANT IN ACTION**



**Creativity is One Click Away**



Ridge Point High School students use pen tablets to create digital artwork, original designs, media content and animations.

Digital Art and Art I students at **Ridge Point High School** are benefiting from a \$1,488 teacher grant awarded to team members Jinny Pham, Laura Angeles, Jalyssa Ortiz and Taylor Farmilette. Funding for their “**Creativity is One Click Away**” grant allowed them to purchase pen tablet and mouse sets. The students use the tools to create digital artwork, original designs, media content and animations for contests, art shows and classroom projects.

 **GRANT IN ACTION**



**Need to Make New Cellfies**



Dulles Middle School students are receiving hands-on experiences in science by using microscopes to examine cells, tissue and other matter.

Given a \$4,493 team grant, teachers Bonnie Holt, Travis Davis and Moyin Yusuf purchased new microscopes and slides to support science learning at **Dulles Middle School**. Through the “**Need to Make New Cellfies**” grant, 7th and 8th grade science students are gaining a better understanding and appreciation of science as they examine cells, genetics, ecology, geology, life cycles and biological kingdoms. Gotta love these young scientists in the making!

 **Grant In Action**





**Implementers of Automation and Planning**  
Lantern Lane Elementary students use Lego sets to enhance STEM learning and develop coding and robotics skills.

Lantern Lane Elementary students are using Lego Spike Prime sets to become “**Implementers of Automation and Planning**,” thanks to a \$1,347 grant awarded to Belinda James. By creating functional Lego models, students utilize math and

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**Two Bits, Four Bits, Let's Create Hands-on STEM Bits!**



Madden Elementary students are gaining hands-on learning experiences and building science skills while learning about force, momentum, gravity, and cause and effect.

**Two Bits, Four Bits, Let's Create Hands-on STEM Bits!** Madden Elementary teachers Ruth Schmalz and Theresa Grahmann received a \$1,413 grant to fund the purchase of STEM kits for Prek-2 grade students. The students are gaining hands-on learning



science skills by using various angles to measure vertex degrees and problem-solving logic to compare pulleys and engines. Through the hands-on activities, the students are developing skills in coding, robotics, problem solving and creativity.

experiences and building science skills while learning about force, momentum, gravity, and cause and effect. By working together with their peers, the students are also gaining communication and problem-solving skills.

Check out these FBEF partner services!

Get ready for our annual AFW Store Rally!

On Friday, April 5 through Sunday, April 14, you can support the Fort Bend Education Foundation by shopping at American Furniture Warehouse. Mention code FBISDEF at checkout and AFW will give back 2-4% of your purchase price back to the Foundation! When you shop during the store rally for the Education Foundation (April 5-14), you also earn a chance to win a \$500 AFW gift card! Shop and help maximize AFW's next donation to us!



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