

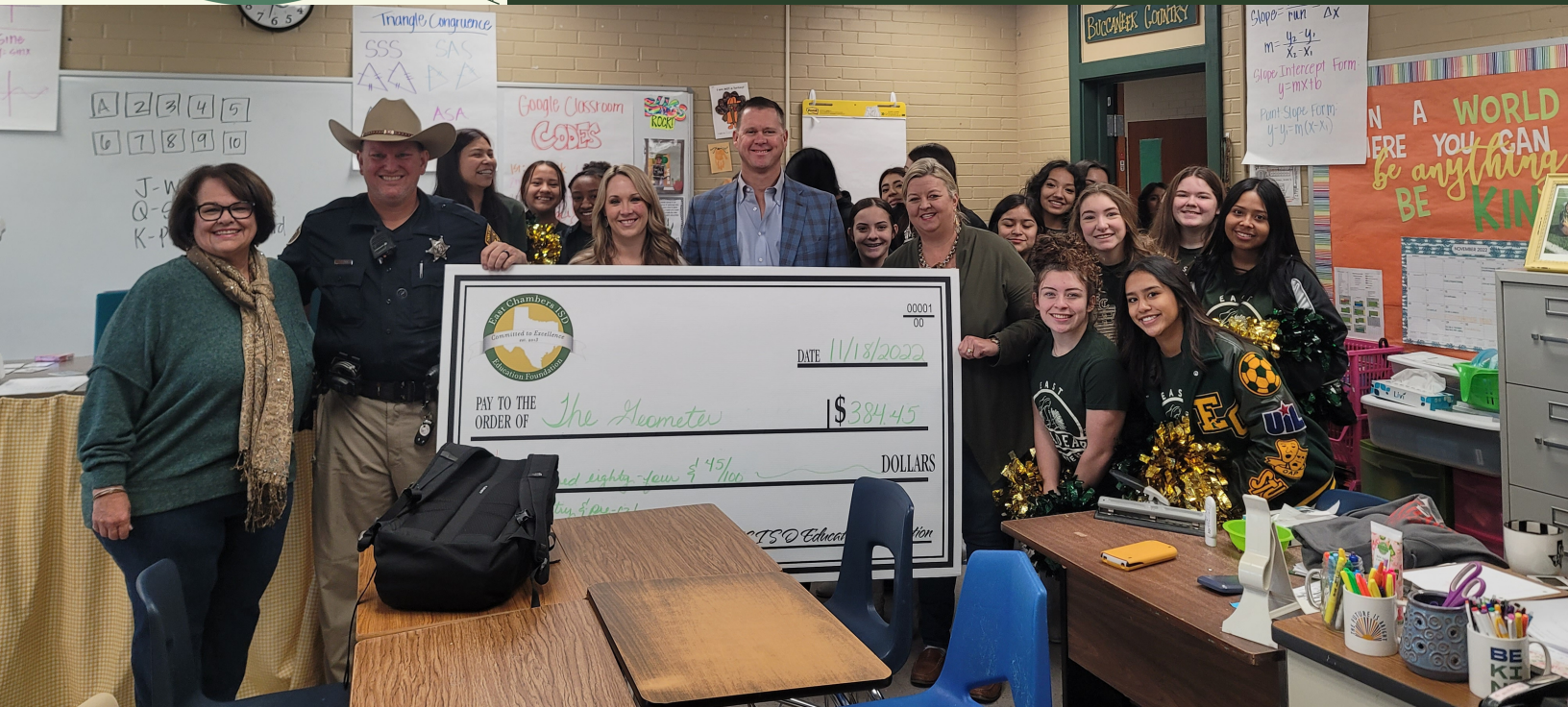


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EAST CHAMBERS
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8TH ANNUAL KICK OFF DINNER HUGE SUCCESS!

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SAVE THE DATE
AUG. 19, 2023
9TH ANNUAL
KICK OFF
DINNER



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BUCCANEER BINGO - A VALENTINE'S SOIREE

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Save The Date February 10, 2024
Next Year's Buccaneer Bingo

Ways You Can Contribute and Serve

You can donate anytime by sending a check to East Chambers ISD Education Foundation

270 School Rd

Winnie, TX 77665 or via credit card using Paypal at paypal.me/ecisdef

The ECISD Education Foundation is looking for board members and volunteers. If you're interested in becoming a board member, serving on a committee, or just lending a helping hand, contact Christy Ridgaway, Administrative Director at 409-296-8186 or info@ecisdef.com

- *Be a Sponsor with a donation of \$500 or more*
- *Attend our Annual Gala on August 19, 2023*
- *Attend the Buccaneer Bingo on Feb. 10, 2024*
- *Purchase a raffle ticket*
- *Employee giving*
- *Memorial tributes*

Innovative Grant Awards and Achievements



2022-2023 GRANTS AWARDED



8th Grade Science Rocketry

Mrs. Chambless used rockets to demonstrate and further explore Newton's Laws of Motion with her 8th grade science students. They also investigated how the mass of an object affects its acceleration.

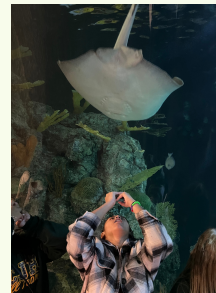


This year, we have updated the grant process to allow teachers to submit grant applications throughout the school year. This allows teachers the opportunity to submit grants as they become aware of new innovative learning tools or experience grants that will benefit students immediately. The approval process also allows for teachers to resubmit grant applications with additional information if the foundation requests it and allows the foundation the option of expanding grants to more students. From September 2022 thru February 2023, the foundation has awarded over \$29,000 in grant funds and expect to award over \$50,000 by the end of May 2023. We have highlighted just three of our favorites from the 19 awarded thru February!



Exploring Biomes

7th grade students traveled to Moody Gardens to explore and study Rainforest and Ocean Biomes of the world and the ecosystems contained in them. There is no better way to foster a better understanding of biomes than being a part of this first-hand experience.



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3rd Grade Orbits Space

3rd Grade students went to Space Center Houston to be inspired through the wonders of space exploration while experiencing real science, math, technology and engineering. While there, they were able to explore the interactive Mission Mars exhibit, touch a real moon rock, and see spacecraft and spacesuits used by astronauts!