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Dear Friend of SEF:

The San Gabriel Educational Foundation would like to invite you to our annual benefit event, **SEF-A-Palooza- Celebrate the Past, Live the Present and Embrace the Future**, on Saturday, May 19, 2018. SEF is the primary fundraising partner for the district and your attendance and donation to **SEF-A-Palooza** will allow us to continue to support vital programs. In the last 5 years, SEF has donated over \$500,000 to the SGUSD.

This year we are excited to honor the San Gabriel Unified School District as it celebrates its Sesquicentennial Anniversary! For 150 years, the SGUSD has provided quality public school education to the children of the San Gabriel Valley. SEF and Dr. John Pappalardo, the SGUSD Superintendent, invite all current and past members of the district, alumni, parents and supporters to attend on Saturday, May 19th in tribute and support for public school education in San Gabriel.

Why do public schools need private money?

Public funding is not enough to provide the kind of public education our children deserve. Local parcel taxes and bond measures help, but do not completely cover the need, especially to provide critical STEAM educational opportunities. In 2017-18, SEF will be the only funding source for the Naviance college counseling program at the Gabrielino High School and the sole funding source for the after school library hours at Gabrielino. In addition, SEF funded Music Center assemblies at all 5 elementary schools and Del Mar High School as well as an author visit by nationally known author Julie Berry. SEF will distribute novels to over 1000 Jefferson Middle School students in support of their 10,000 book reading challenge. SEF was also critical in identifying and implementing the ACE (architecture, construction, engineering) Mentoring program at Gabrielino.

You can help by attending the event, becoming an event sponsor, donating items or prizes for our silent and live auctions or by purchasing an advertisement in the program booklet. Please review the attached Sponsorship and Donation Information form. You are the key to our success. Support the San Gabriel Educational Foundation and another 150 years of educational excellence!

Sincerely,

Dr. Chasity Jennings-Nunez
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