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President's Message

Dear Friends of SEF,

The exciting adventure of virtual learning online has begun in the SGUSD! I would like to thank the administrators, teachers and staff of the district who have all helped to make the transition to virtual learning as smooth as possible. Their commitment and dedication to a lifetime of learning for our children is evident. Students are successfully adjusting to their virtual classroom settings and throughout this process I can't help but appreciate how flexible, strong and resilient they, and we, have all become.



As a community we will continue to grow, learn and thrive together. As an organization we will continue to focus on impact. I believe every program has value and I believe hearing from a diversity of voices is crucial to our efforts to build an inclusive and impactful organization. I am proud of the work that SEF does and together with my board, and the community, we will work hard to ensure the continued success of our organization for all students in San Gabriel public schools.

As we all know, the cost of impact is apparent. We must ask ourselves specifically - do we have the relationships and infrastructure necessary to reach the stakeholders we serve? Does SEF have the capacities to achieve our desired impact? We will continue to align our capacities and our impact to ensure the creation of a virtuous circle. As we deliver impact, we envision all of our donors and community stakeholders will see the benefits of their contributions and will be more likely to continue giving

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Log onto [GoodSearch.com](https://www.GoodSearch.com) and you too can help SEF earn money today! SEF has earned \$408.67 to date. The more individuals we have signed up for our cause the more money we receive. Help us earn money for free!

Buy gas and support SEF at Mission Car Wash!

We invite you to support public education in San Gabriel by purchasing gas on Tuesdays at San Gabriel Mission Car Wash! They will donate one cent per gallon to the San Gabriel Educational Foundation to support programs at schools in SGUSD!

The San Gabriel Educational Foundation (SEF) supports all eight SGUSD schools.

through financial donations, personal time through volunteerism, and unending support of all that we do.

As I come to a close please remember together as a community we must redefine engagement, reinvent connections and recommit to the mission of OUR education foundation. We welcome and encourage you to reach out and join us in our efforts. Together we can do this!

*With best wishes always,
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P.S. How do I get more information about SEF? For the latest information on programs, family resources, workshops, and events visit our [Facebook](#) page or [website](#) often!

- 1. Check out the September issue of SEF's Family Resource Guide (click [here](#) to see flyer)*
- 2. Don't miss the 9/18 deadline to register for SEF's Adult Workshop ~ Understanding Stress & Anxiety in Children (click [here](#) to register)*
- 3. SEFs 2020 Giving Challenge is going strong! Please join us in our efforts by making your \$20 donation to SEF! (click [here](#) to donate today)*

SEF Webinar for Adults: Understanding Stress and Anxiety in Children



The COVID-19 pandemic and resulting quarantine have brought stressful changes for families, especially those with children. This workshop is designed to provide participants

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with information, insights and ideas intended to support mental health for students and within families.

In this webinar, find out how to:

- * recognize early signs of anxiety and depression
- * help your children navigate through these unique times and find comfort and deal with stressful situations

Click [HERE](#) to learn more and register.

SEF's Resource Guide

The Family Resource Guide serves as a convenient document for online programming that will help benefit students during virtual learning. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.



Why SEF Matters - Understanding Impact in the Community ~ The One Thing!

1. Why do you support SEF?

I support SEF because it is an amazing group of volunteers that dedicate time and resources to enrich the lives and educational experience of our students. The SEF Board's selfless devotion to supporting our schools has made a positive impact on all eight of our SGUSD schools.



Andrew Ammon

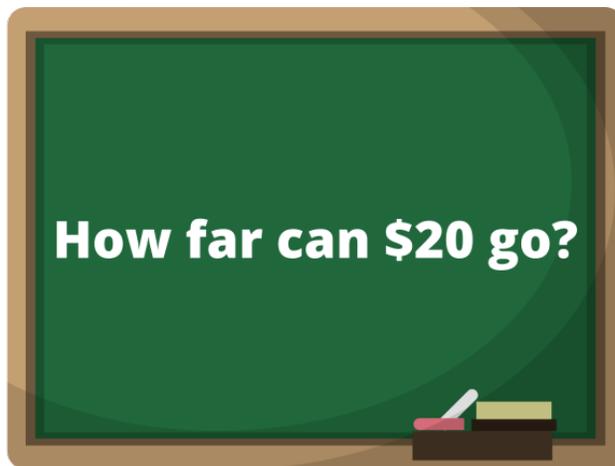
2. In your opinion, what is

**the One Thing that SEF
does that enriches students
lives?**

**SGUSD Governing
Board Member**

Just one recent example I can give is the book give-away SEF did at our five elementary schools last fall, where every elementary student in our district was able to take home a book for their grade level. Seeing the excitement of the students as they shopped around for a book that grabbed their attention and the joy it brought to them as they walked away knowing it was theirs was a great sight to see.

Join our 2020 SEF Giving Challenge Today!



We continue our 2020 Giving Challenge and this is how YOU can help! All you need to do is visit the SEF website at seffor8schools.org to make your tax-deductible donation of \$20 or more today. If collectively a \$20 donation is received on behalf of each K-12 student in the district...there would be over \$100,000 worth of funding received! How great would that be?!

Share your Home Learning Successes with SEF for a Chance to Win a Prize...it's free, it's fun and it's happening now!

We want to celebrate and share home learning success stories and tips with the community. We invite you to email your story or tips to us (along with a photo of you, your family or at home learning space)

to adela.angiuli@sef4schools.org for a chance to win a gift basket of books for your student. One winner will be chosen randomly from all entries received. All entries will be published to the SEF Facebook page to share with the community. Winner will be contacted by email to schedule a pick up of the prize and will be responsible for the pick up from the SEF office. Prize cannot be mailed. Deadline for submission is Monday, September 21, 2020 at 5pm.



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The San Gabriel Educational Foundation (SEF), a 501(c)(3) organization, is dedicated to partnering with parents and the community to give San Gabriel Unified School District students unique learning experiences inside and outside the classroom. Since its inception in 1986, SEF has donated more than \$1,000,000 to the SGUSD to provide funding for a variety of educational programs, curriculum and materials that benefit all students and schools. For more information, go to www.SEFfor8schools.org, and follow SEF on Facebook.

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