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- FPD Annual UPDATE 2021

Think it’s safe to say we all had high expectations for 2021. It was going to be much better than 2020 – it doesn’t get much worse than that. But, in a lot of ways, we got more of the same. The COVID-19 issues have not gone away, and there are still precautions and protocol we have to abide by that we are all tired of. Upon deeper reflection, however, 2021 felt better. I feel like as a foundation we approached it with a different attitude. With greater willingness to adapt. More prepared.

And in a lot of ways that is exactly what this year is for. To support the district, help with preparation, and adapt when needed. We may not have been able to fund some of the in-person events that we love to support, like field trips or certain extracurricular activities, but we adapted. Our donors came together and helped support and develop new programs like social emotional training and brain health rooms in a time when that’s more important than ever. We funded sanitation supplies, open closets for students who need access to items we all take for granted, and desks for students to successfully do schoolwork from home. We supported teacher grants as they continue to navigate their challenges. I could go on and on. It’s truly remarkable to think about what we did in 2021 to rally around our students and overcome the challenges we faced. Just like the students, teachers, and staff, our foundation and our donors adapted and came prepared for 2021 – and it shows!

Our mission at the foundation is to inspire investment in student achievement. This year, however, it was the other way around. We were inspired by our donor’s willingness to step up and fund needs that we’ve never had before.

There’s a quote that goes, “If you want to see the rainbow, you have to put up with the rain”. We don’t know what 2022 will bring. Perhaps we’ll still be weathering the rainstorms that has been hovering over us for the past two years. But one thing is for sure – there will be a rainbow at the end of all of this. We’ve worked together to develop new programs and tools that will live well beyond our current challenges. And we’ll be a stronger district and community because of it.

I’ll end by extending a much deserved thank you to a few groups. Thank you to our foundation board members for giving your time and energy to such a great cause. Thank you to the teachers and district staff for supporting all of these initiatives and adapting to all of the challenges. Thank you to our students, for weathering this rainstorm with a smile and the right attitude. Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, none of this can happen without our donors and their generosity and passion for our students. So, thank you very much to all of our donors for your kindness and generosity.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season!

- Zach Hodge, FPDs Vice-President

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