

# All in for Kids Campaign Wrap-Up

A hearty THANK YOU to the families who donated to this year's **All in for Kids** Annual Fund Campaign. You clicked, mailed and answered our calls to the tune of \$**412,000!** This means <u>your child</u> can continue to benefit from programs and initiatives that transform the basic education funded by the state to the comprehensive, 21<sup>st</sup> century education he or she needs to succeed. Please join us in applauding our Campaign Co-Chairs, Rachel Auffant (Cougar Ridge) and Dana Rundle (Sunny Hills) and their amazing committee. We also tip our hats to our hard working PTSA/ISF Reps who distributed signs, manned booths at curriculum nights and staffed Honk & Waves in stormy autumn weather.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**—Pledges and matching gifts are included in the **All in for Kids** campaign total. If you pledged and/or indicated an employer match, please follow through. Respond to your pledge letter and complete matching gift forms to ensure every one of the \$412,000 anticipated dollars can benefit our students.



## The Sound of Music

Thanks to the donor supported **\$100,000 Dedicated Fine Arts Fund**, middle and high school band teachers were able to receive every instrument on their wish lists. Among the purchases ... 8 Tubas, 6 Euphoniums, 25 Trombones, 1 Bassoon, 6 Tenor Saxophones, 2 Upright Basses, Acoustic and Electric Guitars and a plethora of percussion instruments. That's music to our ears.

## Free Money!

**Parents, remember that you can submit an Academic Enrichment Grant application**. If you have an innovative idea share it with your teacher or principal. Then go to <u>www.isfdn.org/grants</u> to learn more about the grant process. Hurry, the deadline for grant submission is January 8.

## Need a Gift Idea for Your Favorite Teacher?

A gift to the Foundation in his or her honor is a quick, easy and meaningful way to show your appreciation. The Foundation will send a holiday themed card to your honoree and a tax deduction letter to you. <u>Click Here</u>

## Upgrade

If new technology is in your holiday future, please consider donating your old technology to the Foundation. We'll recycle your used iPads and/or Kindle for use as an assistive learning device for special needs students. <u>See the impact your donation can have</u> then call us at 425-391-8557 to get started. Thank you.

## You Did It!

Donors funded a 2013 grant that allowed teachers at Issaquah, Liberty and Skyline high schools to purchase graphing calculators. Students with financial need can borrow a calculator for the year, enabling them to complete classroom assignments and projects at home. Read below to see how the investment is making a difference in a student's life.

"Thank you so much for donating money for me to have a graphing calculator. I really appreciate it and it has been so helpful and made my Algebra class much easier. I am very thankful for your donation." Sadie