

In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent

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Educational Foundation

The Charlotte Public Schools Education Foundation’s purpose is to receive and distribute funds for charitable and educational activities which significantly contribute to the education of students in the Charlotte Public Schools. The Education Foundation received approval from the IRS in 2008 for tax exempt status as a 501(c)3 organization. Since that time, the Education Foundation has met a significant fund raising milestone. Earlier this year they surpassed the \$100,000 mark! Congratulations to the Education Foundation!!

The Education Foundation is a separate organization from the school district and is made up of dedicated volunteers that share a common interest: supporting the Charlotte Public Schools and the children we serve. The organization utilizes interest earnings to provide for classroom mini-grants, scholarships, student opportunities related to athletics and fine arts and other educational based special interests.

They have an upcoming significant fundraising effort at Alive on **October 18, 2014 @ 7:00 PM - “Oktoberfest Event and Art Auction”**--- **SAVE THIS DATE on your calendars.** The event will have entertainment by Empty Canvas, a live art auction and sale, snacks and beverages. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. They can be purchased at Alive, Evelyn Bay, Eaton Area Senior Center, and at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center box office. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Please save the date and get your tickets. This night is a great opportunity to get out and have some fun to support a great group and cause. Questions regarding Oktoberfest can be directed to the Educational Foundations email at cpsef14@yahoo.com.

I personally want to thank the Education Foundation for all of their work and efforts. It is sincerely appreciated by the school district and the financial support offered to our students and staff is commendable. Thanks again for all you do.