



Newsletter

An update on activities of the
Grandview Education Foundation

February 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Major Saver Campaign
April 9 - 23, 2024

Distinguished Alumni Brunch
April 20, 2024

Honors Night
April 30, 2024

Cover to Cover Distribution
May, 2024



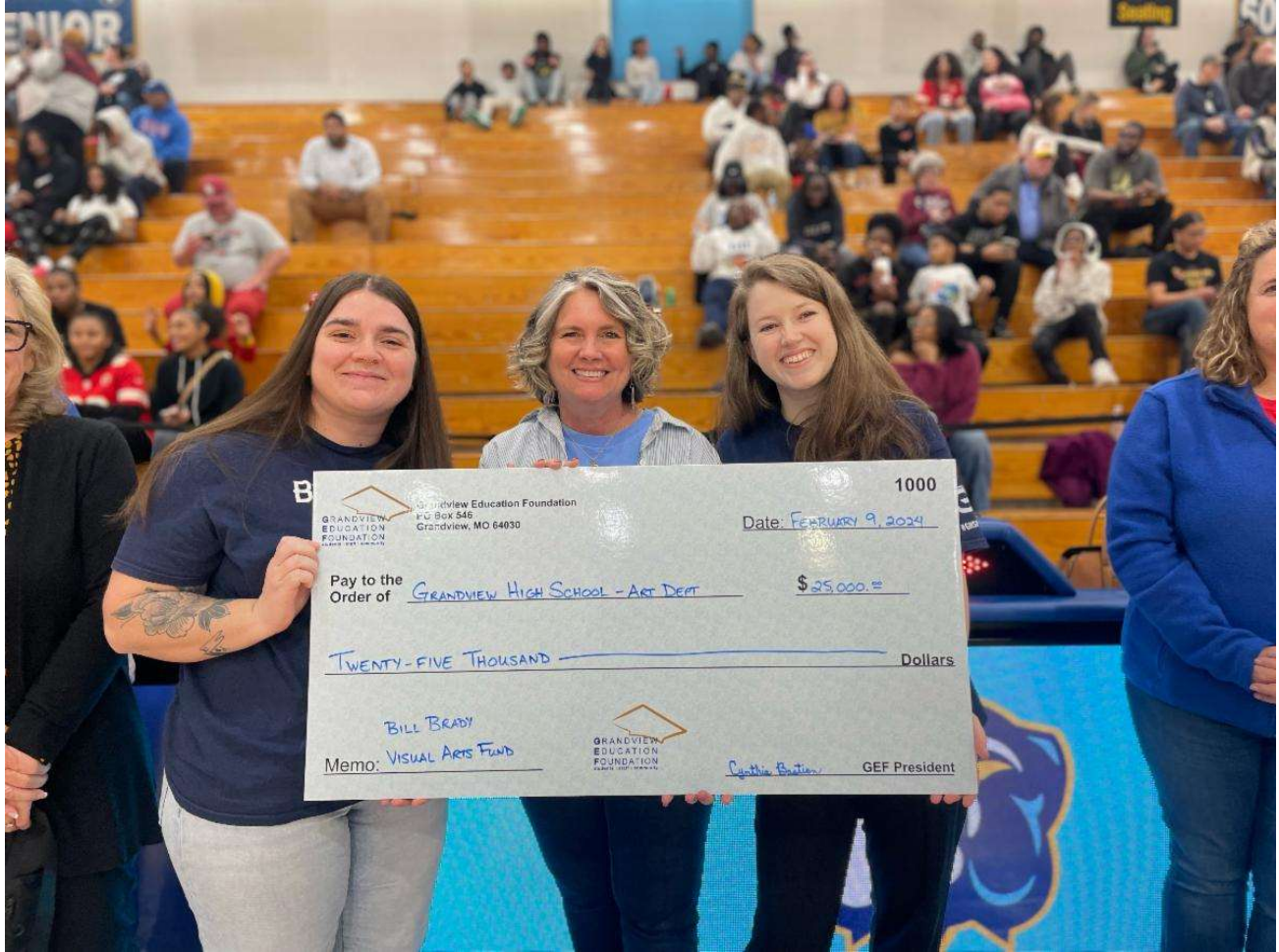
Distinguished Alumni
Brunch

April 20, 2024
10:30 a.m.

Armacost Museum

Watch for invitations soon!

GEF Awards \$25,000 Art Grant



On Friday, February 9th the Grandview Education Foundation had the privilege of presenting the Grandview High School Art Department with a \$25,000 grant from the Bill Brady Visual Arts Fund at the high school basketball game.

The fund was established by the family of Bill Brady, after his untimely passing, to continue his legacy. Brady was a 1986 graduate of Grandview High School and was a successful artist and dealer in both Kansas City and New York. Former art teacher, George Chrisman, was instrumental in Bill being accepted to the Kansas City Art Institute and was known to recognize and encourage promising young artists. The Brady family hopes this fund will help Grandview High School art teachers to create a passion for art in their students for years to come.

This \$25,000 grant will be used to restart the ceramics program at the high school and purchase display boards/frames to showcase students' artwork.

Successful Trivia Night Features Fun, Facts and Friendly Competition



The first in-person Trivia Night since 2019 was held on February 1st at St. Thomas More and fun was had by everyone in attendance. The evening, which raised funds for GEF's mission of enhancing educational opportunities for students and staff in the district, was emceed by Fox4 reporter Matt Stewart, and featured a live and silent auction, basket raffle, and 50/50 raffle. Food was provided by the Band Booster Club. **First place was awarded to team "Trivias Kelce, Taylor's Version"** after the winning score was determined by the tie-breaker questions.

Thank you to the following Trivia Night Sponsors:



State Representative Patty Lewis

GEF is Seeking Volunteers for Cover to Cover Summer Reading Program



GEF is once again organizing its Cover to Cover GC-4 Summer Reading Program in May, catering to students from all Grandview Elementary schools and the Early Childhood Education Center.

The Cover to Cover initiative aims to counteract the summer decline in reading skills among Grandview students while fostering a lifelong passion for reading. In May 2023, over 1,700 students across our five elementary schools and the High Grove Early

Childhood Center were delighted to select 5, 7, or 10 new books of their choice. We distributed a total of over 14,000 books, providing students with reading material to cherish forever!

Activities for the 2024 distribution will commence on May 3rd, and GEF is seeking volunteers to assist with setup, distribution, and pack-up/inventory. Please click the link below to sign up and support this valuable program as a volunteer.

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