



Newsletter

An update on activities of the Grandview Education Foundation

October 2023

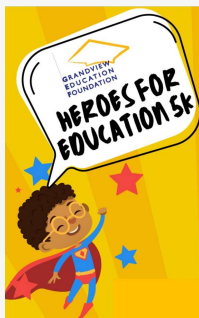
UPCOMING EVENTS

Heroes for Education 5K Run/Walk
October 14, 2023

In Person Trivia Night
1st Quarter of 2023...Watch your email for a date soon

Major Saver Campaign
April 9 - 23, 2024

2024 Alumni Brunch
April 20, 2024



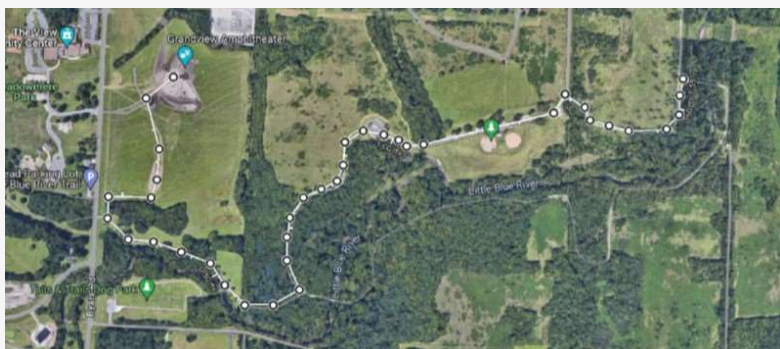
Heroes For Education 5K Has a New Starting Location

The 2023 Heroes for Education 5K will be on Saturday, **October 14, 2023**, and will now begin at the Grandview Amphitheater located at 13501 Byars Road in Grandview.

It's not too late to sign up by clicking the link below. The event begins at 8am and awards will be given to overall winners as well as age group winners. All participants will received a finishers medal. District staff can receive a \$5 discount by using the code *2023GSDStaff*.

Volunteer for the 5K

We also need volunteers for the event. If you aren't a runner, but would like to help out, you can sign up to volunteer by clicking the link below.



[Register for the 5K](#)

GEF Entered Float in Homecoming Parade

Thank you to the board members and volunteers that helped design a float for the Grandview High School Homecoming parade on September 29th. The theme was "GEF Granting Wishes for Students & Staff" and featured Assistant Superintendent Prissy LeMay as the Fairy Godmother and two football players from the high school.



Family of Esteemed Alum Gives Generous Donation to GHS Arts



The legacy of a distinguished alumnus of Grandview High School continues to shine through a substantial donation to the school's Art Program through the Grandview Education Foundation. The family of Bill Brady, a 1986 graduate of Grandview High School, has made a heartfelt contribution in honor of the profound impact the school had on his life and career.

Bill Brady, who graduated from Grandview High School in 1986 and then the Kansas City Art Institute, went on to make significant contributions to the art world. Over the course of the past 25 years, he established himself as a highly regarded figure in the contemporary art scene. After relocating to New York City in 1993, Brady pursued his passion for art by enrolling at the School of Visual Arts. His time in New York led him to work at esteemed institutions such as the Guggenheim Museum and the Chase Manhattan Art Collection. Following his creative aspirations, he took a bold step by founding his first gallery, ATM Gallery, nestled in New York's vibrant East Village. This decision marked the beginning of an illustrious journey, with Brady eventually expanding his art empire to encompass several galleries across key art hubs, including New York, Kansas City, Miami, and Los Angeles.

Tragically, Bill Brady passed away in 2023, but his family seeks to honor his memory by giving back to the institution that played an instrumental role in shaping his artistic

journey. The Brady family's generous donation to the Grandview High School Art Program underscores the deep appreciation they hold for the education and experiences that propelled Brady to success. This contribution serves as a testament to the enduring impact of the education provided by GHS and the influence of retired art teacher George Chrisman.

The donation is the largest in GEF history and will undoubtedly provide significant support to aspiring artists within the Grandview High School community, fostering a nurturing environment that nurtures creativity, innovation, and artistic expression. As students benefit from enhanced resources and opportunities, Bill Brady's legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.

GEF Instagrants Make Indoor Recess More Enjoyable for Students

Alexus Andrews, a 5th Grade Teacher at Conn West Elementary, used the Instagrants awarded to her by GEF to make indoor recess a little more enjoyable for her students. Ms. Andrews purchased several games to have available for her students when inclement weather made it impossible to go outside for recess.



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