

Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation, Inc.

An "Elegant Evening" It Will Be, April 17th



The Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation's exciting Elegant Evening annual fundraiser is receiving its final touches. The festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 17, at Camdenton High School (CHS) with appetizers and Art Gallery Walk, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the commons area.



This year's 13th Elegant Evening program expands on last year's successful event where live art demonstrations and a jazz band dance floor were enjoyed by all. Celebrating world-renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly, CHS visual arts students are creating a magnificent display reminiscent of his designs substituting recyclable plastic for glass.

During the evening, three very worthy individuals will be inducted into the Foundation's Hall of Leaders. They are **RC Worthan**, Camdenton High School Principal from 1978 through 2005, as Outstanding Educational Professional; **Angela Fiene**, Executive Director of Citizens Against Domestic Violence (CADV), as Distinguished Alumni; **Wayne Cooper, M.D.**, family physician and former State Representative, as a Friend of the District. Individual plaques bearing their portraits and contributions will be mounted on the impressive Hall of Leaders display at CHS.

Throughout the program, the numerous talents of Camdenton students will be presented in the areas of art, instrumental & vocal music, academia, culinary arts, woodworking and agriculture. An evening highlight is the exceptional four-course dinner that rivals the best local restaurants, fully prepared and served by Lake Career and Technical Center culinary students. Guests will also be able to view the award-winning Science Research projects and more.



The Elegant Evening fundraiser supports the Education Foundation's motto, "*Steering the Course for the Future*". Serving the District for 14 years now, the Foundation has distributed more than \$150,000 toward scholarships to graduating seniors and educators, classroom grants, individual Outstanding Students Awards for those who participate extensively in the Elegant Evening, and other worthy activities that fall outside the district's operating budget.



Lisle Moore, Sunrise Beach resident and retired Fulton Public Schools band director comments: "*Since I guided music students during my career, I can attest to the intense time and effort applied to Elegant Evening. It is truly an outstanding event showcasing Camdenton Schools. An evening of great music, art and high cuisine. As a taxpaying patron of a good educational system, we look forward to it every year!*"

Please consider this opportunity to experience a very memorable evening while supporting the Foundation's mission to enhance learning opportunities for the district's students and staff. To secure tickets, contact Linda Leu at the district's administration office (573-346-9213), or visit www.camdentonschools.org, click on District Information at the left, then Education Foundation.

