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## **Camdenton Education Foundation Welcomes Two Board Members**

Since incorporating as a not-for-profit organization in 2001, the Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation has been "Steering the Course for the Future" for students & teachers, and now welcomes two new board members to participate in that endeavor.



Trish Creach, joined the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce as Executive Director late 2011 after serving the Lake Area Chamber for the last 17 years. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Parks, Recreation & Tourism from the University of Missouri in 1994. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Foundation as it continues to establish positive links to the greater Camdenton community. "It's my desire for the Camdenton community to see the Foundation as their avenue to get involved and provide direct support to critical education programs that fall outside the school district's normal operating budget," says Creach.



Karen (Summers) Faiferlick, 1984 CHS graduate, received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Missouri Western University and her Master of Business Administration from Rockhurst University, and currently works as Marketing Research Manager for Sprint Nextel. Faiferlick is an active community and school volunteer, with four children currently in the Camdenton School District attending Osage Beach Elementary, Camdenton Middle School, and Camdenton High School. "I look forward to supporting the Foundation in gaining community and alumni involvement so many more students and teachers are impacted with programs that reflect the School District's focus on excellence and Laker Pride," says Faiferlick.

In addition to awarding 54 scholarships since its inception, the Camdenton Education Foundation has served as a critical School District partner delivering, supplemental funding for educational programs and activities aimed at broadening Camdenton students' and teachers' personal achievement. Most recently, the Foundation helped fund four classroom grants impacting over 450 students across four campus facilities starting the 2012-2013 School Year. For more information, go to Camdenton R-III School District Website, click District Info tab, then Education Foundation.

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