

# Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation, Inc.

## *“Elegant Evening”, April 22nd, make your reservations NOW!*



Remember when your child or grandchild, niece or nephew was so excited about an upcoming event? They just could not wait to share with you what they had been practicing / working on for so long. You arrived at the event, excited too, holding your breath to see if their dream was realized! Of course it was or pretty close to it. Then the celebration and fun ensued!

Well, we have many students anxiously awaiting to share with you their masterpieces of artwork, their musical talents and suavely-served decadent appetizers, dinner, and dessert. In other words, it's Elegant Evening this April 22nd, and you and yours are cordially invited. Please visit our school's website at [www.camdentonschools.org](http://www.camdentonschools.org) for any questions and to order tickets. The Education Foundation is listed under the district information tab. You may also contact Linda Leu at 573-346-9213.



This event is by the students and for the students with the distinct highlight of inducting incredible individuals into our 2016 Hall of Leaders. We are pleased to share and hope you will join us in congratulating: Outstanding Educator **Mary Lou Edwards** and two Distinguished Alumnus, **David Bennett** and **Tim McDuffey**.

This April 22nd event is the sole fundraiser for the Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation, Inc. Because of your generosity, our 501(c)(3) entity has, through the years, compassionately awarded these financial gifts: 50 students who participated during the evening event received monetary awards; 100 scholarships for students who attended post-secondary universities, colleges and schools; 18 classroom impact grants; and 11 educator scholarships for our staff.

As our students strive for excellence, we sincerely wish them the very best with our highly deserved financial gifts to empower them in their life endeavors.

Will you please join us in their zest and zeal? Will you enjoy their Elegant Evening excitement for doing the best they can? Will you call Linda or let your fingers fly across the keys to our website? We hope so because we will be there to meet and greet you in just a few weeks and show you some of Camdenton's finest youth at our Elegant Evening! It's a few weeks that are full of giddy practicing and perfecting talents that will astonish you. Share your evening with family and friends, and think this world is going to be just fine as we have Lakers leading the way ahead of the wave of today and tide of tomorrow!

See you very soon,

Selynn Barbour  
President, Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation, Inc., and Treasurer, Camdenton R-III School Board

## Foundation Awards Impact Grants

Five ingenious Classroom Impact Grants were recently awarded as the Education Foundation directors made surprise classroom visits sharing the fun news.

Hawthorn Elementary Makerspaces was one such grant (picture 1). Others included: “Get in Touch” at the High School (picture 5), “I’m ready for my Close-Up,” at LCTC (picture 4), “Making Research Available,” at Dogwood Elementary (picture 3) and at Hurricane Deck, the “Leveled Reading” grant (picture 2).

Over the years, the Foundation has awarded 19 project grants benefiting thousands of students reaching the entire district. The classroom impact grants are graciously funded by district staff’s voluntary payroll deductions and matched up to \$2,000.00 annually by the Foundation. The Foundation’s revenue is generated by our sole fundraiser, Elegant Evening, coming up April 22. We hope to see you there to continue funding these worthy educational grants.

