



Winter 2020

We are asking for your support.

The Cooperative Educational Services Foundation greatly appreciates the contributions of local businesses in helping us continue our important work. Our yearly fundraising event supports grant-giving to educational personnel at Cooperative Educational Services (C.E.S.) in Trumbull, Conn., and supports professional development for teachers throughout southern Fairfield County. Typically, those attending the fundraising event come from a wide geographical area since students served by C.E.S. come not only from southern Fairfield County but also from New Haven and Litchfield counties. I know they would all be grateful for your support.

Your support may be in any of a number of ways as outlined on the attached sheet. You will receive an acknowledgement in our event program and a letter of thanks acknowledging the amount of your contribution.

In May the Foundation will be celebrating **13 years** of service to C.E.S. Over the past 13 years the Foundation has awarded close to \$227,000 in grants: \$97,000 in mini-grants, many of which have been embedded into the operating budget after successful implementation and special start-up projects for C.E.S. schools and programs and professional development for educators in C.E.S. member districts (southern Fairfield County) for an additional \$130,000. The Foundation provides these grants to educational personnel to promote creativity, active classroom research and applied learning. For further information, you may visit our website at www.cesfoundation.org.

The Foundation's fundraising event **Mardi Gras: "Laissez Le Bons Temps Rouler!"** will be held on **Saturday, March 28th at 6 p.m.** at the Mill River Country Club, Stratford. We will be celebrating our "lucky" 13th anniversary with a dinner, dancing and musical entertainment. If you have any questions, you may contact our C.E.S. liaison Barbara Pace at 203-365-8803 or via email at barbarap@ces.k12.ct.us.

For your information the C.E.S. Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to enhance learning opportunities for students in C.E.S. schools and programs. As a Regional Educational Service Center (RESC), C.E.S. serves students in 17 cities and towns in southern Fairfield County from Greenwich to Stratford and from Ridgefield to Shelton, plus referred students from Litchfield and New Haven counties. There are four major student serving divisions at C.E.S.:

- School Readiness-Serving preschool students ages 3-4
- The Six to Six Interdistrict Magnet School, including the Thurgood Marshall Middle School, serving students from preschool through Grade 8
- The Regional Center for the Arts, a part-time, performing arts high school serving students in Grades 9-12
- The C.E.S. Special Education division serving disabled students from age 3 to age 21

More information on C.E.S. may be obtained at www.ces.k12.ct.us.

Many thanks in advance for your donation!

Sincerely,

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