

# DEF News



## WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Gift cards and snacks
- Amazon Smile

## Helping students and teachers grow and succeed

DEF board members gave each new teacher in DISD a \$50 gift card to Walmart to welcome them to DISD and the community.

As a welcome back to school, board members Heather Miller and Kristi Summerlin visited each campus and provided snacks for staff members.

Board members met August 3 to determine how to allocate funds to DISD student programs.

"As soon as all the district paperwork is in place, we will vote on fund allocation.

"We want to do as much as we can to help students in our district," Mrs. Brenda Gardner, DEF Executive Director said.

There are so many ways the foundation can impact kids at all levels. With the innovative teaching grants, teachers can ask for all kinds of things the campus budget does not allow.

"We need to think outside the box-- teachers can ask for supplies for a special project, a special field trip, anything that impacts kids in a positive way," Gardner said.

The foundation is also offering DISD employees the opportunity to support the foundation with the employee-giving program.

Gardner explained the giving program comes with "swag" that employees will receive depending on the level of the contribution.

## snacks for staffs



# *In the news...*



## BACK TO SCHOOL!

DISD staff returned to school  
Monday August 8.

Here, CES Principal Mrs. Maggie  
Strickland conducts her first  
faculty meeting with her staff.

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