

# BSF'S APRIL NEWSLETTER UPDATES



TRANSFORMING EDUCATION.  
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## **Next Superintendent Dr. Cudeiro will speak at the Spring for Schools luncheon on June 4th**

Want to learn about Dr. Cudeiro's vision for Bellevue schools – even before she's officially on the job? Come to Spring for Schools, BSF's benefit luncheon, where Dr. Cudeiro will introduce herself to Bellevue!

Spring for Schools brings together school, community and business leaders to hear from students who have benefitted from BSF funds – and raises funds to ensure students succeed in Bellevue schools. Please consider joining our school's table!

The Spring for Schools benefit luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 4 at Meydenbauer Center from 11:30am – 1:30pm. **To attend, contact our BSF Rep Jessica Ostrow, or go to [www.bsfdn.org/register](http://www.bsfdn.org/register).**

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## **How does Bellevue Schools Foundation help students meet challenging academic standards?**

From safety net programs for students to high academic standards and teacher training, **BSF funds programs that touch every school, every student – every day.**

A great example this year is AVID – Advancement Via Individual Determination - which helps students **in every middle and high school** meet challenging academic standards.

### **What is AVID?**

- A program that targets kids with the potential and will to succeed – students in the “academic middle” who feel they can do more.
- A class that gives students the study skills and habits that allow them to take on challenging coursework, and prepares them for college.
- A peer group that holds itself accountable for reaching ambitious academic goals.
- Motivation for kids who dream of college, but aren't sure how to get there.

In Bellevue, teachers are starting to use AVID strategies in all their classes – so all students benefit! Last year, Bellevue piloted AVID instruction in 10 elementary schools. **BSF is proud to support AVID with a \$67,000 grant this school year.**

**Keep up to date on BSF's work to support great schools in Bellevue – sign up at <https://app.e2ma.net/app/view/Join/signupId:42628>**

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### **Find BSF on Facebook!**

We did it - Bellevue Schools Foundation is now on Facebook. If you're on Facebook, look us up and join the Cause! Just search for Bellevue Schools Foundation, and join other supporters of excellent schools in Bellevue. Help us spread the word!

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=7334192692&ref=ts#/group.php?gid=7334192692>



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### **Volunteer Wish List**

**Spring for Schools event volunteer** – Lend your hand to making this exciting event a great success! Volunteers help with registration, grant displays, table setup, preparing mailings, the works. It's very flexible – and always a lot of fun!

**If you're interested, we'd love to hear from you! [info@bsfdn.org](mailto:info@bsfdn.org) or (425) 456-4199**