

# Calallen Education Foundation

## QUARTERLY UPDATE

December 2023

### *Calallen is All in for Kids!*

What a successful year for the All in for Kid's community campaign! There was great participation from all elementary and intermediate students and Calallen ISD staff. Money raised during this campaign will go towards providing grants to our innovative and inspiring educators across the District.

Our cupcake class winners were Mrs. Denman at Wood River, Mrs. McClure at East Elementary, Mrs. Bailes at West Intermediate and Mrs. Rhodes at Magee Intermediate.

Shout out to the **Food Service department** for having the highest participation to the campaign than any other department! **Magee Intermediate** saw the largest increase year over year.



# State of the District



This year's State of the District was held on October 19, 2023 at the Al Amin Temple. The luncheon kicked off with the award winning Calallen band greeting guests followed by the Presentation of Colors by the Calallen FFA, national anthem by the Calallen choir and prayer from Gregory Rogers of the Calallen FCA. Calallen TV documented the luncheon with video and pictures while the Interact Club ensured the day ran smoothly.

Emily Lorenz, Calallen ISD Superintendent, gave an update on the bond and other projects the school will be taking on in the near future. Our guest speaker, Calallen graduate, Chef Natalie Trevino delivered a powerful speech discussing her motivation and life journey to becoming the successful Chef that she is today.

A big thank you to our Annual Investors and student groups that helped make State of the District a success.



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## Standard Grant Winners

This fall CEF awarded 9 grants across Calallen ISD for a total of **\$41,866.94**.

Charlotte Sears - iPads for Learning \$5,029.09

Kristen Ross - Experimental Project Based Reading Circles \$1,314.25

Jessica Perez - Nspiring Reformed \$2,199.00

Erica Eicher-Hernandez - Super Mario Effect \$5,519.18

Kayla Otahal - STEM-ing into Technology \$4,055.18

Casandra Lopez - Inspire with TI-Nspire \$4,539.93

Nic Goodman - Cello Steel Pans \$6,961.49

Jose Hernandez - Brick by Brick: Igniting STEM \$9,168.96

Jessica Almaraz - Launching to Success \$3,079.86



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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

# Calallen Education Foundation Benefit Concert



Presented by  
Liles White  
PLLC

Presented by  
Conni and  
Jay Wise

**Mike  
and the  
Moonpies**

February 10, 2024 @ 7pm

The Post Orange Grove

2024 FM 624, Orange Grove, Texas

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Silent and Live Auction



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**All proceeds go to supporting the  
teachers and students of  
Calallen ISD**

**\$50/person- \$60/person at the door**