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FOUNDATION NEWS

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The McSwain Education Foundation Board Members would like to say "Thank You" for your generosity this past year. Our community stepped up big time to put our kids first! Your support of McSwain School and the McSwain Education Foundation through our Mustang Nights 2024 Dinner Auction has made and will continue to make a positive impact on McSwain School. With your generosity, Mustang Nights proceeds enhance educational opportunities for the students of McSwain School through our annual grant program and with past and future Foundation funded school projects such as updating security systems, Chromebook purchases, and updating playground equipment. We hope you will attend this year's dinner or make a donation to keep our foundation strong!

SAVE THE DATE

October 4, 2025

Dinner Auction



Thanks to our amazing supporters, this year we were able to fund many classroom projects, field trips, academic enrichment experiences, and provide additional funding to various school programs.

Thank you from our
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Annual Financials

August 2024 - April 2025

Mustang Nights 2024 Profit \$ 64,852.76
Grants Funded 2024-25 \$ 53,790.45



YOUR SUPPORT KEEPS OUR FOUNDATION STRONG!

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The McSwain Education Foundation is a non-profit corporation that is dedicated to raising funds to provide financial support for the educational enrichment of the students at McSwain School.



How Does the Foundation Support McSwain School?

2024-2025 Grants Funded

- TK Transportation to Hilmar Cheese field trip
- Kindergarten Transportation and Admission to Vista Ranch field trip
- 1st Grade Transportation and Admission to Applegate Zoo and Kiddieland field trip
- 2nd Grade Transportation and Admission to Chaffee Zoo field trip
- 3rd Grade Transportation and Admission to Hunter Farms field trip
- 4th Grade Transportation and Admission to Mission field trip
- 5th Grade Camp Transportation Calvin Crest
- 6th Grade Transportation and Admission to California Academy of Science field trip
- 8th Grade Transportation and Admission to Island Waterpark
- 6th - 8th Grade Pentathlon Registration, Materials, and Snacks
- Additional school wide transportation costs (Buhach Colony, Bloss House, Farm 2 U, Starbucks incentives)
- Classroom manipulatives, binders, building and learning activities, outside play toys, art table, science materials, professional development books for teachers

Teachers apply to our grant program at the beginning of each year. Applications are reviewed, selected, and funded. Every dollar donated returns back to McSwain School.

This year's grants total = \$ 53,790.45

How Can You Support the Foundation?

Annual Fundraising Event - Mustang Nights

Your attendance, donations and sponsorship benefits the success of this event and helps to fund annual grants to enhance the educational experiences of McSwain students.

Charitable Donations -A tribute or memorial gift is a perfect way to honor a teacher, friend, or relative while supporting the mission of the McSwain Education Foundation.

Legacy Donor -This fund is the Foundation's endowment. It is designed to provide an ongoing income stream to benefit McSwain Students well into the future. The original contributions stay in an interest earning account for future growth and capabilities. We use the interest only from this fund for direct expenditures and grants that go directly to our McSwain students.

History of the McSwain Education Foundation

The McSwain Education Foundation was founded in January of 2000, it included approximately 14 community members with a common goal, to form an organization dedicated to raising money and giving it back to programs that benefit our students at McSwain. Jim King was the first president of the Foundation. The Founders' campaign began to invite supporters of McSwain School to become founding contributors to the Legacy Fund. The Legacy Fund is the Foundation's endowment designed to provide an ongoing income stream to benefit McSwain students. The Foundation Board set a goal of \$50,000 for the initial campaign. Legacy Fund donors are recognized prominently on the Legacy Fund perpetual plaque which is on display in McSwain's Charles Galatro Gymnasium and Performing Arts Center. This plaque was graciously donated by the Brian and Dee Heller family, in memory of their son, Brian Boru Heller, a former McSwain student who was tragically killed in an auto accident when he was 16. A donation of \$500 or more to the Legacy Fund is recognized on the plaque. Since 2000, the McSwain Education Foundation is a working Board of Directors that consists of 15 community members working to support McSwain School. Please consider becoming a Legacy donor; give the gift that keeps on giving!

Thank you for your support! Donations received are used exclusively to benefit McSwain Students.

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the current federal and state tax laws.

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