



School's Back In Session



Thanks in large part to the TOOLS 4 SEMINOLE SCHOOLS campaign, teachers will no longer feel the burden of having to provide supplies for their classroom or students of low-income families.

Over the past month A Gift for Teaching – Seminole, our teacher free store, distributed over \$495,000 in school supplies. Each year, teachers often spend as much as

\$500 of their own money buying classroom materials and supplies for their students in need. The store has everything from pencils, notebooks, crayons and glue to tissues, socks and underwear... whatever is needed for students to be at school, ready to learn.

TOOLS 4 SEMINOLE SCHOOLS has been a summer long supply drive campaign to ensure the right supplies get to the students most in need at each school. Thanks to local businesses, municipalities, civic organization and individuals, our students will be set up for success through the more than 100 supply drives.

While we've received a great response this year, additional supplies are still needed to make it through the school year. The campaign ends this Friday so call 407.320.7767 to see how you can help. [Learn more.](#)

Keeping the Arts Alive in Seminole!

Since 1996, The Foundation has kept the arts alive with our annual event Arts Alive in Seminole! We're excited to have Orlando Health South Seminole Hospital join us as the presenting sponsor for the fourth consecutive year.

“Arts Alive in Seminole is unlike any other gala in the community.”

stated Karen Frenier, president of Orlando Health South Seminole Hospital. **“The event’s ability to showcase the talent within our school system is something fresh and exciting, and we are proud to be a part of it again this year. The Foundation for SCPS’s ability to fund the arts and other areas continues to align with Orlando Health’s mission of supporting our schools, community, and neighborhoods – and the arts is a great outlet for that.”**



This event will leave everyone feeling like a star and amazed by the talents of our students and teachers. Join us Saturday, November 11th at the Westin Lake Mary for an evening of VIP treatment, signature cocktails, exciting live and silent auction items and of course, an incredible show featuring performances by our students and teachers.

You won't want to miss it! [Learn more](#) about all the ways to get involved or call 407.320.0196.

Swipe, Sign or Dip to Support SCPS



With CFE Federal Credit Union's newly designed SCPS debit card, you will be supporting the students and teachers in our A-rated school district. In fact, every time you swipe, sign, or dip your SCPS debit card, CFE will donate 3 cents to The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools. Every purchase counts towards ensuring today's students are

tomorrow's successful citizens.

To get your very own SCPS debit card, visit any CFE branch, call 1-800-771-9411, or visit mycfe.com.

In case you missed it!

Food Pantry Donations



Don't know what to do with your unused hurricane non-perishables? Please consider donating them to the SCPS Food Pantries. Families helping families!

For a list of schools with Food Pantries visit

<https://www.scps.k12.fl.us>

You may also make a monetary donation to the Families in Need Fund at <http://foundationscps.org>



Do you have 30 minutes to Change a Life Over Lunch? Take Stock In Children - Seminole is still looking for a few good mentors at the following high schools: Lake Brantley, Lyman, Oviedo, Seminole and Lake Mary.

You will meet with your mentee once a week before school, after school, during lunch, or even during the student's elective period. Your 30 minutes can make an impact that will last a lifetime!

[Learn more](#) and become a mentor.

View these stories and more on The Foundation's Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/FoundationSCPS/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tools 4 Seminole Schools Supply Drive

July 10 - September 29, 2017

23rd Annual Fat Guy's Open Charity Golf Tournament

October 13, 2017

Support the Mudwalk "Spooky 5K" Run/Walk to benefit the SCPS Environmental Studies Center

October 14, 2017

21st Annual Arts Alive in Seminole!

November 11, 2017

24th Annual Golf FORE Education Tournament

March 26, 2018

Our Mission

The Foundation's mission as a non-profit organization is to improve student achievement in Seminole County Public Schools by: raising and distributing funds and in-kind donations; fostering involvement in schools by business and the community; and providing recognition and rewards for outstanding contributions to, and performance within, the school system.

*Today's students.
Tomorrow's successful citizens.*

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