

# THE FW INSIDER

## TWO NEW BUILDINGS IN FW!



On Monday, the District held Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting events at Laguna Elementary and the new Community Learning Center. At Laguna, the new building houses space for additional special education classrooms and a new home for the Exceptional Student Services offices. The new Community Learning Center brings more preschool classrooms and spaces for professional development and community events. If you have not had the opportunity to visit these beautiful new spaces, we encourage you to stop by and take a tour!



## LEGENDARY TEACHER DAY

Legendary Teacher Day is around the corner! Who is that teacher, past or present, who has made a significant impact on your life or the life of your child? Pay tribute to your special teacher by nominating them to be recognized on Legendary Teacher Day! The deadline for nominations is September 28th. Go to <https://www.legendaryteacher.com/tribute> to submit a nomination.

## FWEF MINI GRANTS

Be on the lookout soon for this year's Flowing Wells Educational Foundation (FWEF) mini-grant application in your email inbox! Applications are due at 8am on Friday, October 13th. Writing a mini-grant is a great way to potentially fund a special project, buy equipment and supplies, pay for classroom incentives or sponsor a special field trip. Teachers and staff, you are encouraged to apply by writing the application, getting approval from your principal, and sending completed applications to Danielle Rubio in the Human Resources office. The FWEF will decide on grant recipients at the beginning of November and will fund the grants in mid-November.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL WORKS

All employees should have received an email linking to the required Public School Works courses. Please complete the required courses by Friday, September 29th. If you need help accessing your Public School Works account, please contact Danielle Rubio at 696-8822.

## BENEFIT ME

Our annual flu shot and COVID-19 booster clinic is coming soon! Come get your flu shot and/or COVID-19 booster shot in the Governing Board room on Thursday, October 12th between 11am and 4pm. You may attend whether you have insurance through the District or not. More information, including a link to register, will be in the next Insider. Let's stay healthy, Flowing Wells!

## MR. LOVE'S LAST BOARD MEETING

On Tuesday, September 12th, current Governing Board Clerk, Mr. Jim Love, participated in his last Governing Board meeting before his retirement. At the meeting, Mr. Love was presented with gifts including a quilt and a FWHS football jersey with his name on the back. He was also surprised by the FWHS marching band and pom line waiting behind the District Office building to play the fight song in his honor. Since 2001, Mr. Love has been a fixture on the Governing Board and at many District events and activities. He thinks of Flowing Wells as a family, and his service on the Board has ensured that our culture remains positive, relational, and student-centered. Flowing Wells thanks Mr. Love for his service and wishes him well in his retirement!