



## About Freshwater School

**Freshwater School District** was founded over 120 years ago in the rural countryside outside of Eureka. The original school had one room, which was replaced by a two-room brick and mortar building in the 20's. The old school sat on the corner of Freshwater Road and Greenwood Heights Drive until 1952 when the "new" school was built. The 10 classroom school, designed by Bill Van Fleet, included the auditorium/cafeteria and a school office. The Kindergarten room won national awards for its spacious and friendly design.

The school has since grown to include 15 classrooms as well as a gymnasium.

**The Freshwater Charter Middle School** provides a safe, caring, student-centered environment for 7th and 8th graders, focused on dynamic, engaging and rigorous learning, so that students will be well prepared for future academic success and responsible citizenship.



# FRESHWATER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

2015-16

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Lego Night

**The Freshwater Educational Foundation** was founded in 1993 by a group of dedicated Freshwater parents. After some years of inactivity, the Foundation has been revitalized with a new Board of Directors and renewed vigor. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide funding to support and enhance the educational programs at Freshwater School. The Foundation has a Board of Directors which meets with school administration and teachers, and plans fundraising activities to provide supplemental funding directly to Freshwater School, based on the administration's prioritized needs.

The Foundation holds events to raise funds, works to identify public and private sources of grant money, and solicits financial and in-kind support from the community, business and individuals.

Foundation has a volunteer Board of Directors which meets with the Superintendent to set goals based upon parent and staff input.

**Mission statement:** The purpose of the Foundation is raise and provide funding to implement new programs into the curriculum, and purchase identified resources to enhance and augment currently existent programs and equipment within the Freshwater School District.

**Current Initiatives:**

Lego nights

Enrichment classes after school

Open labs for students and parents

Initiate discussions with teachers, staff and administration to create a prioritized wish list for the school's needs

**Membership** is open to all community members. You need not have a student at Freshwater school to be a member of FEF, nor to take advantage of volunteer opportunities. We are currently seeking additional board members and active participants.

**Board of Directors**

Peggy Metzger

Todd Eagle

Scott Joachim

Liesa Cookman

The Board members are completely accessible to parents to give a full accounting of how funds are spent.

**New volunteers are always welcome!**

Meetings are monthly, and dates are posted in the Monday Bulletin.



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