Creating experiences beyond the classroom and expanding the horizons for Merced County students.

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Participation in visual and performing arts activities increases students' confidence and self-esteem, encouraging them to express their thoughts and feelings. At least half of our students in the Summer Performing Arts Program each year are involved in performing arts for the first time.

“I really learned from the Summer [Performing] Arts Program how to let go and just not care what people thought about me and just have fun.”

-Grace Gouveia

This summer, 87 fourth through eighth grade students and 15 high school students in the Summer Performing Arts Program produced “The Tempest” at Buhach Colony High School Theatre in Atwater. The final performances are open to the public. Visit www.mcoe.org/foundation.

Creating Educational Experiences Beyond the Classroom

Outdoor Science Education

An ideal place for outdoor science education, Camp Green Meadows provides experiences that build science knowledge and exploration of what is in our own backyard. Students enjoy a week of team building, enhancing their social skills and self-esteem while building on their academics. Send a student to camp for $250 a year or help the Foundation improve the experience for all with $300 a year. Your donation will help update technology and support efforts to improve spaces for students with special abilities, a nurse’s station and two classrooms for enhanced learning activities.

STEM Education

(science, technology, engineering and mathematics)

The Merced County Education Foundation is committed to expanding STEM educational opportunities for Merced County students. “Fields of Engineering Days” and a “Science Café”, made possible by the Foundation, increased interest and understanding around STEM. The Foundation continues to develop a variety of project-based partnerships and expand upon both public and private sector relationships to grow STEM education. Sponsor a Science Café for over 25 high school students with a donation of $25 a month or $250 a year.

College & Career Education

The Merced County Education Foundation helps administer scholarships for students who wish to pursue higher education. Many of our recipients are first-generation college students. The Foundation continuously explores opportunities to better support students as they prepare for and transition to college and/or career. Sponsor a student and help them achieve their dreams.

Sponsor a Student

Expand the horizon for a student in Merced County.

~ $10 a month from 100 people will provide a six-week arts program next summer for more than 300 students.

~ $100 a year sponsors 40 students to experience and learn from a live performance.

~ $250 a year helps make the Summer Performing Arts Program available to over 80 students and 1,200 attendees.

Please make your tax-deductible donation payable to “MCE Foundation”.

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