

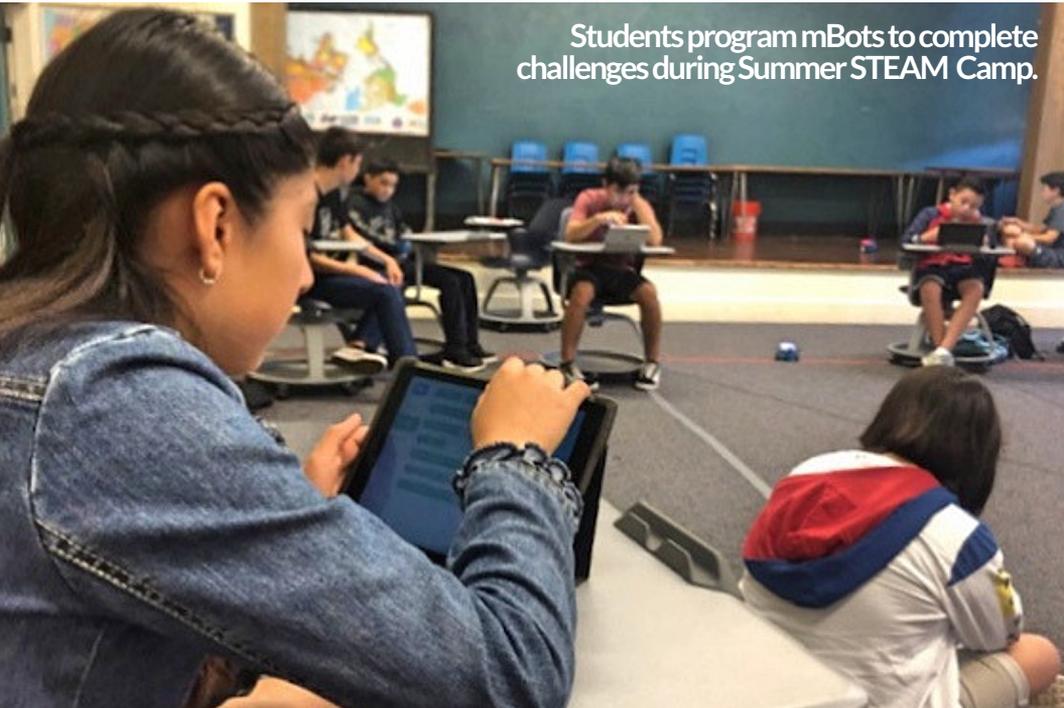


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Education Matters

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BUILDING STEAM



Students program mBots to complete challenges during Summer STEAM Camp.

STEAM PROGRAMS
KEEP THE BEAT FOR SB STUDENTS
PIANOS ON STATE

STUDENTS PICK UP STEAM OVER THE SUMMER

Our newest summer camp offerings were designed to beat summer learning slump and help students pick up STEAM. By STEAM we mean science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics! Summer STEAM Camp gives junior high students the opportunity to explore and develop skills related to technology. The camp is fast-paced and hands-on experience that is perfect for any student interested in trying out coding and design.

We brought back our popular Virtual Reality and 3D Game Making class for students to learn how to code their own video games and work with virtual reality technology! This summer we expanded our offerings to include robotics



(Left) Students take a test flight with Airblock drones. (Right) Students maneuver Vex robots to complete challenges.



A student navigates through a game coded in the Virtual Reality and 3D Game Making class.

so that students could learn the fundamentals of building and programming robots and drones.

Of the students enrolled in Summer STEAM Camp, 71% received a scholarship from SBEF. Most of our students would otherwise not be able to afford a summer camp experience. These classes are not only providing summer fun, they are exposing students to technology that may pique interest in a possible future career.

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MARCHING TO THE BEAT OF OUR OWN DRUM

SBEF provides musical learning opportunities during the summer so that students can keep their skills sharp for the upcoming school year. See what our students have been up to!

DRUMLINE CAMP

This summer was the inaugural season for our Drumline Camp! For two weeks, rising 6th through 8th graders spent their days drumming to their heart's content, learning and building a solid foundation for their music education that will last them a lifetime. Aside from learning instruments that are typically used in large percussion ensembles, campers explored conga and djembe, and melodic percussion, such as marimba, vibraphone, and timpani.



(Left) Students learn the basics of playing as an ensemble at Drumline Camp. (Right) String Camp students prepare for their final concert.



Pre-concert excitement from this year's Band Campers.

STRING CAMP

Santa Barbara's classically inclined young musicians participated in our annual String camp. These budding young performers explored challenging new music and ensemble-playing, and after a jam-packed two weeks, their final performance was a brilliant success!

30 YEARS OF NICK RAIL SUMMER BAND CAMP

This season marked the 30th anniversary of the Nick Rail Summer Band Camp! Back when Nick Rail started his band camp in the summer of 1989, he wanted to give students a space to study music over the summer and ensure that it would be accessible to all students. In 2016, Nick trusted the Santa Barbara Education Foundation to take over the camp and uphold the values he had set in place. Today, the camp stands as the standard of summer music education in our community and is as popular as ever! To celebrate this momentous anniversary, the camp's first two directors came back to direct pieces for the final concert. Campers performed to a full house and received a standing ovation.

KEEP THE BEAT RADIOTHON

Santa Barbara
Education
Foundation and 99.9
KTYD Morning
Mojo's Lin Aubuchon
and Bill Pesso are
again joining up to
raise funds for music
in our public schools.
Pay to Play a song on
the radio with a cash
donation of \$25 or

more or donate a musical instrument. All donors will be entered in a drawing for two tickets to a show of their choice at the Santa Barbara Bowl courtesy of Goldenvoice.

Join us on Friday, October 11 for day two of the Keep the Beat Radiothon as we broadcast live from Zodo's Bowling & Beyond. We'll have live performances from professional and aspiring student musicians alike. Come and join the fun!



To donate instruments or Pay to Play a song on KTYD, please visit keepthebeatsb.org or call 805-284-9125.

STATE OF OUR SCHOOLS

Santa Barbara Unified School District Superintendent Cary Matsuoka will present and discuss today's local education issues at the annual State of Our Schools on Wednesday, November 13 at The New Vic.



The event will feature a ticketed networking session and continental breakfast, which will immediately be followed at 8:15 am by Superintendent Matsuoka's presentation and a Q & A session. Although the presentation is free and open to the community, space is limited and a reservation is required.

This event is made possible with support from by Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara City College Foundation and Rabobank.

For tickets and reservations, visit sbfoundation.org/state-of-our-schools-tickets.

TINY LIBRARIES TAKE OVER STATE STREET

Tiny Libraries punctuated State Street to wrap up the summer! In collaboration with the County Office of Arts & Culture and the Santa Barbara Public Library, the Santa Barbara Education Foundation got the unique opportunity to support youth literacy in the community through this innovative endeavor. The Tiny Libraries on State Street project was inspired by Santa Barbara's literary community, and taking the form of punctuation marks, stood proudly on State Street for several weeks. The little libraries were open for anyone to take or leave books with help from the Library and SBEF to ensure there were always good books to read – for everyone.

Tiny Libraries on State was a massive success, with over 15,000 books given to the community. SBEF was able to play an important role by providing children's books in both English and Spanish, as well as working with local schools to encourage young readers to participate in the community project.



SBEF Executive Director Margie Yahyavi at the opening party for the Tiny Libraries on State Street.

PIANOS ON STATE PLAYS ON PUBLIC ART

Music brings the heart to State Street, and we bring the pianos! In this much-loved collaboration, local artists transform donated pianos into interactive works of art. The reinvented pianos make their debut along State Street where they will remain for several weeks for anyone to play, in addition to special planned performances. While the pianos themselves are art, the best part of this project is the art that anyone can make just by participating. Be a part of the project that helps to make Santa Barbara special and come and make some music!

Pianos on State is a collaboration between the Santa Barbara Bowl, Santa Barbara County Office of Arts and Culture, Santa Barbara Education Foundation, City of Santa Barbara Santa Barbara Arts Collaborative, and Community Arts Workshop.



Zach Gill surprises passersby with a pop-up performance during a past Pianos on State.

Pianos on State will be displayed from October 21 through November 7. For more information, please visit sbfoundation.org.

ON BOARD WITH SBEF

Get to know the newest members of SBEF's Board of Directors.

KELLY FRESCH



Kelly Fresch has served as principal at Adams Elementary School since 2017. She previously served as a principal in the Tustin Unified School District. She holds an M.A. in Educational Leadership and an Administrative Services Credential from Azusa Pacific University, a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential from CSU Fullerton and a B.A. in Communication from San Diego State University.

JON CLARK

Jon Clark a positive impact in our community as President of the James S. Bower Foundation and through his continuous support of community organizations that promote educational, developmental and health processes, environmental conditions and social awareness. Clark is a graduate of Santa Barbara High School and UC Santa Barbara.



TISHA FORD



In addition to serving as CEO of Weber Logistics, Tisha Ford is an active member of the community and serves many nonprofits as a volunteer, board member, and donor and experience in development, finance, and governance. Ford holds a Bachelor of Arts in Diversified Liberal Arts with a concentration in Biology from St. Mary's of California.

LARRY HARTER



Dr. Larry Harter has worked in Santa Barbara as a radiologist for over 35 years and continues to stand as a leader in the medical community. Harter graduated from Dos Pueblos High School and went on to study at UC Berkeley. He received his medical degree from Creighton University School of Medicine, completed his residency at Stanford University, and his Fellowship at UC San Francisco.

JOANNA PASCOE

Since 2013, Joanna Pascoe has worked to further the development of music programs and provide unique growth for students of all backgrounds through her position as a music teacher at Franklin Elementary. Pascoe has a B.A. in Music Education as well as her teaching credential from Azusa Pacific University. She has studied opera and is also a classically trained dancer.



JEFFREY MILEM



Dr. Jeffrey Milem, Dean and Professor at UC Santa Barbara's Gevirtz School of Education, has spent his career advocating to enhance equity, access, and success for all students, and is a widely recognized expert in the area of racial dynamics in higher education. In addition to his work in higher education, Milem has worked as a photographer, janitor, maintenance worker, house painter, landscaper, bartender, cook, and hospital orderly!

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