



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Foundation events support District 15's mission

Each year, the [District Fifteen Educational Foundation](#) enhances and supplements the educational experience of District 15 students by acquiring resources that bring to life a wide variety of innovative programs and projects. It does so by sponsoring fun family events that raise money to support this mission.

In years past, the Foundation has sponsored the Kelly Miller Circus, CoCo Key Family Days, and family outings to Chicago Rush arena football, Schaumburg Flyers baseball, and Chicago Wolves hockey games. This year, the list of activities the Foundation is set to sponsor includes:

- **[District 15 Family Day at the LEGOLAND® Discovery Center:](#)** If your kids love to build with LEGO bricks, the Foundation has a great deal for you: \$12 tickets for admission on Sunday, October 17, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets normally cost \$15 for children and \$19 for adults. Tickets must be purchased by October 12. See [flyer](#) for further details.
- **[Battle of the District 15 Bands:](#)** The Foundation is hosting a Battle of the Bands on Friday, November 5, from 6:30–10:30 p.m. at Dirty Nellies, 180 N. Smith Street in Palatine, and it is looking for bands to compete. The winning band will receive a slot to play for more than 10,000 people at Palatine's StreetFest in 2011! See [flyer](#) for further details.
- **[Casino Night:](#)** What happens in Vegas happens about 1,750 miles west of District 15, but on March 5, 2011, the Foundation is set to bring some of your favorite casino games to town for a new Foundation fundraiser. Save the date. More details to come.
- **[LEGO® League:](#)** Last winter, the Foundation and Motorola sponsored eight teams that competed in tournaments that tested their abilities to build robots out of LEGO bricks and program them to accomplish specific maneuvers and tasks. This year, they're set to sponsor two more District 15 teams, bringing the total to 10.

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- **Read-O-Rama/Walk for Education:** Also known as the Tech Trek, the Dance-A-Thon, and the Project-A-Thon, these annual school-sponsored events feature students teaming up to raise money for the Foundation. The Foundation has sponsored these events since 1995, and they've helped raise more than \$750,000 for participating schools. More information on these events will be provided to students' families as details become available.

The [District Fifteen Education Foundation](#) is an autonomous 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization directed by a volunteer Board of Trustees from the District 15 community. To date, the Foundation has invested more than \$1.7 million to advance the educational experience of District 15 students.

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