



Dear Parents and Families,

A lot has happened since we last connected, and we are so thrilled to share all the excitement with you!

Educator Grants- NOW OPEN!

At our core, we believe that the best ideas for bringing innovation, creativity and inspired learning to our classrooms begins with our educators. Today, all the staff in our district are receiving a memo from our Superintendent announcing the opening of our Educator Grant applications! This is an exciting milestone for our Foundation and we couldn't have done it without our [generous donors](#). Full time staff are invited to apply for grants between \$2,000-\$5,000. To learn more, visit our [Educator Grants](#) page. We can't wait to see the grants in action across our classrooms starting September 2026!

The BTEF Youth Initiative is an Official Ridge Club!

We believe that students thrive when they have ownership of their education and have meaningful opportunities to make a direct impact in their communities. Our Youth Initiative started with this vision in mind and with the support of the administration at Ridge. It currently has over 30 student volunteers and is full steam ahead under the leadership of Junior Tulasi Bonda and our dedicated faculty advisor, Ms. Jaclyn Coyne. Students are earning volunteer hours by helping the BTEF with marketing and events. We can't wait to see what they cook up for the Spring and Fall!

Meet Us at Our Golden Hour Gathering!

We invite you to join us for refreshments and light bites at our first event on **Sunday, March 1st** at The Barn at Mine Brook Farm. Listen to opening remarks from our Superintendent, meet the team, watch a presentation by our Youth Initiative, and network with the community amidst a gorgeous Basking Ridge sunset. Register [here](#) by April 1st. We can't wait to see you!

How Can I Help?

So glad you asked! The BTEF cannot be successful without your help. Please [donate](#) today and learn about other ways you can help [here](#)!

Have Questions?

Check out our [FAQs](#). Have additional questions? Submit them [here](#).

With appreciation,

The BTEF team

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