



NEEF CONNECTION:

Mission in Motion



As we say goodbye to 2025, we wish our entire NEISD family a joyful and healthy New Year! We hope the holiday season provided meaningful time with loved ones and an opportunity to rest and recharge. We are deeply grateful for our incredible NEISD community, our NEEF Board of Directors, and our NEISD Board of Trustees. Thank you for your continued and unwavering support of our students and our mission!

Looking ahead to an exciting 2026, we are thrilled to share that our Big Hearts & Big Dreams Gala is quickly approaching on February 28 at the JW Marriott Resort. This signature fundraising event directly supports our NEISD students and we would love for you to be part of this unforgettable evening. Sponsorship opportunities are still available and Silent Auction donations are greatly appreciated. For inquiries, please contact foundation@neisd.net.

We are also excited to announce a brand-new, NEISD community-wide event: Fiesta Footsteps for Education, taking place on May 9, 2026, at Heroes Stadium. This event is proudly presented by the North East Educational Foundation, NEISD Office of Employee Benefits, and Blue Cross Blue Shield. Registration is now open- please see below!

Warm Regards,
Kasey Navin, NEEF Executive Director

Upcoming Dates

- 2/28- Big Hearts & Big Dreams Gala- JW Marriott
- 5/9 Fiesta Footsteps for Education 5k and Kids Color Run- Heroes Stadium



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A NEW TRADITION BEGINS: THE FIESTA FOOTSTEPS FOR EDUCATION 5K



Bring the whole family for a morning filled with fun, fitness, and community spirit! Fiesta Footsteps for Education- sponsored by the North East Educational Foundation, NEISD Benefits & Wellness, and Blue Cross Blue Shield- kicks off with an exciting Kids Color Fun Run, followed by a lively 5K for participants of all ages. After the race, enjoy our Health & Wellness Fair featuring local vendors, resources, and activities designed to support a healthy lifestyle. Join us for a day that celebrates wellness, togetherness, and education!

Saturday, May 9th

Kids Color Run begins at 8:00 am
with 5k to follow

[Register Here](#)

NEEF AROUND THE DISTRICT

