

The light at the end of the tunnel



Jeffrey Gardner (2002)
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I am excited to see vaccination rates increasing and the spread of the virus abating - while we all can start to feel like the end of the crisis is near, the Foundation can also begin to plan a return to "normal". To that end, I'd like to share some preliminary plans as well as some news and notes from the Foundation.

Annual Golf Tournament to be held on October 30th 2021

For the first time since April 2019, the Foundation will be able to host it's annual golf tournament - our only fundraiser through which we fund a number of scholarships and school improvement initiatives. Please join us for October 30th at the beautiful Forty Niner Country Club on the eastside!

Hall of Fame Breakfast Scheduled - November 13th 2021 (HOF 2020)

The HOF 2020 Hall of Fame Breakfast, honoring **Ashley Ross Ashcraft** (Class of 2003), **Major Tim Ashcraft** (Class of 2003), **Steve Botkin** (Class of 1986), **Herbert "Will" Montoya** (Class of 1980) and former administrator **Jane Stratman**, will be held at Sahuaro on November 13th. Please note that while pandemic conditions are ever-changing, we intend to make this event completely safe and take all precautions to keep our community safe.

The HOF 2021 Hall of Fame Breakfast will be held in April 2022. **There is still time to nominate deserving Cougars for induction - visit the Foundation website at sahuarocougars.org to learn more.**

Amanda Goodenow distributes AP Calculus Test 'Survival Kits'



Dedicated Math instructor Amanda Goodenow wants her students to put their best foot forward during their AP Calculus Tests - so she's assembled 'survival kits' for them, including spearmint gum, erasable pens, #2 pencils, bottled water, Nerds Candy, Smarties Candy, and Fig Newtons.

The Cougar Foundation was proud to help pay for these clever gifts.

Showing Appreciation for our teachers & staff

The Foundation Board was proud to help facilitate a donation by **BRAKEmax Tire & Service Centers** of 131 free brunch certificates to **Sonoran Brunch Company** to all Sahuaro teachers and staff.

As we did during the holiday season, the Cougar Foundation will be funding another gift card purchase for our valued teachers and staff. On National Teacher Appreciation Day (May 4th), teachers will get another \$30 Amazon.com gift card.

As always, thank you for your support of Sahuaro and the Cougar Foundation. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to recognize or support the achievements of Sahuaro students, alumni, and staff. Most importantly - stay healthy!

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