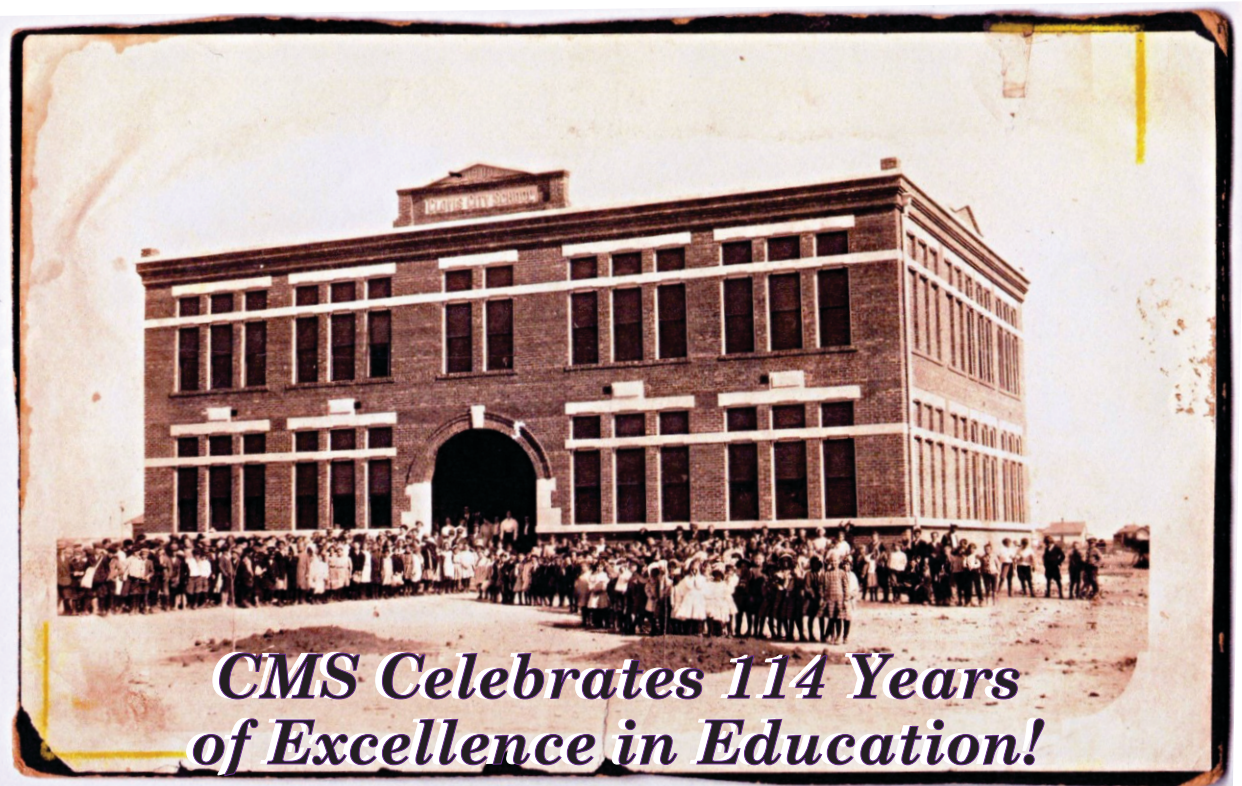




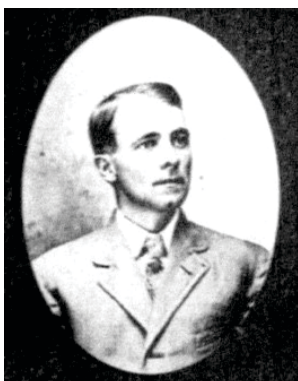
# 2020-2021 Annual Report

## A Year of Adaptation, Innovation, & Celebration



*CMS Celebrates 114 Years  
of Excellence in Education!*

*The first permanent Clovis school was built at 7<sup>th</sup> & Axtell, on land donated by the Santa Fe Railroad. The school was built by Clovis contractor, J.S. Marsh, a member of the first Clovis School Board. He was also the father of Ernest Marsh, who later became the President and Chairman of the Board of the Santa Fe Railroad. This school produced the first Clovis graduate, Victor Bieler in 1910. He played football for the Clovis town team. Bieler later became the principal of the junior college in Redlands, California.*



*J.S. Marsh  
Served on the 1st  
Clovis School  
Board-1908  
Built the 1st  
Permanent  
Clovis School*



*Ernest Marsh  
2015  
Hall of Honor  
Recipient  
President &  
Chairman of  
the Board of  
the Santa Fe  
Railroad*



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## **2020-2021 CMS Foundation Board of Directors**

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## WHAT IS THE CMS EDUCATION FOUNDATION?

It is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt, philanthropic organization of volunteer citizens that is solely dedicated to raising private support and public awareness about the good things going on in Clovis Municipal Schools (CMS). Our mission is to provide resources to enrich teaching, inspire learning, and enhance opportunities for all students enrolled in the CMS district. Toward that end, the Education Foundation has awarded over \$465,000 for teacher and school grants, scholarships, professional development, young student artists, and maintains the Hall of Honor alumni program.

### 2020-2021 Financial Statement

As of June 30, 2021

#### ASSETS

##### Current Assets

##### Checking/Savings

Money Market	225,023.39
Operating Account	7,642.53
Donation Bank Account	250.00
Bank of Clovis CD	272,601.72
Citizens CD	<u>270,000.00</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>775,517.64</u>
Total Current Assets	775,517.64
Other Assets – Edwards Jones	<u>70,627.58</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>846,145.22</u></b>

#### Total Assets Growth

<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
158,545.00	227,907.00	308,439.00	380,015.70	458,436.32	525,829.58	574,515.81	641,596.35
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-21</b>				
703,386.54	740,535.79	785,399.49	846,145.22				

# 2020-2021 Donations to the CMS Education Foundation

*These donations make the  
work of the Foundation possible.*

- **Legacy Partners-\$105,000**

*Southwest Cheese  
Bank of Clovis*

- **2020/21 Perennial Donors-\$12,000  
est.**

*Diamond Partners  
Citizens Bank*

***Gold Partners***

*Plateau  
Dr. Nick & Ann Rowley*

- **2020/21 Nonprofit Organization  
Grants-\$20,000**

***Vanguard Charitable Non-profit Grant***

From The Skeen Charitable Account  
In honor of Jody (Joella) Skeen  
Retired teacher-Clovis Public Schools

- **2020/21 United Way Donations-\$1530**

David Briseno  
Jelayne Curtis  
Deanne Forshee  
Carrie Geisler  
Haley Hancock  
Dana Ware

- **2020/21 Memorials-\$3750**

***In Memory of G.C. Ross***

Tom & Lora Harlan  
Dr. Ken & Marsha Merritt  
Dr. Nick & Ann Rowley  
John & Becky Wood

***In Memory of Leon Williams***

Cathy Eastham (his daughter)

- **2020/21 Friends of the Foundation  
\$1275**

J. Kelly Gray  
Peggy Ingram  
Anthony K. McClaren  
Edwina Porter  
Dr. Becky Rowley  
Melissa Winn

- **2020/21 Hall of Honor Donors (Table  
Sponsors)-\$1800**

Bank of Clovis  
Chamber of Commerce  
Citizens Bank  
Freddy's Auto Service  
New Mexico Bank & Trust  
Norris Electric  
Southwest Cheese  
Bill & Rhonda Bargman  
David Briseno  
Jan Cox  
Lendra Hailey  
Jane Miner

**Estimated Total Donations - \$144, 605**

# ADAPTATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Due to schools being closed because of the pandemic, the Foundation extended the application deadline and created an online application form.

Since 2011-2012, the CMS Foundation has awarded \$105,000 in college scholarships to CHS seniors.

## CMS Foundation Scholarship Recipients

2011-2012

- Rosstin Ahmadian
- Colton Dant

2012-2013

- Abigail Tyson
- Marshall Winn

2013-2014

- Deip Kumar
- Meera Shah

2014-2015

- Price Drake
- Landon Williams

2015-2016

- Lily Martin
- Kurt Kelly

2016-2017

- Rohan Angadi
- Devin Lane Kelley

2017-2018

- Dyllin Gallegos
- Jack Palla

2018-2019

- Chandler Culberth
- Hannah Howell

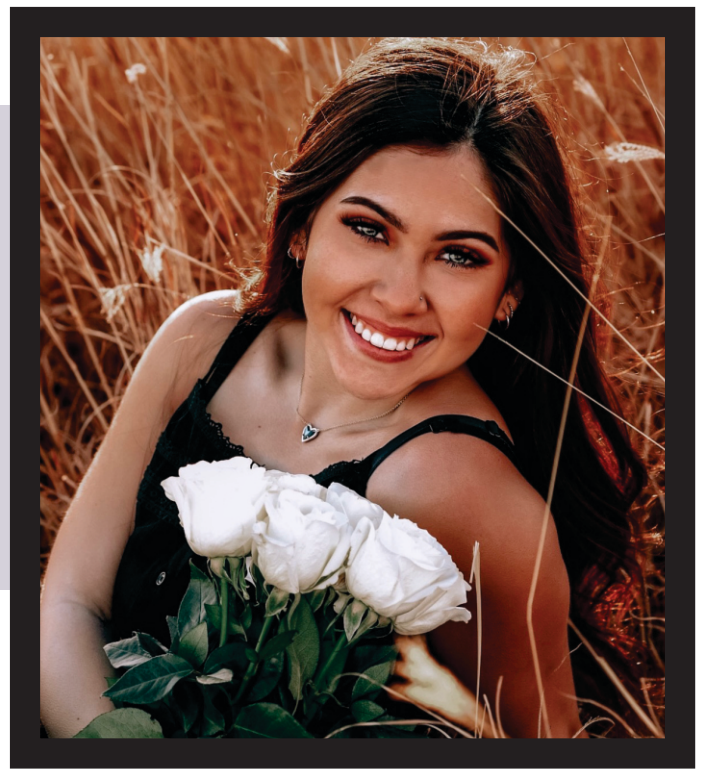
2019-2020

- Kunal Puppala
- Ninamarie Mead

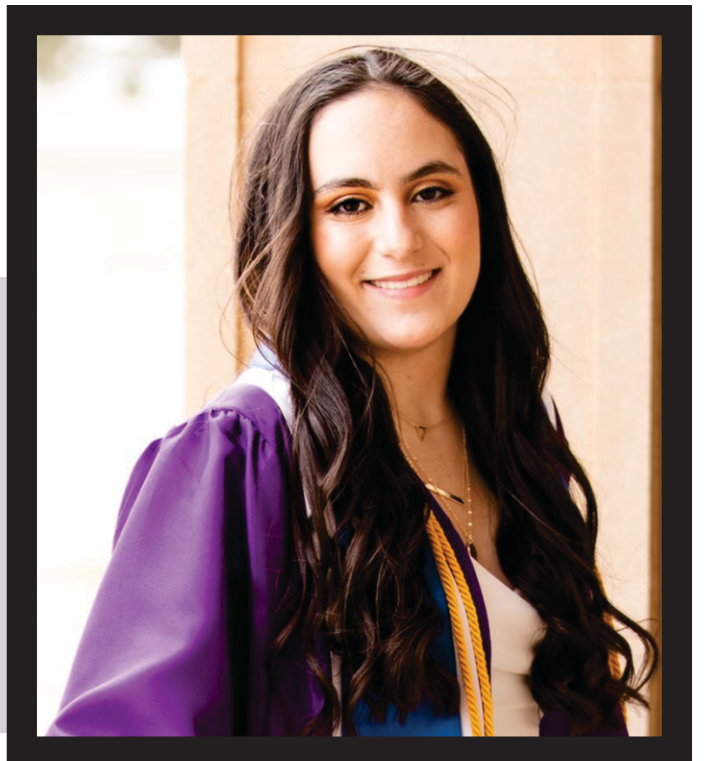
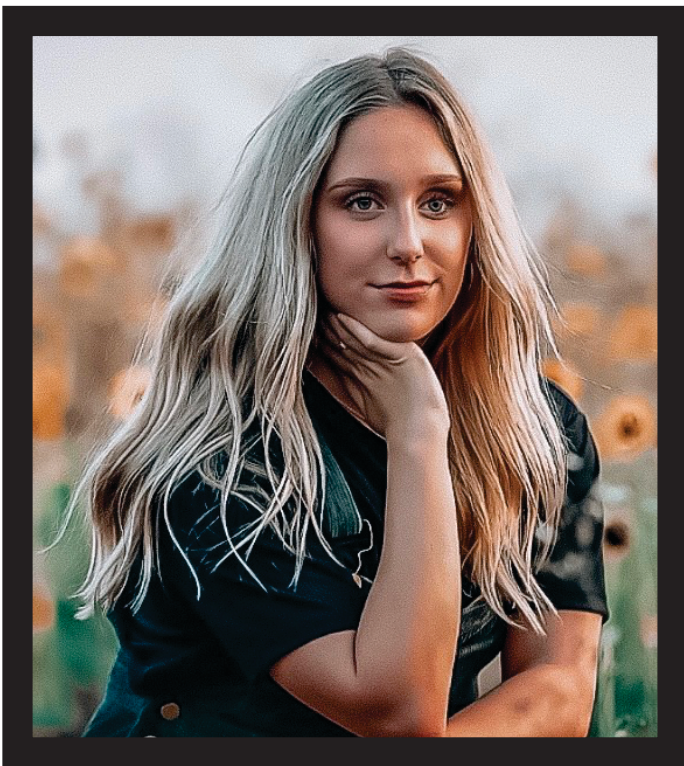
2020-2021

- Danielle Griego
- Katie Reeb
- Mikaela Snider

**Danielle  
Griego  
\$5000 Scholarship  
Winner  
2020-2021**



**Katie  
Reeb  
\$5000 Scholarship  
Winner  
2020-2021**



**Mikaela  
Snider  
\$5000 Scholarship  
Winner  
2020-2021**

# CELEBRATION



## **Rosstin Ahmadian**

**1<sup>st</sup> CLOVIS  
MUNICIPAL  
SCHOOLS  
FOUNDATION  
Scholarship  
Recipient**

**UNM  
School of Medicine  
MD/PhD**

*Rosstin Ahmadian Clovis High School  
Graduate 2011-2012*

Rosstin became interested in research during his undergraduate training at the University of New Mexico. During this time, his contributions to research were in a diversity of fields, including Marine Biology, Neurosurgery, and Emergency Medicine. After earning his B.S. in Biochemistry, Rosstin worked as a research technician in the UNM Cancer Research Facility. In 2016, he started at the UNM School of Medicine, where he became interested in physiology and joined the laboratory of Dr. Thomas Resta. The focus of Rosstin's current research is to understand mechanisms of enhanced pulmonary vasoconstriction following chronic hypoxia-induced pulmonary hypertension. Rosstin hopes to have a positive impact on the research community and on the trajectory of his future patients.

# INNOVATIONS

## The Young Masters Program

The Young Masters Committee met in September to discuss current art instruction at CHSFA and CHS, which was being conducted online. The committee, chaired by Natalie Daggett, discussed ways to have an effective winter workshop with the students using limited materials.

Natalie and Carolyn Lindsey found an outstanding art instructor for the virtual winter workshop. The art instructor was Deb Rosenbaum from Denver, and she has over 30 years of experience in middle school and high school, in addition to being a full-time artist. The workshop was held in February, and was an online narrative collage workshop.

The Young Masters Spring Exhibition was a virtual exhibit, with an online gallery of the young artists' pieces. There were 65 total submissions and 46 entries, in the virtual exhibit, that moved forward to the judge for awards. Joel Kiser, from Levelland, was the judge.

### Young Masters 2021 Exhibition Awards

**Best of Show - \$300**

*Catrina McPherson*

**First Place - \$200**

*Subrina Motley*

**Second Place - \$150**

*Aria "Joey" Matt*

**Third Place - \$100**

*Mikenzy Davis*

**Honorable**

**Mentions - \$50**

*Emmy-Kate Arnett*

*Sabrina Barela*

*Mikenzy Davis*

*Carrie Ford*

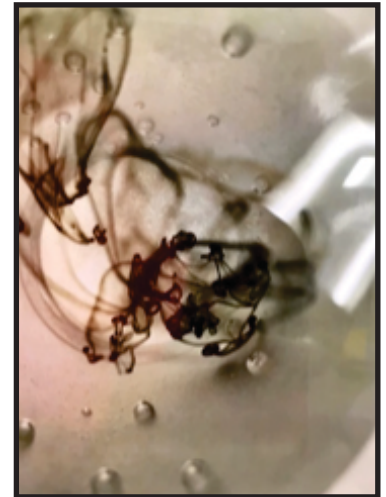
*Autumn Kingsley*

*Madeline Wright*



Catrina McPherson

*Northern Lights - Colored Pencil*



Subrina Motley

*Lissomenss - Photography*



Aria "Joey" Matt

*Zenitsu - Digital*



Mikenzy Davis

*Llama Canyon - Acrylic*



# INNOVATIONS

## Grants

Due to the Covid 19 demands placed on the district to meet the safety and instructional needs of the Clovis schools and students, the Clovis Education Foundation offered a one-time district grant of up to \$50,000 to help alleviate some of those needs for the largest number of students. To make this possible, the Foundation Board curtailed the usual grants for one year. The Superintendent assigned the grant writers for this special grant. The Foundation will resume its school and teacher grants for 2021-22.



*Pictured left to right: Laura Adkins, Gayla Brumfield, Renee Russ and Mandy Carpenter.*

# Clovis Municipal School Awarded \$50,000 Grant

## Funded Google Classroom and Doug Fisher Learning Seminar



## Positive comments received from CMS Teachers

We have just finished up our training with Doug Fisher that the CMS Foundation so graciously agreed to provide for our entire district. We had close to 650 staff members attend. The engagement and interest shown by our staff was phenomenal, and I can't even begin to describe the enormous value this PD will bring at every campus. With enormous appreciation!  
Renee Russ - Superintendent - Clovis Municipal Schools

I want to take a second to thank you for purchasing the Doug Fisher books and training for all of CMS! As a new teacher, and as I have heard from experienced teachers, there were so many great takeaways from this morning's PD. I am so excited to implement these new ideas in my classroom! This was a fantastic use of money!  
Joelle Chavez - AABV 5th Grade Teacher

Hi, to whomever this may concern, I would just like to thank you for the \$50k grant for Doug Fisher books and training! I really appreciate it and admire the dedication to helping educators receive the resources we need to help our students succeed! Thank you so much!  
JESSICA ROCHA

On behalf of Clovis Municipal Schools, I want to extend my sincere gratitude for your generous contribution. By providing CMS with a one-time \$50k grant to purchase the Doug Fisher books, as well as the Google Enterprise extension for all CMS employees. Your generous donation will surely have a significant impact on helping teachers and students alike. Thank you for helping us make a positive change. Your generous support encourages us to continue the commitment to reaching our goals, as we navigate through this together. Please accept our thanks for your kindness and generosity. Gina Dorazio - Barry Elementary kdg. - Clovis Municipal Schools

I wanted to personally thank you for the opportunity to get the resources and training from Doug Fisher! The PD today was amazing, and I definitely learned a lot. I now have so many tools and ideas for how to use them. This will make an impact in my teaching and it will without a doubt boost engagement in my classroom. Thank you! MARY BULLARD

Thank you for providing the funds for Mr. Fisher to come speak with us and share awesome strategies that will help us engage students in authentic learning experiences. The presentation/training was amazing! Thank you, Betty Parkey - Yucca Middle School

I wanted to take a moment and thank you for purchasing the Google Meet breakout extension. I felt that using the breakout room extension was a game changer in my virtual teaching but hated the lag it added to my computer. I have used the new Google add on that the Foundation purchased and I LOVE IT! It is so much easier to use than the extension and there is no lag time. Being able to put students in breakouts is a great way to get my students talking and interacting with each other and is as close to turn and talk as we have in a virtual classroom. Now I can do that without computer lags and having to push a million buttons. Thank you for thinking of teachers and making this possible for us, it really means a lot. Gwyn Del Toro

I'm just writing to let you know that I'm now teaching 8th grade science at Yucca Middle School. The past year of virtual teaching has really stretched me way outside of my comfort zone, but it has also been invigorating as I've learned so many new things. Today's training by Doug Fisher was timely and relevant! I'd like to thank the foundation for making today's professional development possible.  
Warm regards, Wayne E. Marshall - Science Teacher - Yucca Middle School

I wanted to reach out and thank the CMS Foundation for providing the Doug Fisher training today. It was one of the most practical and informative trainings I have attended. I could not write down the ideas fast enough. I also wanted to thank you for providing the Google Meet extensions for breakout rooms and polls. I have been using self-created breakout rooms up until now, and the new breakout extension works much better with less hassle. My online transitions are smoother now. I am also excited to try the breakout rooms in my live classroom to allow students to work in small groups while social distancing. I truly appreciate the efforts you have made to help our students have a better learning experience and to help me become a better educator. Thank you!  
Sincerely, Deborah Heath

I wanted to take a moment to thank you and the foundation for the recent grant. We had a wonderful professional development this morning, and I cannot wait to read the books!  
Roxanne Mitchell - Sandia Elementary

Thank you and the CMS Foundation for the wonderful professional development opportunity I was able to attend this morning. Doug Fisher was insightful, innovative, and just what I needed to refuel my lessons with students - in the classroom and online. Thank you also for the purchase of the Google Suite extras so that we are able to activate polls and breakout rooms. CMS Foundation is such an instrument for our educators and students. It wouldn't be where it is today without your tireless work! You are appreciated! Thanks again, Alison Brown - Mesa Elementary School

I just wanted to extend my and my staff's thanks for the Doug Fisher professional development and the corresponding books. They are such an amazing resource at a crucial time. We are indebted to the CMS Foundation for the continual support you give to us in our quest to provide the very best teaching for our students. Kristi Hopper - James Bickley Elementary

I just wanted to say Thank you for bringing Doug Fisher to Clovis teachers. I had so many Aha moments in one short hour. I love that he included a range of grade levels. He shared so many fantastic strategies that we can take back to the classroom and use tomorrow. This was one of the best trainings I've experienced in a long time. Thank you!!  
KESHA ADAMS

I just wanted to email you and thank you for giving us the opportunity to go to such a phenomenal training! This training offered so many insights and new tools to use with us in the virtual classroom. Thank you so much! Have a fabulous week!  
MIKAYLA MOLINA



The purpose of the Hall of Honor is to recognize and honor former graduates of Clovis High School whose achievements, strengths of character and citizenship serve as models to inspire and challenge today's students. Top Cats are community members who have shown long-term support for Clovis Schools. The recipients are honored annually at the Hall of Honor banquet sponsored by the CMS Foundation. The Hall of Honor is maintained at Clovis High School by the Foundation.

# CELEBRATION!

*Fifty-one recipients have been inducted into the CHS Hall of Honor, and 17 recipients have been honored as CHS Top Cats!*

*The 2020 Hall of Honor Banquet was cancelled due to the pandemic. We were ready to celebrate two years of outstanding honorees in 2021!*



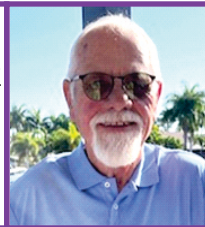
**Gayla Brumfield**  
CHS Class of 1971  
Business & Industry



**Chris Bryant**  
CHS Class of 1969  
Top Cat



**Debbie Forster, MBE**  
CHS Class of 1984  
Government & Service



**Gary Hamilton**  
CHS Class of 1971  
Top Cat



**Lee K. Howard**  
CHS Class of 2001  
Sports & Entertainment



**Ernie Kos**  
CHS Class of 1975  
Government & Service



**Anthony McClaren**  
CHS Class of 1996  
Sports & Entertainment



**Dr. Becky Rowley**  
Class of 1982  
Government & Service



**Leon Williams**  
Class of 1937  
Business & Industry

