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# Monthly Newsletter

## We're Thinking Big About Education in Loudoun County



*Video courtesy of Amazon Web Services*

**From the desk of Executive Director Danielle Nadler:** Heading into the holiday season, we're celebrating the new AWS Think Big Space in Loudoun County!

As you already know, LEF loves creating partnerships that elevate student learning. Nothing demonstrates that potential better than Amazon Web Services' new investment at J.L. Simpson Middle School. [LEARN MORE](#)

This unique educational space is serving as a training hub for educators throughout Northern Virginia and a hands-on, high-tech lab for students. Enjoy the video from our grand opening, and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

## Year of the Educator Giveaways Continue



We are excited to continue the Year of the Educator, our monthly giveaways, with December honoree Veronica Coates, a nutrition worker at Woodgrove high school.

She has worked for LCPS for 18 years! Veronica was randomly selected and will enjoy a night at the Salamander Resort & Spa in Middleburg, which includes breakfast for two for this culinary expert.

Veronica plans to bring her husband, saying: "He's my best friend!" [LEARN MORE](#)

If you would like to support future honorees with an in-kind or monetary donation, please reply to this email!

## December Blog Post: Help Support Innovation in Education



**From LEF Operations Coordinator Letty Kayser:** This fall, LEF's Innovation in Education Grant reached more LCPS educators and students than ever before.

Our record-breaking number of 82 applications illustrates the growing needs in our community.

The key to the Innovation in Education Grant is directly in the title: creative teaching in the classroom – and beyond.

Since our inception 30 years ago, the Loudoun Education Foundation has looked for ways to support and inspire our educators to teach beyond books. This holiday season, your generosity can help our teachers (and their students) dream big! [READ MORE](#)

## Nadler Nominated for Executive Award

We are thrilled to see LEF Executive Director Danielle Nadler named as a finalist for the Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce's 2023 Community Leadership Awards in the Nonprofit Executive category!

Danielle took the helm at LEF in 2021, and has overseen a transformation of the organization going into its fourth decade of service.

Please help us celebrate and learn more about the [Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Awards](#).



## Remember LEF During Year-End Giving

With the holidays upcoming and the end



of the tax year upon us, now is the perfect time to invest in the future of our community.

Your generous donations empower Loudoun County students and teachers to dream big, supporting a wide spectrum of scholarships, grants, programs and services.

Looking for ways to give time in the New Year? Consider volunteering with LEF's Backpack Coalition or hosting a food or hygiene drive!

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