

# Comal Independent School District

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Education Foundation Prepares for 5th Annual Comal Cajun Celebration**

Plans are underway for the 5th Annual Comal Cajun Celebration hosted by the Comal Education Foundation for Saturday, November 22 at 6:30 pm at the Knibbe Ranch in Spring Branch. This event promotes fun and fellowship and raises funds for the Foundation's Teacher Excellence Grant Program. Sponsor tables are available beginning at \$1,500 and individual tickets are \$75 per person or \$125 per couple.

The Celebration features great Cajun food and live and silent auctions. This year, the Jody Jenkins Band will provide music for dancing. This casual fundraiser is becoming one of the premier events in the Comal ISD. Cajun music will fill the auditorium as guests bid on spectacular auction items from throughout the school district, including items from schools in Comal ISD. Last year, the event raised over \$55,000 for the Foundation's programs.

This one-of-a-kind fundraiser will help kick off the holiday season on a high note. Support the foundation and check items off the holiday shopping list by browsing and bidding in the auction. The menu includes blackened catfish or chicken topped with Ponchatrain sauce, a shrimp boil, gumbo, red beans and rice, crawfish etouffee, bread pudding and much more. Hurricanes will be available as well.

The Comal Cajun Celebration is one of the Comal Education Foundation's two major fundraisers. The event is for adults only. To buy tickets, please call 830-214-5010 or visit

<https://comalpsf.ejoinme.org/MyPages/5thAnnualComalCajunCelebration/tabid/118448/Default.aspx>

"Enrich. Expand. Excel" is the mission and vision of the Comal Education Foundation (CEF). Our Foundation exists to raise funds and distribute resources

to achieve excellence in education. The Foundation's programs go beyond the normal operating budget of the district to enhance learning opportunities for all students in Comal ISD. The funds that we distribute into the school district are used to enrich student achievement, expand learning, and provide the platform for everyone to excel. Founded in 2001, the Foundation has awarded more than \$500,000 to Comal ISD in the form of teacher excellence grants, district-wide initiatives and other programming.

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