

# Raytown Educational Foundation

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**Report to the Board of Education for October 10, 2022**

**Terry Landers – Board of Education Liaison to the Foundation**

**Raytown Educational Foundation Board of Trustees' Meeting Highlights for September 28, 2022**

**Fundraising – Run for Excellence** – REF held its 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Run for Excellence, “BOO in 2022” was held Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. As of the beginning of race week, there were 265 entries, 164 runner/walkers and 101 virtual participants. Thanks to everyone who registered or volunteers. Special thanks to Dr. Martin-Knox who made her debut as our announcer/DJ.

**Fundraising – REF & HCC Culinary Institute Dinner** - Save the date for REF's first dinner event with Herndon Culinary Institute on Friday, April 21, 2023. More details in months to come.

**Student Recognition** – REF will begin its student recognition for high school students this week with “Trister Treats.” The recognition criteria for first trister is tardies. Students who received no more than 5 tardies during first trister will receive a lunch treat during their lunch shift. Raytown South High School's Trister Treat event is Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and Raytown High School's Trister Treat event is Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Both events start at 11:00 a.m. in the schools' cafeterias.

**Chamber Luncheon** – REF will sponsor the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism luncheon on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. At this luncheon, Dr. Martin-Knox will give the annual “RQS Update.”

**REF's Birthday** – Established in May 1992, REF is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> birthday during the school year 2022-23. The birthday theme will be incorporated into our events including: Share the Love in February, Grant Showcase in March, HCC Culinary in April, Trivia Night and Scholarship Reception in May. Watch for more information in months to come.

