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# Pacific School Foundation / Parents' Club

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P.O. Box 358, 50 Ocean Street, Davenport, CA 95017

[Http://www.pacificschoolfoundation.org](http://www.pacificschoolfoundation.org)

Dear Parents of Pacific School,

August 2021

We feel privileged to have you as a part of our Pacific School community. We hope you had a restful summer and are staying healthy. As we continue to face this uncertain time, we need to come together in whatever ways possible to support each other.

The Pacific School Foundation is a non-profit organization run by volunteer parents of current students known as Parents' Club. It supports the school in raising vital funds to cover the difference between educational costs and state funding. We rely on the kind support of all Pacific School parents in a variety of ways. Fundraising without our traditional community events is a challenge, but we did it last year and are confident we can do it again this year with your support! A little extra creativity and teamwork are what we need.

Since the music program has been postponed until spring 2022, the amount of funding needed to cover school programs is reduced again this year. **Based on current enrollment, we need to raise \$144 per student or about \$16 per month.** Because not all can contribute monetarily or equally, kindly consider giving as much as you are able. We also need volunteers to donate items and help lead and organize our efforts. Critical to our goal are class liaisons or parents who facilitate communication and fundraising efforts with other parents in each class. Please fill out the other side of this form to let us know how you'd like to help support the programs we all love.

What exactly does your contribution to Pacific School Foundation support?<sup>[[SEP]]</sup>

- ★ Life Lab – Along with FoodLab, this school garden program teaches students Science and cultivates food<sup>[[SEP]]</sup> used in the cafeteria.
- ★ Music, Theater, and Visual Art – Parents' Club pays for all the costs to perform a school play every other year, and almost all the costs of Orff music, instrumental music, and visual arts instruction. Pacific is one of the<sup>[[SEP]]</sup> few elementary schools in the county still maintaining an instrumental music program.
- ★ School Library – Parents' Club pays for staff, books, and supplies for the school library.
- ★ Classroom Grants – Every teacher can apply for classroom grants that fund special supplies or projects.

You can also make contributions directly to these areas that are not a part of the PSF general fund:<sup>[[SEP]]</sup>

- ★ FoodLab – Seen as a national model, FoodLab teaches life skills, culinary arts, and reinforces the core curriculum. *FoodLab has its own fund, so if you would like to donate to FoodLab, please make that clear on your check.* All proceeds from the Farm to Table event go directly to FoodLab.<sup>[[SEP]]</sup>
- ★ Fifth/Sixth Grade Field Trips – Fifth/sixth grade field trips are funded by independent fundraising efforts of the fifth and sixth graders.

Thank you for your support in all its forms! Take care and stay safe.

Pacific School Foundation, Parents' Club Board

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Please complete the following and mail or return it to the school office to help match your interests to the many volunteer opportunities. Pacific School depends on parent volunteers and donations to fund the educational excellence we expect. We can only succeed with your help. We are a small (but mighty) community!

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Student Grade Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Best Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check or initial the activities you are willing to participate in or help organize:

**Community Events & Activities: For 2021-2022, our community events may be limited due to Covid.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Farm to Table** (TBD?; Banquet event to fund FoodLab. Help make food, serve food, or be a guest.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Library** (Year round; Help fund new books, book shelving, thematic displays, and library organization.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Life Lab/School Garden** (Year round tasks including teaching, weeding, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Purchase school spirit gear** (Year round ordering online through Bonfire. Link at [Pacificschoolfoundation.org](http://Pacificschoolfoundation.org).)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Drive for Schools** (Sept/Oct; County-wide fundraiser for schools. Help sell lottery tickets, fold and fill envelopes, and communicate with parents.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Tea Towel Fundraiser** (Fall; Students and staff self portraits made into a unique tea towel that families can order as holiday gifts. Help organize and advertise.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Potato Night** (Nov; Family potato-themed potluck and fun night. Help organize potato craft bags.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Annual Pledge Drive** (Fall & Spring; Annual mailed pledge drive. Help print, fold, and mail letters.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Readathon** (Fall; Reading fundraiser organizer needed. Fold and fill envelopes. Communicate with other parents.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Art & Wine Fundraiser** (TBD Feb; Whether in-person or online again, we are in need of art and wine donations.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Bingo Night** (May? Request local business donations, organize LifeLab food, host Bingo, and donate items.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Grandparents Tea** (May; Student tea time with grandparents in the garden. Funds the entire Life Lab program.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Virtual Walkathon** (Spring; Help organize this event.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Yearbook** (Spring; Collect and organize photos from class liaisons, teachers, and events throughout the year.)

Please list any special skills you have to share with the Parents Club (technology, photography, art, emcee, etc.):

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**Pacific School Foundation Parents Club:** We are meeting virtually this school year the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm. Please look for the link on the Pacific School page. Parents Club needs to fill the following positions:

- **Parent Liaison/Classroom rep** (Communicate with other parents about fundraising events, and collect photos with the help of teacher for the yearbook)

**I want to start donating now!**

- Write a check** to Pacific School Foundation and bring it to the office. PSF is a 501c3 nonprofit organization.
- Go to [www.pacificesd.org](http://www.pacificesd.org), click on “**Donate Now**” on the home page, and make a monthly or one-time donation to Pacific School Foundation.
- For each Amazon purchase, visit <http://www.pacificschoolfoundation.org> and click on the **Amazon link**. Amazon will give PSF around 4% of your purchase at no additional cost to you!
- Select Pacific School as your Amazon charity.** Amazon will donate back 0.5%! Find us at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0279872> under “PS The Foundation For Our Future.”