
Pacific School Foundation / Parents' Club

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

Dear Pacific School Parents,

August 2018

You are part of something special. The students at Pacific School thrive in a setting with small class sizes and a student-to-instructor ratio rarely seen in public schools in California. They thrive on a food and garden program that is seen as a model across the country – and one that feeds their bodies, minds, and hearts. They thrive with the proven benefits of instruction in music, theater, and art.

We know you value Pacific School's educational experience because of these programs — programs that are not fully funded by the school. Parents like you, alumni, and the local community make up the difference between state funding and the actual cost of a Pacific School education.

We need to raise about \$170 per student to support all of our Parents' Club sponsored programs.

What exactly does your contribution directly to Parents' Club fund?

- ★ Life Lab – Along with FoodLab, this school garden program teaches students Life Science and raises food used in the cafeteria.
- ★ Music, Theater, and Visual Art – Parents' Club pays for all of the costs to perform a school play every other year, and almost all of the costs of Orff music, instrumental music, and visual arts instruction.
- ★ School Library – Parents' Club pays for staff, books, and supplies for the school library.
- ★ Classroom Grants – Every teacher can apply to Parents' Club for classroom grants for special supplies or projects.

You can also make contributions directly to these areas that are not a part of the Parents' Club general fund:

- ★ 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 your donation to go directly to FoodLab, please make that clear on your check. All proceeds from the Farm to Table event go directly to FoodLab.*
- ★ Fifth-Sixth Grade Field Trips – The fifth-sixth grade field trips, including the trip to the Balclutha and the Environmental Living Program (ELP), are funded by the independent fundraising efforts of the fifth and sixth graders, both 5-day and Independent Study.

Please complete the other side of this form to express your commitment to helping support the programs we all love.

Thank You!

Pacific School Parents' Club

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Pacific School depends on parent volunteers and donations. All families are **requested** to help make the \$22,000. in some way by volunteering or direct donations. It takes **\$170 PER STUDENT** to make this happen. THANK YOU!!!

YES! I Want To Support My Child's Extra Programs! SIGN ME UP!

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Student Name(s): _____ Student Grade Level(s): _____

Best Phone(s): _____

Best Email(s): _____

Fundraisers and Activities: Check or initial activities to participate in or help organize.

- _____ Drive for Schools (Pacific School sells lottery tickets as part of county-wide fundraiser; Sept-Oct)
- _____ Farm to Table event on September 29th to fund FoodLab (needs a lot of volunteers!)
- _____ Annual Pledge Drive (annual mailing and fundraising appeal, Fall)
- _____ Potato Night (family potato-themed potluck and fun night; Nov)
- _____ Art & Wine Fundraising Event (Feb)
- _____ Grandparents Tea (Apr)
- _____ Bingo Night (June)
- _____ 4th of July Picnic (June-July)
- _____ Library (book shelving, thematic displays, and library organization; all year)
- _____ Life Lab/School Garden (different tasks needed all year including teaching, weeding, etc.)
- _____ Sell spirit gear (all year)
- _____ New Leaf Gift Card fundraiser (monthly tasks, all year)
- _____ Movie Night for my child's classroom

Please list any special skills you may have that can be shared with Parents' Club:

Parents' Club: Parents' Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, alternating locations between Downtown Santa Cruz and the school multipurpose room (**schedule listed on school website**). Parents' Club needs to fill the following positions:

- Parent Liaison/Classroom parents (PreSchool, K, Lower IS, Upper IS, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6)
- Co-Lead for Drive For Schools (contact Lynne Martinez)
- Co-Treasurer for 2019-2020 (would be trained for position with our current Treasurer, Melissa)

I want to start donating now!

- I will **write a check** to Pacific School Foundation (501c3) and bring it to the office.
- I will go to www.pacificesd.org, click on "**Donate Now**" on the home page, and make a monthly or one-time donation to Parents' Club.
- I **shop at New Leaf Market** and want information about the New Leaf Gift Card fundraiser.
- I will select Pacific School as my charity when I shop at **smile.amazon.com**. Amazon will donate back 0.5%! Find us at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0279872> under "**Ps The Foundation For Our Future**"