

# How To Be Involved and Improve Our School



## The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

### What we do:

We are a group comprised of parents, teachers, and staff dedicated to improving the educational experience of all students through:

- Fun-filled family events that strengthen our school community
- Providing after school enrichment programs and camps
- Connecting with parents
- Enhancing educational opportunities
- Promoting school spirit



### How you help:

The success of the PTO depends on:

- Our parent volunteers that lead and organize our programs
- Your financial support. **\$35 per family funds all our events and programs throughout the year.**



### Family Events

- Picnic
- Movie Night
- Science Night
- Family Dance
- Art and Talent Shows
- Book Fair
- Kindergarten BBQ
- Amigos Fiesta



### Communications

- Tidings Newsletter
- Weekly E-blasts
- School Directory
- School Handbook
- Back-to-School Sign-up Day
- School Website

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Room Parents
- Gardening
- Run Club
- Front Office/Gate Duty
- Pizza Wednesday
- Staffing our events
- Serving on the PTO Board



### Promote School Spirit

- Spout the Whale
- Yearbook
- Logo Wear

### After School Programs

- Pizza Wednesday
- Homework Assistance
- Science and Robotics
- Wednesday Programs
- Conference Week Camps





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## Friends of La Jolla Elementary, Inc. (Friends)



### Who we are:

Friends of LJES is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) education foundation. We fundraise to support and enrich educational programs not provided through federal, state, or local funding.

### What we fund:

- Additional classroom teachers to reduce class size
- Support teachers
- Enrichment programs: music, art, technology, and dance/theatre/yoga rotation
- Campus improvements
- Educational resources and supplies

## How We Fund It - Let's ALL Get Involved!

### Open Aire Market



Shop Our Market, Help Us Grow! Located on the LJES upper playground every Sunday. 9am-1:30pm



### Annual Giving Campaign



100% participation in the AGC is critical.

No donation is too small or too large.

Our suggested donation is \$550 per child.

### Spring Gala



Social event of the year! Enjoy dinner, drinks, and dancing while supporting our school and our children.



### Business Sponsors

We offer local businesses a variety of opportunities to advertise to our LJES community.

We encourage you to support our business sponsors.



### LJ Art & Wine Festival



Attend this free community event held in the village on October 7 and 8 which benefits all 3 La Jolla elementary schools and Muirlands Middle School.

