

Friends of La Jolla Elementary, Inc.



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Dear Parents,

Do you love all our school has to offer? By choosing to send your kids to La Jolla Elementary, you are choosing the gift of an enriched education. Each August our school foundation, Friends of La Jolla Elementary ("Friends"), launches an Annual Giving Campaign to raise funds to bridge the gap between public funding and the resources needed to provide an enriched education. Last year, the benefits provided by Friends cost \$1,300 per LJES student. Those benefits included:

- Two additional full-time classroom teachers to reduce class sizes
- Four instructional support teachers to work with students in small groups
- Teachers and materials for all enrichment programs including music, art, technology, and dance/theater rotation
- Twice weekly Spanish program in classrooms for grades K-3
- Weekly Spanish program in classrooms for grades 4-5
- Robotics unit in classrooms for grades K-5
- Instructional support for mathematics
- Lunch and recess supervisory staff, including playground partners
- Technology enhancements and campus improvements
- Classroom account of \$1250 per teacher for supplies and classroom enhancements

This year, Friends' objective is to continue to provide all of these programs for each and every child at LJES, which is no small task. To do so, Friends has determined that it must raise \$550 per child through the Annual Giving Campaign. However, each and every dollar counts, and no contribution is too small. Regardless of donation size, our most important goal is 100% participation by all LJES families.

Please join us in giving the gift of an enriched education to every student at our extraordinary public school. Together, with your generosity, we can continue to ensure our children receive the best possible education.

Sincerely,

Molly Gutierrez & Alicia Calhoon
Annual Giving Co-Chairs

P.S. Donors who have contributed or pledged \$1,250 or more by Friday, October 18, 2019 will be invited to an Annual Giving Campaign Celebration to be held on Friday, October 25, 2019.



A donation form has been enclosed for your convenience.
Alternatively, donations can be made on our website at
www.friendsofljes.org/annual-giving-campaign.