

Giving to Piedmont Schools

Calendar of Opportunities

Piedmont parents and community members have a lot of opportunities to support our schools. It can be overwhelming with requests to give coming from different places and organizations at different times. While some prefer being asked for a lump sum at the start of the year, from a fundraising standpoint, that lump-sum ask isn't as effective as asking in different ways, at different times, for different things. What we can do is give you an idea of what to expect as you plan your school-year budget.

AUGUST

Infinite Campus

Run by PUSD, contributions go to PUSD

As parents go through registration they can donate to help cover the cost of things like PE uniforms, books, chromebooks, coaches stipends and more.

The Piedmont Store

Run by PEF, contributions go to Parent's Clubs & Support Groups

- ★ Join your Parents' Club - Funds support activities at your child's school
- ★ Contribute to Field Trip and Teacher Appreciation Funds
- ★ Contribute to a Support Group - Funds program-specific advocacy and events
 - Includes ALPS, Boosters, Piedmont Arts Fund, Makers, PADC, PAAC, PRAISE, PLS, PPN
- ★ You can also purchase tickets to the Educational Speaker Series and buy spiritwear on the store

The Giving Campaign

Run by PEF, contributions go to PEF and are granted to PUSD

This is our big ask of the year. We calculate the difference between what PUSD gets from the government and local taxes and what it costs to provide Piedmont students with a robust curriculum and well-rounded educational experience. We ask every family to give a personally meaningful gift and ask those that are able to meet the per-child need or give more.

SEPTEMBER

Harvest Festival Carnival

Run by PEF, contributions go to PEF and are granted to PUSD for Beach, Havens & Wildwood

PEF and elementary school volunteers partner with Piedmont Recreation Department on the Harvest Festival. PRD brings the food and the music, and PEF brings the carnival games, cakewalks, and family-made scarecrows.

FallFest

Run by the Wellness Center Support Committee, contributions go to the PUSD Wellness Center

FallFest includes a yoga class and other wellness activities. The PUSD Wellness Center offers free, confidential counseling to students and connects them and their families to resources. The Wellness Center also offers PHS and MHS students a drop-in, restful, safe space with tea and snacks.

OCTOBER

Highlander Classic

Run by PHS Boosters, contributions support PHS athletics

The Highlander Classic Golf & Tennis Tournament is a major fundraiser for the PHS Boosters, which supports the 78% of PHS students who play on 48 teams within 17 different sports. The Classic includes lunch, golf or tennis, cocktail hour and silent auction.

FEBRUARY

Senior Gift Campaign

Run by PEF, contributions go to the PEF Endowment for Piedmont Schools

We invite the families of graduating seniors to make a contribution in their name to the PEF Endowment which we are growing to support Piedmont schools into the future.

MARCH

March Mingle

Run by PMS Parents' Club, contributions go to PMS Parents' Club

In addition to the big event, March Mingle offers parties hosted by parents .

APRIL

Big ART Show

Run by Piedmont Arts Funds, contributions go to PAF

Piedmont Arts Fund helps organize and fund supplies and materials for arts and music in the classroom and during lunch.

Spring Fling

Run by PEF, contributions go to PEF and are granted to Beach, Havens & Wildwood

Spring Fling comprises a number of events including online auctions, fund-a-need, raffles, parent-hosted parties and events, and a gala evening with silent and live auctions. Parents can participate by volunteering, donating auction experiences, hosting parent parties, bidding on auction items, buying raffle tickets, contributing to the fund-a-need, and attending the gala and parent parties. Funds are granted to PUSD for general support of the three elementary schools. The fund-a-need provides specific support for the promoted program.

MAY

Spring Fling Golf Classic & Tennis Social

Run by PEF, contributions go to Beach, Havens & Wildwood

The Spring Fling Golf & Tennis Classic is a part of the Spring Fling events season and benefits Piedmont's elementary schools. The 2019 Classic included lunch, golf or tennis at Claremont Country Club champagne station, and cocktail hour with awards.

PEF Endowment Campaign

Run by PEF, contributions go to the PEF Endowment for Piedmont Schools

We invite everyone in the community to help fund the future of Piedmont schools.