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Piedmont Schools, It's Why We're Here

That's the theme of this year's Giving Campaign, and we've heard some stories that highlight why.

"He's not much of a reader, but his AP Literature teacher has sparked a passion for linguistics that he never knew he had. Now he's thinking of minoring in language," shared the parent of a musically-inclined senior.

Another mom talked about the joy her 9th grader, and all their friends, shared during sourdough bread making time. "They were so excited! Everywhere I went, kids and their parents were talking about how their starter was growing and what it looked and smelled like. My kid, after looking up recipes, following the directions, and measuring the starter every day, was over the moon at how delicious the bread actually was."

One parent raved about the Beach Revue, "It was the best thing she ever did. Where else would an entire school get to put on a major performance?" Another shared how much her child enjoyed learning about sea creatures in 4th grade. "She and her friend sewed stuffed otters and put magnets in them so they would hold hands just like they do in real life. The entire classroom was transformed into an underwater world."

The \$3.3 million PEF granted to PUSD this year is one of the reasons these stories are possible. And our parents and the Piedmont community made that grant possible. **PEF is proud to partner with Piedmont parents to truly make a difference for our students.**

We'd like to make an even greater impact in the future, and we're counting on all of you. This year's incredible Giving Campaign co-chairs, Kim Hunter and Catie Osborn want you to know, "We're having so much fun leading this year's Giving Campaign! We're proud of what we've accomplished, but we REALLY wanted to break participation records. And we haven't yet! Please make our dreams come true by **donating to the Giving Campaign.**"

With our warmest wishes for this holiday season.

Team PEF: Heather, Andrea, Betty, Heather, and Lisa



GIVING CAMPAIGN: DONATE BY 12/31 TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR DONOR LIST

This year's campaign has shown our community's incredible dedication to our schools. **But we are not done!** There is still time to make a difference and support educational programming in your school. Donate by December 31 for tax benefits and to be included in our published donor lists. **Donate Today**



CALL TO ACTION: JOIN THE PEF BOARD

Would you like to make an even bigger difference in our community? The PEF Board of Directors shares an ongoing commitment to fundraising, community engagement, and educational excellence in the Piedmont schools. [Learn More](#)



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SPRING FLING: MAY THE FOURTH 2024

Long, long ago, in a galaxy (not so) far away, parents joined together to plan a season of events in support of our elementary schools. This year, the force will be with us as we celebrate, but we need YOUR help! Parent volunteers are needed to make the many Spring Fling parties, auctions, and special events happen. [Sign up today](#) to help or [email us](#) to learn more.



LIMITED HOLIDAY HOURS THROUGH JANUARY 5

The PEF office will have limited hours from December 22, 2023 - January 5, 2024. If you would like to make a donation or need assistance during this time, please email our office at info@piedmontedfoundation.org and one of our team will be happy to help.



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