SUMMER NEWS

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Give Back Nights

\$1400 this year! High fives to everyone that came out and enjoyed some great food and even better company. Thanks to all of our Give Back Night hosts: Farm Burger, Gestalt Haus, Papermill Creek Saloon, Iron Springs Pub & Brewery.

Clothes Off Your Back

Clothes Off Your Back was a great success! We raised **\$3,400** during this three day pop up clothing sale. Thanks to everyone that donated clothing, came to opening night and those that brought their wallet and shopped. Big shout out to Stephanie Mohan for lending us use of her Fairfax studio.

Read-a-Thon

Brought back by popular demand by Huda Al Jamal, Read-a-Thon raised **\$5400** for our district! Thanks to the kids that read a ton and the parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors that encouraged them with their pledges.



Valley Visions Disco Inferno

Valley Visions 2017 raised \$28,000 for our district! Big thanks to everyone that came and got their collective groove on next to the Ink Wells! Now that was a party. If you couldn't make it this year, I hope you come out to Valley Visions 2018. One of the best parts of this year's event was seeing so many teachers, staff and new parents to the district or just new to Valley Visions. Sending big thanks to everyone that sent emails encouraging your friends to come, stepped in when we needed help at the event, our amazing dessert makers, people that came to help put final touches on the decor, disco decked out party goers that greeted guests at the door, generous parents that loaned us their iced up coolers and any brave soul that helped us clean up the morning after. You hear it over and over again, but it really does take a village.

There are a few people that you all need to know about so that you



Passive Fundraising

You all used your Good Earth and United cards, Amazon Smile and eScrip and it shows. Thanks for buying those artisanal pickles, specialty meats and local produce, you made the district \$8,620 in passive funds! Keep using those cards and online scrip sites when you shop this summer.

LEAP BOARD 2016/17

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can thank and high five them when you see them. Michelle McCourtney organized and managed the entire event. She kept all of the numerous, sometimes unwieldy, event (disco)balls in the air to make sure you guys had a great night. This was a total blind jump for LEAP at this new event space and Michelle brought it together masterfully. Carlina Bjork chaired our super successful sponsorship committee this year. She and her team, Ashley Fullerton and Adam Vurek, brought in a ton of new sponsors. Tracy Lohman chaired the auction committee for the second year. Tracy had a super small team of helpers this year, so she did more than chair the auction, she really was the auction. Huda Al Jamal, for the third year in a row, made Valley Visions beautiful; this year she made our Studio 54 disco dreams come true. Big thanks to James Sanders, the man that has more volunteer positions in this district than anyone we know. James kept our website rocking, designing it to be more user friendly and streamlined for event information, ticket purchasing and those wanting to get in on the auction. Final shout outs to Elina and Mark Boylan, Sol Food, pro drink designer, Steve Turner and DJ Mike C the Maitre'd for helping us enjoy our super fun night!



Phenomenal Pledge

We have had another record breaking pledge year! Every program met and exceeded their fundraising goals. For the first time 50% of families in our community pledged, and more people have taken advantage of corporate matching than ever before. Your pledge dollars are the most direct donation you will make this year, every dollar goes right back into our school. Next year, we would like to increase the number of pledging families and encourage everyone to set up a monthly donation. There is no amount that goes unspent or unappreciated. Please reach out to Katherine Sanford, kosanford@gmail.com, if you have any questions about pledge.

Montessori: \$20,779 General: \$12,184

Open: \$10,501

Middle: \$16,878

Thanks to our pledging families and friends!

AAA via United Way of the Bay Area Brown, Erin

Adobe Brown, Peter and Diana

Anderson, Emma-Louise Carlson, Catherine and Pippin Cavagnaro

Anonymous Carroll, John and Monique

Anonymous Cavagnaro, Pippen

Anonymous Clarke, John and Chelsea (Ocean Export, Inc)

Anonymous Clementi, Michael and Leena

Arnold, Allison and Greg Cohen, Danny and Jodie

Arroyo, Kristina and Manny Comaford, Christine

Atkins, Peter and Bonnie Conklin, Michael and Heather Loizos

Atkinson, Jamie Costigan, Claire

Ayre, Lane and Felicia Crawford, Sean and Lindsey

Barber, Branden and Sarah McLeod Cusick, Mike and Alex

Bergman, Michael and Kelly Mason Delahunty, Jim and Shannon

Birnbaum, Juliana via Synergy Wellness Desaulniers, Bob and Lois

Bishay, Shereef and Jolana Desaulniers, Lesley and Doug Winningham

Bjork, Carlina and Jeff Disney Employer Match

Bloom, Jackie Dolan, Robin

Boyd, Christopher and Margaret Obrien Druding, Susan

Bresolin, Mary Beth and Travis Smith Edwards, Bita

Brisson Family Feickert, Jacob

Fernhart, Jenelle Meade, Johanna and Kevin

Forman, William Mielke, Nicola Franco, James and Michelle Miller, Mandy

Fredenburg, Wes and Jennifer

Fullerton, Ashley/Wernick, Jessie

Funke, Timothy Ronald

Gan Halev

Miller, Matt and Nina

Nestler, Pete and Amy

Neville, Cyntha Marie

Nova Rosti Coffee

Gaunt/Johnson Family O'Connell, Jessica

Gauvin, Daniella Olivotti, Kerry and Jason

Grandma Lili Cusick Olsen, Michelle

Grimes, Ken and Colleen Ott, Brian and Benexy

Grimshaw, Elliott Ovetz, Robert
Grout, Chris and Libby Padmini, Shakti
Hamblett, Karen Parker, Donna

Hayden Collective Patton, Wayne and Morgan Hedelman, Elizabeth PG&E Employer Match

Hernandez, Susannah Poppe, Elizabeth

Janssen, Heather and Troy

Potter, Meeghan and Jay

Jensen, Courtney

PWC via Donate Well

T We via Donate Weil

Jetton, Sara Raffael, Reuben and Elaine Penwell

Kidder, Diantha Janet Redfield, Shay

King, Felicia Rieken, Hans Peter

Klausner, Amos and Kristina Putalik Klausner
Rygg Family
Levinson, Michael
Russ, Dana and David

Levy, Danielle San Geronimo Valley Lions Club

Lewis Griffith and Maira Alvarez Sanders, James

Lewis, Sara

Sanford, Katherine and Colin

Light, Jeremy and Mary Christine

Sayers, Jack and Kim Roen

Linder, JT and Marlene Scheinost, Charlie and Katherine Liu-

List, Hans and Sophie Elizabeth(Adobe)

MacGabhann, Mary and Gary Sharp, RoseMary and Joe
Maloney, Megan and Tim Grimmer Signor, Scott and Tracy

Mann, Paul Simonini, Clinton

Marquis, Noelle Simon, Heather and Trevor

Martinez, Saul Simonini Family

McCourtney, Michelle and Matt Slaughter, Lee and Dianne Ploof

Smith, Barry Snyder, Michael and Carol Stanger Sokolosky, David and Stephanie Smith Steig, Sara and Brandon Stintz, Ulrike SYNERGY RAM, INC Teague, Rebecca and David Jenkins Thomas, Lealya and Justin Valente, Tiwawan and Paul Vurek, Adam via Synergy Wellness Vurek, Michael Wadlington Family Watson, Rosalie and Greg Moors Weaver, J Wheeler, David and Tona Whitehill, Andrew Wilkerson, David and Yong X. Lai Yakich, Jason and Wendy Heneghan Yudice, Martin and Lhasa



Congratulations 8th Grade Graduates!
Wishing everyone a sweet summer!

The Leap Board

