



Kennedy Middle School PTO

WELCOME!!

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GET INVOLVED!!

Kennedy Middle School PTO

- Welcome to Middle School
- Who are we
- What do we do
- How do we support Kennedy Middle School and your student
- What we support
- How are we connected to you

Kennedy PTO – Welcome to Middle School

- New parents, Not so new parents
- Cute Inquisitive 6th Graders get Sassy
- Sassy 7th Graders get Smelly
- Smelly 8th graders morph into Button Pushers
- It's all about Boundaries
- It's all about Observing
- It's all about Leaning In

Kennedy PTO – Who are We

- The PTO is a 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Corporation organized in the State of California
- We are Parents, Teachers, Staff and Community Leaders who collaborate together to create and maintain programs that benefit every child at Kennedy.

Kennedy PTO – What We Do

- We fundraise to support those programs!
- We volunteer at the school!
- We work hand in hand with the Principal, Site Council, Family Center and Teachers

Kennedy PTO – How we Support

- Annual Direct Drive: We ask for a contribution from each student's family
- Online Auction
- PE Clothing Sales
- Dine Outs
- Your Employer's Matching Funds

Kennedy PTO – What We Support

- Programs (About \$12,500)
 - Art (supplies)
 - PE (equipment)
 - Drama (production costs)
 - Instrumental Music (classroom supplies, instruments and performances)
 - Outdoor Education (Yosemite & Grand Canyon & Washington DC)
 - STEAM Fair

Kennedy PTO – What We Support

- Support Funds (About \$18,000)
 - Athletic Booster Club
 - Family Center
 - 8th Graduation Events
 - Principal's Fund
 - Teacher Appreciation
- Administrative Costs (About \$9,500)

How We are Connected

- Our PTO and School's needs are different than your elementary school
- A Middle School Student not only pushes boundaries, they need more
 - Input, Time & Attention
 - Experiences & Opportunities
 - Social Engagement
 - A Safe Place when they struggle with their own growth

Changes Are Coming

- New Principal, New Vision, New Programs, New Electives
- \$8 Million in cuts over the next 2 years

- Your Sustained Involvement +
- Your Contribution each year +
- = Your Child's Success in Middle School
- The more you give and participate, the more we can provide your child