

All About PAWS 2021



The **PAWS** (Parents Active With Schools) Board is a group of fun volunteer parents that come together quarterly to discuss, plan and execute on many opportunities to enrich our school and community of parents, students and staff. **Even if you are not on the board, you are part of PAWS and we encourage you to actively participate throughout the year!**

The Mission of **PAWS** is **Growing Together**

- Growing in **Community**
- Growing in **Service** and **Love**
- Growing the **Spirit** of Volunteerism
- Growing in **Support** for our staff, funding and school programs
- Growing in **Christ**

2021 - 2022 School Fundraising Goal

\$350,000 (includes TAG) suggested \$1,500 per student



MARK YOUR CALENDAR - EVENTS!

PAWS Back to School - Ice Cream Social!

Friday, August 27th 5:00-6:30pm

Fall Lion's Leap Walk-a-thon / Prayer Leaves

Saturday, October 9th

PAWS Teacher Appreciation Gift (TAG)

Monday, Nov. 16th - Friday, Dec. 3rd

Cozy Christmas Reading

Starts December 18th

Spring Community Event

Saturday, April 30th

Teacher Luncheons:

Christmas - Dec. 3rd / Teacher Week - May 20th

PAWS Open Meetings (Fridays 8:45-9:30AM)

September 10th - Focus on Fall Lion's Leap

November 5th - Focus on TAG

January 28th - Focus on Spring

March 4th - Focus on Spring



BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

We are very excited to be in community with our families again! Come meet your teachers, classmates, and families outdoors at our PAWS back to school ice cream social! Ice cream will be safely served and we will enjoy fresh air and community outdoors! This is in lieu of our traditional back to school barbecue to provide a safe experience for everyone. Non-dairy available.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are some events that PAWS organizes? Back to School Social, Teacher Luncheons, Read-a-thon, Annual Lions Leap / Fall Leaves, Teacher Appreciation Gift (TAG), Spring Community Events, Room Parenting support for teachers.

Is PAWS the School Board? No, **PAWS** is focused on building fun and “community” on campus and creating a rewarding volunteer environment.

Do I have to be on campus during the day or a stay at home parent to participate? No. there are many ways to participate! The **PAWS** Board consists of families who have a lot happening: kids of many ages and schools, working parents etc. We leverage each others’ time and talents to get things done.

How often does the PAWS board meet? What is the time commitment like? Formally we meet four times a year and have a good time doing it! We meet in the evening for an hour or two. We communicate regularly through email, text and phone. We host open morning PAWS meetings for all LACS Lion parents quarterly to help plan and staff events. Help with events as you are able!

Do I have to volunteer/participate in every single event? No. Again there are many ways to participate and utilize your strength and schedule.

What if I am not able to be on the board at this time? No Problem! We strongly encourage all Lion Parents to be active at school this year. We need YOU! You are part of PAWS and there are many opportunities to serve your school. The reward is high when you get involved!

What do we fundraise for? Each year a fundraising goal is decided in collaboration with the administration. We fundraise for school assemblies (e.g., Mad Science) and other special activities. We also fundraise for current needs. In previous years we built a new playground and invested in new technology for the computer lab. We have also focused on classroom upgrades!

How do I join the board/learn more about PAWS in general? Reach out to **PAWS** President Leah Nichols to learn more lacspaws@gmail.com or 415-793-5360

WHO ARE WE? LIONS!

HOW DO WE GROW? TOGETHER!

WHO DO WE LOVE? JESUS!



**COME SAY HI!
WE DON'T BITE!**