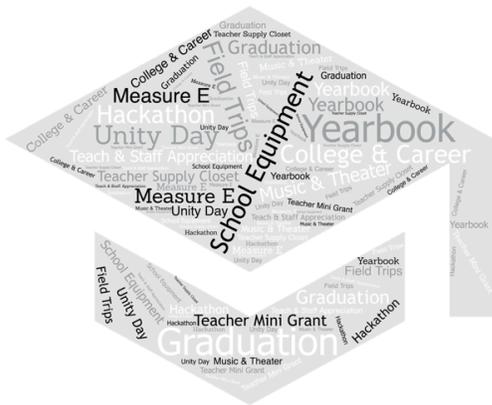


Dear Encinal PTSA Family and Community,

Welcome back to an exciting new school year at Encinal! We invite all returning families to join the PTSA for another year of impactful initiatives and community building. Your involvement and donations are crucial in continuing our mission to support our students, teachers, and school.

**Thanks to YOU and 277** parents, teachers, students, and community members, we funded over \$45,000 worth of equipment and activities for our students and teachers. We are thrilled to share the highlights of our achievements, celebrating the power of community partnership.



## Join the Encinal PTSA!

*It's all about our students!*

278 Members  
\$45k Causes Funded  
in 2023-2024

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Priceless



<https://encinalptsa.org>

Thank You! 😊😊😊 Let's Do It Again!



**Learning Kits and School Equipment for Long-Term ROI** Your contributions funded learning kits for our teachers and AV equipment for drama, music, and general assemblies. These resources have enriched our students' educational experiences and provided teachers with better tools to support hands-on learning in the classroom. These investments will benefit our school for many years to come.

**Field Trips and Hackathon** We enabled students to participate in enriching field trips and hackathon, offering hands-on learning and exploration opportunities.

**Teacher Supply Cabinet** We stocked our teachers' supply cabinets, ensuring they have the necessary materials to deliver high-quality education.

**Teacher Reimbursement** Our teachers were reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses, allowing them to focus on educating our learners.

**Unity Day** Our second annual Unity Day built on the success of the first year. Student leaders fostered a sense of community and cultural learning, and the PTSA funded international snack samples and arts and crafts for the event. Unity Day will continue to be an Encinal tradition for years to come.

#### **Additional Achievements:**

- **Teacher Appreciation Week(s):** Sponsored memorable events with lunches, treats, and a Latte Bar, celebrating our dedicated educators. We plan to move the March Teacher Appreciation Breakfast to the beginning of November with a Thanksgiving theme.
- **Library Party and Book Refresh:** Hosted the first library party featuring author Kate Schatz and funded new books and supplies for our library. We aim to continue hosting engaging events and bringing in new books and supplies with your support.
- **Ride for a Reason Success:** Our community raised \$207,000 with other schools, with over \$13,000 directly benefiting our school.

#### **Join Us for the New School Year!**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all members and those whose employers provided matching donations. Your support has been instrumental in making these achievements possible. This year, our goal is to raise **\$45k or more** to continue our mission of supporting our students, teachers, and school.

Alongside our ongoing support of these wonderful programs, we aim to reach a 300-membership goal, increase Junior Jet (JJ) engagement, boost student participation in the PTSA, and enhance community collaboration with other booster programs.

For existing members, please look for your Totem email and simply **renew and donate** (thank you!) For more information and to stay updated, please visit our website at <https://encinalptsa.org/>.

Thank You! Let's Do It Again!

Warm regards,

Albert Tan, Andrew Wiedlea  
Encinal PTSA President and Executive Vice President

P.S. We would love to share more community updates through newsletters like this. Please email us at [ptsa@encinalptsa.org](mailto:ptsa@encinalptsa.org) with topics you'd like us to cover. If you prefer not to receive future newsletters, let us know, and we will remove you from our mailing list.