

2016-17 PTSA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We worked hard to keep true to our vision: Through communication and participation we build a cohesive team between students, parents, the school and Gavilan College. This list emphasizes the importance of an active PTSA.

Together, this year we raised \$30K and by the end of this year we will spend \$30K. Below is the synopsis of the results of our combined efforts. Please contact our treasurer for further details treasurer@gecaptsa.org

FUNDRAISING

- Donation Drive
- GECA Premium Cards
- Black Bear Restaurant Nights
- Outlet Xmas Gift Wrapping
- Spirit Wear
- Debrito Apples
- E-Script/ Raley

GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

- Embrace a Senior (60 Seniors received Xmas present)
- Recycled Ink Cartridges
- Teacher's Week Appreciation

HOW WE SPENT FUNDS WE RAISED

- Assisted & paid for permits for ASB Bake Sale at Gilroy Xmas Holiday Parade
- Chaperoned & Shared cost of transportation for 2nd School Wide Field trip – Stanford University Campus
- Chaperoned & paid for food for ASB Events – Halloween Dance – Sadies Dance
- Paid for School Wide Code Competition
- Contributed a total of \$2780.00 towards each Class Funds according to our budget allocation percentile
- Provided lunch, & gifts GECA tote bags to Welcome back our teachers and staff in August 2016
- Provided lunch for our volunteers in August 2016 Pick Up Schedule days
- Provided lunch for volunteer panels – February 2017 Incoming Freshmen Interviews
- Provided lunch for volunteer judges - April 2017 Senior Projects
- Paid for cakes for Graduation Class 2017, and for Mr. Hyel Retirement Party
- Purchased supplies and equipment for the Science department (10 sets of glass low form glass beaker/ 8 sets of graduated beakers/ 6 temperature sensors/ 6PH sensors) & for Chemistry (10 sets of glass beaker 100ml, 10 sets of glass beaker 250ml, 10 Crucible tongs, 10 Beaker tongs, 10 Leather Kitn Gloves, 6 Clavies Biohazard autoclave gloves)
- Purchased school supplies : binders for College Class Books, 3 new HL –L6200DW Brothers printers , cartridges, toners and drums
- Purchased GECA STAFF embroidered 24 polos & T-shirts
- Purchased umbrellas for outdoor tables
- Purchased Microphones Shure BLX288/PG58 Wireless Vocal Combo with PG58 Handheld Microphones J10
- Purchased PE Equipment(30 Mesh Vest Packs Red/Blue- 30 Mesh Vest Packs Pro Green/Yellow- 2 sets of 12 Velcro Flag Belt System- 1 AssessPro Rep-Addition – 1 Frisbee Ultimate Disc.)
- Created a Disneyland Scholarship
- Earmark \$3500 towards Berkeley August School Wide Field trip

COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

- Used last year Percentile Budget format to ensure evenly spread of funds throughout the school
- Maintained communication with parents via PTSA School Loop Web page, email, GECA PTSA FaceBook Page
- Provided Spanish translation at PTSA meetings , and of all PTSA School Loop emails and Minutes
- Provided Babysitting during PTSA meetings
- Invited Guest Speakers to further inform us: Denise Apuzzo – FAFSA; Dr. Rose – Gavilan College; Marisela Gomez- Finding the Right College- Top 4 Tips on Getting Admitted in College – College Essays; Santa Clara Department of Alcohol and Drugs Services, Lorenzo; and Shelley Swan – Student Self Awareness practice.

