

# WHY GIVING TO THE PTA *AND* PiE IS ESSENTIAL

As Barron Park parents, we are so fortunate to send our children to a truly exceptional public school. Along with our fantastic teachers and staff, a major reason behind the high caliber of a Barron Park education is the funding that we, the parents, provide to both the PTA and to Palo Alto Partners in Education (PiE).

Every Barron Park family is asked to make two donations: one to the Barron Park PTA and one to PiE. Whether you can give the full suggested amounts or not, we encourage you to give what you can. Every child benefits and every dollar really does count!

## PTA pays for Stuff (e.g. Programs, Materials & Events)

Suggested Contribution per Student: \$150

Your donation to PTA helps create a robust education for all children, in an engaging and safe environment.

**Programs:** Noon Sports, Activities & Supervision; After-School Programs; Social Awareness & Bully Prevention; Children's Theatre Production; Green Team; School Garden

**Materials:** New Books for Library & Classrooms; Technology Equipment for the Maker Studio; School Supplies; PE Equipment; Classroom Supplies; Teacher Grants

**Community Building Events:** Heritage Potluck; End-of-the-Year Ice Cream Social; Parent Coffees with the Coffee Cart; Ice Skating Party; PJ Parties

## How to Contribute to PTA

Donate to PTA by check, payable to Barron Park PTA, and drop it off in the front office.

## PiE Pays for Staff

Suggested Contribution per Student: \$1,000

**On an average school year, PiE provides \$125,000+ of funding at Barron Park**

PiE dollars now make up about 75% of the flexible funding that PAUSD principals can spend at each school for school-specific support and enrichment otherwise not funded by the district. PiE distributes funds on a per-pupil basis at each school level throughout the district.

Your PiE donations make this possible at Barron Park specifically:

**Teacher Aides in Every Classroom**

**On-Site Counselor**

**Jr. Museum Science Teacher who visits ALL classrooms**

**Spectra Art Teacher – Charlene Temple and Erna Metzger Jones**

**Cross-Cultural Learning such as Coloma Trip, Walk-Thru-The-American Revolution**

**Performing Arts such as Playing with Poetry with TheatreWorks**

## How to Contribute to PiE

Donate Online to PiE <https://papie.org/donate/donate-online/>

Or by check, payable to Palo Alto Partners in Education and drop off in the front office.

Donations to PTA and PiE are 100% tax deductible and eligible for company matching gift programs.

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