

At Nixon, your PiE donation funds:



Nixon received \$182,393 for the 2022-23 school year because of your PiE donations. Help us reach our goal this year!

All donations, of any size, help our students.

Every dollar makes a difference!



Donate or Pledge to PiE

Three ways to give! (choose ONE):

- ☐ I am making a **donation** with payment information below or online: ☐ One Time ☐ Installments
- ☐ I am making a **donation** through my employer's giving portal. Employer(s): _____
- ☐ I am making a **pledge to donate later**. I will send my payment by _____ (date). **Please pay pledge by 2/1/23.**

Donor Information—Please fill out completely so we can accurately attribute your gift.

E-mail (we'll e-mail your tax receipt): _____

Name(s) of donor(s) (please include your spouse/partner): _____

Address: _____

School Information

My student(s) attend(s): _____

Donation Information

My 2022-2023 Donation:

Suggested donation is \$1,350 per student \$ _____

I am requesting a match from my employer in the amount of: \$ _____
Employer(s): _____

I wish to make a supplemental gift in honor of another child whose family is unable to make their own gift: \$ _____

TOTAL 2022-23 Donation*: \$

** Sum of your donation, any expected employer matching gift, and any supplemental gift.*

Payment Information

☐ Check (payable to *Palo Alto Partners in Education*)
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☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Add 2% for card fees

Installments:
of payments _____ \$ per payment _____

Card Number: _____

Expires (mo/yr): _____

Signature: _____

Giving Levels

\$1 - \$499: Creators	\$3,000 - \$4,999: Leaders
\$500 - \$1,349: Innovators	\$5,000 - \$9,999: Explorers
\$1,350 - \$2,999: Mentors	\$10,000+: Trailblazers
	\$25,000+: Scholars

Join our Leadership Circle by donating at these levels!

☐ Please do not list us in the annual report.

Volunteer

Did you know that more than 100 parents volunteer for PiE each year? Join us!

☐ I'm interested in volunteering with PiE. Please contact me!

Support your PTA, too! In addition to PiE funding, schools rely on donations through their individual PTAs for the "stuff" they need. We encourage you to consider making a gift to the PTA as well.

Every dollar makes a difference!

Mail all donations or pledges to: Palo Alto Partners in Education, P.O. Box 1557, Palo Alto, CA 94302-1557

Want to donate online? Visit www.papie.org/donate

Questions? Call 650.329.3990 or e-mail donations@papie.org



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Things You Should Know About PiE

1. **Parent founded, parent funded**

PiE was founded by parents who wanted to improve their children's public education. Today, over 100 parent volunteers dedicate their time and talent with PiE to help all PAUSD students. In 2021-22, with support from our donors, PiE gave \$5 million to Palo Alto schools.

2. **Your child benefits from PiE-funded staff and programs**

Donations to PiE enrich the education of every student in PAUSD. Dollars are distributed per pupil, so every school can have equitable programs.

3. **Without PiE donations, schools would need to cut programs and staff**

The district simply does not receive enough funding to cover the classroom aides, counselors, and instructors our students depend on. Your PiE donations are essential to maintaining the current level of programs and staffing.

4. **PiE's suggested donation per student is less than or comparable to neighboring school districts**

Palo Alto Schools are able to provide more programs and staff for students than neighboring school districts for less money. The \$1,350 suggested donation per student is a benchmark for many donors, but it also represents the real dollar amount needed to sustain programs and staff.

5. **We are in this together**

By contributing however we can, our children benefit with increased support and enrichment. With the support of every family, each school would be able to offer even more hours with Classroom Aides, counseling, and more units of music and art. Every dollar really does make a difference.

6. **Donations can also be made in installments or pledges (to pay later in the year)**

You can schedule your donation in a way that works best for you and your family. Many employers offer donation matching which can double the size and impact of your contribution.

Watch our 2-minute video to learn more

In English, Mandarin and Spanish — papie.org/video



Comparison with Local Districts

Your donation to PiE funds important instruction and support in every classroom. To illustrate the impact, below is a comparison of Kindergarten programs at PAUSD versus neighboring districts. It is because of your donations that Palo Alto schools can provide a robust experience for all Kindergarteners and elementary school students.

	PALO ALTO	HILLSBOROUGH	LOS ALTOS	MENLO PARK- ATHERTON	MOUNTAIN VIEW	SAN CARLOS	SAN MATEO- FOSTER CITY	WOODSIDE
Maximum Class Size	19	22	25	24	24	25	24	20
Dedicated Art Teacher	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - monthly	No	Yes
Dedicated Music Teacher	Yes	Yes	No (only 4th grade has one)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dance Program	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
General Classroom Aides	Yes - 14 hours per week per classroom	Yes - 3 hours per day per classroom	Yes	Yes - 1 hour per day per classroom	No	No	Some schools have it but not district-wide	No
Foundation's "Ask" per student	\$1,350	\$2,700	\$1,200	\$2,000 *	\$800	\$1,850 *	No specific ask	\$4,800

* Combined with their parent-teacher organization

Donate today and DOUBLE your donation!

Donate (or pledge) by **September 6th** and your donation will be doubled by our matching Challenge Grant.

By donating or pledging early, you will receive fewer emails and donation requests.

Does your employer match donations? Their contribution counts towards your gift level.

Use the attached form or donate online at papie.org/donate

Donate today!

Donations and pledges received on or before September 6, 2022, may be matched by the Challenge Grant up to a combined total of \$500,000. Pledges must be paid by February 1, 2023. Pledge payments and donations may be made in one payment or by installments. Please call the PiE office at (650) 329-3990 for more details or with questions.