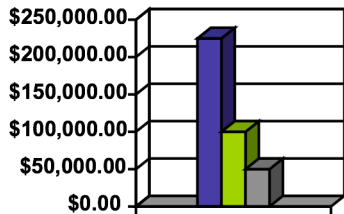




# FRIENDS OF THE OPEN SCHOOL



## ■ 2009 Fundraising Goal

## ■ Amount Pledged

## ■ Amount Received

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **OCT. 22, 2009** •  
FRIENDS MEETING  
Teachers Lounge – 6 p.m.
- **OCTOBER 24, 2009** •  
FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL 11-4 p.m.
- **NOV. 9, 2009** •  
ROSIE TOS  
PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS
- **NOV. 9, 2009** •  
TRUXTON'S  
Family Dinner Night
- **NOV. 12, 2009** •  
GOV. BD. MEETING – 5:30 p.m.
- **NOV. 19, 2009** •  
FRIENDS MEETING  
Teachers Lounge – 6 p.m.
- **NOV. 20, 2009** •  
TOYOTA SKATING RINK  
3-5 p.m. Skate (Minimum Day)
- **DEC. 1, 2009** •  
SOUPLANTATION (M del R)  
Family Dinner Night
- **DEC. 2009** •  
FRIENDS MEETING  
HOLIDAY POTLUCK: TBA
- **DEC. 16, 2009** •  
WINTER CONCERT,  
GIFT BOUTIQUE, FOOD SALE
- **JAN. 2010** •  
LEGENDARY BINGO NIGHT
- **MAR. 6, 2010** •  
POKER TOURNAMENT  
(Note date change)

## President's Message

Dear Families,

The **Fall Family Festival** is almost here! On Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 4 our school yard is transformed into a carnival, with games, food and gift items for sale, craft activities, moonbounces and, of course, our famous Haunted House! Do not miss it. Ticket pre-sale flyers went home this week and should be returned to school by next Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget to sign up to volunteer at the Festival. Our children thank you, because all proceeds benefit Friends of the Open School.

Thank you to all the families and friends who participated in the **Innisbrook Gift Wrap** fundraiser. Because of the new online system, I already have a report from Co-Chair Tara Kloner that you have raised over \$10,000 for Friends of Open through your purchases! Orders can be placed throughout the year and credited to the school through [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com), but purchasers will have to pay shipping costs.

If you have not yet made a donation to our **Pledge Drive**, do not worry ;) . We will gratefully accept your gift whenever you can give it! We are thrilled to report that over \$104,000 has been pledged so far. Each donation makes a difference in our children's educational experience at Open. In fact, the majority of the funds we raise directly pays the salaries of the amazing art, music, environmental science (gardening) and physical education teachers. They teach our children weekly and allow the cluster teachers to work with the children in smaller groups. Please make a pledge today!

I hope to see you at our **Next Meeting on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m.** in the Teachers Lounge!

Sincerely,

Allison Dworetzky

President, Friends of the Open School

### Lend a Hand – Quick and Easy Opportunities to Help

HOW TO HELP	HOURS NEEDED	WHO TO CONTACT
Help build the FFF Haunted House	Friday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup> in the afternoon	Rick Pine Rick001@ca.rr.com
Be a Haunted House Tour Guide	1 hr. Saturday, October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 11 to 4	Lisa Potier lisapotier@pacbell.net
Give time and items to Fall Family Festival	See reverse	Lisa Potier & Sharon Sussman lisapotier@pacbell.net

#### ~ Friends of the Open School, Inc. ~

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