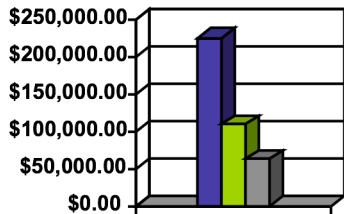




# FRIENDS OF THE OPEN SCHOOL



## ■ 2009 Fundraising Goal

## ■ Amount Pledged

## ■ Amount Received

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **NOV. 7-8, 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. 4, 2009** •  
FRIENDS MEETING  
HOLIDAY POTLUCK – 6 p.m.
- **DEC. 16, 2009** •  
WINTER CONCERT,  
GIFT BOUTIQUE, FOOD SALE
- **JAN. 28, 2010** •  
FRIENDS MEETING  
Teachers Lounge – 6 p.m.
- **JAN. 2010** •  
LEGENDARY BINGO NIGHT
- **MAR. 6, 2010** •  
POKER TOURNAMENT  
(Note date change)

## President's Message

Dear Families,

The **Fall Family Festival** was a fabulous success! This event has something for everyone and really shows what a strong community we have. We might live all over this city, but our love for our children and their school brings us all together! That said, pulling together a huge event like this takes an immense amount of work. Each wall hung in the Haunted House, food item offered for sale, sign made, table set up, prize offered, etc., etc., represents the effort of a committed parent like you. Many hands made it possible, but we all need to say a special thank you to Lisa Potier and Sharon Sussman, who planned and ran the Festival. I'm not sure that they've recovered quite yet!! We should have a sense of the funds raised at the FFF by the November 12th Governing Board Meeting, if not sooner.

If you have not yet made a donation to our **Pledge Drive**, please consider making one. Print a pledge form off of our website [www.opencharter.org](http://www.opencharter.org), make a payment by PayPal or request a form from the Office. Set an example for your children. Our goal is 100% participation of the families of the school and any amount is very much appreciated. To date, over \$109,000 has been pledged, and about \$63,000 collected. We're really making progress! We have incredibly hard-working volunteers managing the Pledge Drive and they are waiting to hear from you.

I hope to see you at our **Next Meeting on November 19th at 6 p.m.** in the Teachers Lounge. Please note that at our last meeting we scheduled a Friends Potluck Holiday Party on Friday, December 4, 2009 at 6 p.m.

Sincerely,

Allison Dworetzky

President, Friends of the Open School

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

| HOW TO HELP                           | HOURS NEEDED   | WHOM TO CONTACT  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Help with Rosie Tos photo sessions    | Saturday, Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> or Sunday, Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup> | Emily Magruder<br><a href="mailto:Emily.magruder@sbcglobal.net">Emily.magruder@sbcglobal.net</a> |
| Help sort and distribute shirt orders | A few hours after November 2nd                                 | Karen Petersen<br><a href="mailto:Petersen.k@ca.rr.com">Petersen.k@ca.rr.com</a>                 |
| Sell your crafts or gift items        | Holiday Boutique December 16 <sup>th</sup>                     | Jackie Majors<br><a href="mailto:jackiebmajors@gmail.com">jackiebmajors@gmail.com</a>            |

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

~ Allison Dworetzky, President ~ David Abroms, Vice President ~

~ Anne-Marie McHugh, Secretary ~ Joyce Mann, Treasurer ~ Allyson Allen, Treasurer ~

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**Please make the following additions to the school directory:**

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(Other additions or corrections can be sent to Ann Baldi at amb8366@lausd.net.)



Psst! Don't forget to send your Good Luck/ See You Soon! notes and gift cards for Matthew Hoffman into the office, c/o Lucy Schmitz. We can still include them in a gift presentation if received by Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

Questions? Friendsopen@mac.com



**Did you miss your chance to make an awesome tie-dyed shirt at the Fall Family Festival? Do not despair! Order forms will be going home soon!**

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**Vote for Open Magnet Charter School!**

Go to [www.AmericasFavoriteSchool.com](http://www.AmericasFavoriteSchool.com) and vote for our amazing school. The more votes we receive the greater chance we have of winning **\$20,000**. There are also weekly drawings of \$500. We need YOUR VOTE! The top 100 schools so far have 115 plus votes. **We have until November 8th.**

So, pass this on to friends and family and ask them to vote as well.