

LAEF FOCUS

2017-18



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LAEF BELIEVES THAT
**STRONG SCHOOLS
ARE THE
FOUNDATION OF
A THRIVING
COMMUNITY.**

WHAT IS LAEF?

The Los Altos Educational Foundation (LAEF) is a catalyst for educational excellence. LAEF is a non-profit organization. We raise funds from the community to bring essential programs to students in the Los Altos School District (LASD).

WHY DO STUDENTS NEED LAEF?

LASD is one of the top-ranked school districts in California. However, public funds and local taxes cover only 90% of LASD's budget. LAEF and each school's PTA work closely together to bridge this funding gap. Without LAEF, your student would miss out on innovative STEM, arts, literacy, wellness, and personalized learning this school year. That's why your donation to LAEF is essential.

WE ARE SOCIAL!

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The strong partnership between Los Altos School District and the Los Altos Educational Foundation continues to ensure our students are provided the very best education in National Blue Ribbon and California Distinguished Schools. With the support of LAEF, our students learn through an innovative educational program focused on personalizing the learning for each and every student. Support for LAEF is support for all our students in LASD.

Jeffrey Baier
Superintendent, LASD

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EVERY LASD CHILD IN EVERY GRADE TK-8 BENEFITS FROM YOUR DONATION TO LAEF

HOW ARE FUNDS ALLOCATED?

Funding priorities are set based on feedback from our annual parent survey and strategic sessions with the district. Our annual grant helps the district deliver a well-rounded learning experience for all TK-8 students by funding these programs:



STEM



ARTS



LITERACY



WELLNESS



PERSONALIZED LEARNING

A THREE-WAY PARTNERSHIP

The vibrant partnership and financial support from LAEF and each school's PTA is key to LASD's success.



WHO PAYS FOR WHAT?

- **LASD:** facilities, teachers and books for core curriculum
- **LAEF:** teachers and staff for essential education and innovative enrichment programs
- **PTA:** technology, materials, events, and library books

WANT TO DO MORE WITH LAEF?

Find volunteer opportunities at LAEFonline.org.

**OUR 2017-18 GOAL IS \$3.7 MILLION
& 100% PARTICIPATION**