

The Power of LPIE = The Power of YOU

As the days roll into fall, we shift focus from the hustle and bustle of the new school year into the flurry of the holidays. Days come and go faster than most of us can believe.

The Annual Giving Campaign kicked off in August, but you might be surprised to know that we are ONLY HALFWAY to our 2015-2016 goal of \$2.8 Million. Parent volunteers will be following up with every family who has not donated.

Funding for this school year's programs and district support relies on every family's participation. As of today, we are thrilled to have received donations from 60% of our families. But parents, our kids are counting on ALL of the things that make our schools so great from TK through graduation from high school. Your contribution will help fund the following technology, programs, core curriculum and training that may otherwise be underfunded or discontinued:

- Classroom Aides from TK-5
- Educational technology (iPads, chrome books, computer labs)
- Diverse elective choices at Stanley Middle School and Acalanes High School
- Science instruction and supplies
- LPIE-delivered science, art and social science classes
- Professional development including Columbia University Teachers College Reading & Writing Workshop, the Language Arts Conference at Asilomar and Silicon Valley Math Initiative training
- Highly qualified music instructors AND mentors in all six schools
- Counseling and health education in K-8
- 18 sections (classes) at Acalanes to ensure smaller class sizes and diverse elective choices

If you have not had a chance to donate yet, please consider the importance of these programs and make your contribution today. We are all in this together.

The benefit of a well-funded school district benefits us all. It is well worth a few minutes of your time to donate ANY amount manageable for your family, and ANY gift sends the message that you believe in the power of LPIE.