



2018-2019 Parents' Club Annual Membership Drive

What is Parents' Club? Parents' Club is a district-wide organization made up of parents and teachers whose common goal is to foster community and school spirit through fundraising events. We accomplish this by providing services, hosting family events, and offering financial support to each of our three school sites and their teachers.

How much does it cost? Annual membership is **\$40**. In appreciation for your contribution members will receive:

- 1) a **pdf directory** of WUSD Parents' Club families;
- 2) free admission to our **Family Back to School Movie night**;
- 3) a **free ice cream** for each member child at their school site in September.

Where does money go? The funds raised by our events are used to purchase each district child a Disaster Preparedness kit compliant with School Board requirements (\$10 value), provides an annual \$200 gift to credentialed teachers so they can purchase supplemental classroom resources, and provides the staff, teachers, secretaries at each school site a welcome luncheon in the fall and appreciation luncheons in the spring.

At the end of the year, the balance of the funds raised throughout the year is distributed amongst the three district schools proportional to the student population. In other words, each school receives the same amount per student. Most years, the Districts receives between \$18,000 and \$20,000 which is approximately \$24.00 per student.

Last year, Toro Park School used our funds to purchase Bee-Bots and host three assemblies (Dome on the Go, The Character Show!, and the Science Museum), purchase EZ View Microscopes and iPad cases and chargers. At Washington Union, our funds sponsored the Lyceum Spelling Bee, Outdoor Science School and Goldrush Scholarships, character Assemblies, science assemblies, chromebooks, projectors, and WiFi access. At San Benancio, our funds sponsored Math Counts, the Mathletics Competition, Spelling Bee competition, Steinbeck Young Authors registration and participation, IXL Subscription (approximately \$2,000), Science Lab Supplies, Scholastic Weekly Readers and WiFi access.

In the next year, funds will be used to install additional wireless access points to increase wireless capabilities.

Come join us! We need you!! We meet at 6:00 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Toro Park Elementary School, Multipurpose Room (MPR). Here are some ways to participate:

- ✓ Filling out your membership forms
- ✓ Attending our monthly meetings
- ✓ Signing up to be a Parents' Club Representative for your child's classroom
- ✓ Volunteering your time to help with one of our many fundraising events
- ✓ Donating to our organization directly
- ✓ Sponsoring a specific assembly or technological need... please contact Elisa Cavaliere at elisavm@gmail.com

Connect with us!

Visit www.wusdparentsclub.com for additional information and to subscribe to our calendar or email us at wusdparentsclub@gmail.com with your questions and/or ideas.

Like us on Facebook to see Parents' Club at work!

2018-2019 Parents' Club Events

Calendar these now and subscribe to our calendar on the Parents' Club tab of the District website so your calendar can be automatically updated with the events below. We're still planning Kona Ice days, and some other special events so stay tuned.

AUGUST

Back to School Kits delivered and distributed to your child's classroom for you.

Emergency packs prepared for each child enrolled in the district and distributed to your child's class room – Thank You for your membership dues!

23 – Back to School Night - Toro Kindergarten – Spirit Wear sold

28 – Back to School Night - Washington Union School – Spirit Wear sold

30 – Back to School Night - Toro 1st – 3rd grades Spirit wear sold

SEPTEMBER

6 – Back to School Night - San Benancio Middle School – Spirit Wear Sold

7 - Welcome Back Outdoor Family Movie Night: 7 p.m. Toro Park School

13 - First monthly Parents' Club Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - MPR - Toro Park School

21 – Parents' Club Kids Ice Cream - children of dues paying members will receive free ice cream

OCTOBER

11 – Parents' Club Meeting

13 – WUSD Parents' Club Annual Harvest Carnival – 11:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER

8 – Parents' Club Meeting

15 – High School Options Night – San Benancio

19 -23 – Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

10 – 14 – Holiday Gift Shop

13 – Parents' Club Meeting

24 – Jan 7 – Winter Break

JANURARY

17 – Parents' Club Meeting

FEBRUARY

14 – Parents' Club Meeting

MARCH

14 – Parents' Club Meeting

15 – St. Patrick's Day Green Bagel Sales

APRIL

11 – Parents' Club Meeting

15 – 22 – Spring Break

MAY

9 – Parents' Club Meeting

16 – Open House - Toro Park School

21 – Open House - Washington Union School

23 – Open House - San Benancio School

JUNE

5 – Dance Festival

6 – Last Day of School