

Dear Penryn School Family,

I can't believe we are in the end of April and the school year is nearly complete! The PTC has been very active this year, and we are excited to report that through membership and fundraising efforts, we were able to accomplish the following:

- Purchase and install new playground!
- Fund the Monart Art and Art Docent Programs
- Purchase IXL Math software program for K – 8th
- Back to School BBQ
- Fall Festival
- Fund all school assemblies
- Fund graduation ceremony
- Fund Honor Roll activities
- Fund Camp Read-A-Lot activities
- Partial funding of 6th grade Science Camp
- Fund teacher classroom supplies
- Teacher Appreciation
- Purchase new computers for computer lab and library (coming soon!)
- Subsidize state budget shortfall

With the majority of the board ready to welcome new members, it is vital for more families to consider taking on a leadership role. I strongly encourage you to consider becoming more involved in the PTC as the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary will be open as of May. I will be staying on as the Past President to assist our new board members with a smooth transition. Our organization not only raises over \$30,000 a year, we assist with the collection and payments for field trips, yearbook, science camp, Washington DC trip and much more. Initial membership dollars serve as seed money to start the year off and our continued fundraisers keep the programs listed above, and much more, available to our teachers and students. **Without new leadership, the PTC will cease to function as it currently does.**

We have our last PTC Meeting of the year next Friday, May 6 at 8:30 a.m. Please come to this meeting to find out about how you can become involved, as we will be electing the new members. Upcoming events include Open House Spaghetti Feed on May 24 and End of Year Party the last week of school. If you signed up to help with either of these events, we will be contacting you for your assistance. The Jog-A-Thon will not be taking place this year, rather, we will hold it at the beginning of the next school year. We are asking that you please make a much needed donation for each child to the **\$25 to Keep PE Alive** campaign in lieu of the Jog-A-Thon. Donations can be made online at www.lbef.net or by filling out and the attached form and returning with payment to the school office.

It has been my pleasure to serve our students, teachers, staff and to work with Mr. Withers these past three years. It was a challenging and fulfilling experience that I would recommend to anyone looking to give back to their community.

I look forward to serving with you!



Penryn PTC President
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2009 – 2010
2010 - 2011

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