



THE ORCA OBSERVER

August 2023

Welcome Back!

Cabrillo PTO

Welcome back to school and welcome new families to our Orca community! Cabrillo PTO is a non-profit organization lead by parent volunteers and school staff to enrich our students' education and provide supplies and resources to staff, parents, and guardians. Each month, Cabrillo PTO will send a newsletter highlighting upcoming events, providing insight into our school, and celebrating successes. Our primary source of internal communication for events and volunteer opportunities is ParentSquare, how-to guides are coming soon. Please also visit our website and social media pages to learn more about the PTO and find information for staff, families, and volunteers:

www.cabrillopto.org

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Back to School Night – August 31st

Back to School Night is a great opportunity to meet your teachers and fellow parents. Cabrillo PTO will also be kicking off its fall enrichment drive that evening. Like last year, we will ask families to donate \$200 to help us fund the many programs and supplies supported by the PTO. More information about our budget, volunteering, and how we put your dollars to work will be presented at Back to School Night.

Please join Cabrillo PTO and our Principal, Tiffany Parrish, in the MPR for informational sessions held at 5:30-6:00 for K-4th grade and 6:00-6:30 for 5th-8th grade parents and guardians. And stop by the PTO table outside the MPR to learn about volunteer opportunities, get help using ParentSquare, and make a donation.

Mr. Softee and Moonraker trucks will be parked on the blacktop to purchase food starting at 5:00pm!!!



Putting the Fun in Fundraising

PEF Pizza Party

Last school year, Cabrillo won the Pacifica Education Foundation fundraising drive! This Saturday, August 26th from 12-3pm, PEF will be hosting a pizza party at Frontierland Park open to all Cabrillo students, staff, and families. Cabrillo PTO will also be on-hand to meet new families and answer any questions you may have. Congratulations Cabrillo, we look forward to celebrating with you!!!

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Join our
Pizza Party

Cabrillo is the 1st Place winner of Pacifica Education Foundation's Donation Days 2023! Cabrillo raised a whopping \$25,355 during the 3 day campaign and we want to say THANKS! All Cabrillo students and their families, teachers and staff are invited. Pizza, ice cream, cookies and snacks will be served. Family - friendly games are sure to be a blast!

Saturday, August 26, 2023
12-3pm
Frontierland Park
400 Yosemite Dr. Pacifica, CA

Sponsored By:
Viva Italiano, Mister Softee Ice Cream,
Mazzetti's Bakery, Moon Fruit Snacks

Community Corner

News and events from community partners

**Pacifica Sea Lions Aquatics Club**



Save the Date

PSL's 60th Anniversary Splash!
Saturday, Sept. 16th, 2023

Swimming • Food Vendors • CAKE • Live Music • Games • Silent Auction • Time Capsule • FREE admission • Food, drink, and activity tickets available for purchase on-site **

Time: 11am to 3pm
Location: 401 Paloma Ave (Oceana High School, Pacifica)
**** All proceeds will help support our PSL swim team & swimmers!**





Pacifica School Volunteers is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides a comprehensive program to support the education and well being of children in Pacifica's public schools. We have grown from our start in 1997 with 23 volunteers in one school to a network of more than 500 volunteers helping children in all nine public schools in Pacifica. In 2018-2019, we completed over 27,000 volunteer hours with our local students. Our programs include:

- **Weekly Volunteers** — Community, college and high-school age volunteers work one-on-one or in small groups with children in Pacifica schools helping them with reading, math and other subjects ranging from art to music and STEM programs.
- **Read Aloud Days** — In celebration of literacy, PSV organizes annual literacy events. Community members, such as members of public office and community business leaders visit classrooms and read a chosen book or story. Modeling a love of reading motivates children to discover books on their own.
- **Oceana High School Senior Projects Exhibition** — Local and Bay-Area professional mentor and evaluate Senior Exhibitions of Oceana High School students, a year-long research project culminating in an oral presentation and written report.
- **School Support** — PSV supports Math Nights, Science Events, and other events.
- **ThinkBridge Summer Camp** — A Pacifica summer camp program offering young minds age 6-12 an opportunity to explore new ideas, analyze situations and solve problems creatively through innovative thinking lessons, math games, music instruction, computing and robotics.
- **Outreach**—PSV supports school events such as Boofest and Pancake Breakfast, and participates in local events, such as Pacifica's Ecofest/Earthday (April) and Family Day at Pacifica's Fogfest (Sept.), increasing our visibility with local residents and families.

inspiring learning. connecting community

Pacifica's schools struggle inevitably with budget shortages and changing programs. Our dedicated teachers, staff and parents work diligently to provide a quality education for local students, but volunteers are needed to support these families and professionals. Pacifica School Volunteers is dedicated to engaging our community and to promoting literacy, math, and helping children succeed in school.

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