

Happy Thanksgiving!



The learning experiences of all students at Amador Valley have been enriched this fall due to the financial and volunteer support of our members. On Thanksgiving, I want to give you a glimpse into the power of what the PTSA has accomplished with your involvement.

Since August, PTSA has received over \$80,000 in donations and corporate matching funds, and benefited from the priceless energy of hundreds of parent and student volunteer hours.

The energy of our volunteers has allowed us to accomplish great things. Here are a few:

- we welcomed all 2,650 students back to school at Walk-Through Registration;
- we provided PE Clothes for purchase to all students;
- we made Spirit Wear available at Pigskin in September;
- we staffed a Coat Check at the Aloha Dance and at Homecoming;
- we reviewed grant applications from teachers and student groups in October;
- we promoted the Reflections Arts Program and recognized all the student participants;
- and we hosted the Fall Staff Appreciation Luncheon earlier this month.

The donations we have received and proceeds from sales of Spirit Wear, have allowed us to

- approve \$35,100 in grants to teachers and student groups, awarded in October,
- fund \$25,000 to purchase teacher laptops for at least two more departments,

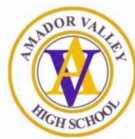
- reserve \$10,000 toward graduation expenses, and allocate \$12,000 toward scholarships for graduating seniors, to be awarded in the spring.

We are also fortunate to partner with the Amador Friends of Music and the Amador Boosters, and to benefit from the support of Pleasanton Partnerships in Education (PPIE), which supports all of the public schools in Pleasanton with funding for staff, aides and coaches, technology and teacher and student grants. Many of our members also support those organizations, and we appreciate your generosity.

We are so grateful for everything you do for our Amador students. Thank you!

Warmest Regards,

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