

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups are not sponsored directly by our District, but operate as non-profit 501 (c)(3) organizations that support school programs. Membership includes parents, staff and community leaders who are interested in enhancing academic and extracurricular programs:

Patterson Recognizing Individuals Determined to Excel (PRIDE) – Awards student scholarships to graduating seniors from Patterson High School (Contact: Mr. Santos, 209-892-6500)

Patterson Education Foundation – Provides supplemental classroom support in materials and supplies through teacher “mini-grants” and annual targeted campaigns. (Contact: Ms. Anders, 209-996-2079)

Parent Teacher Organizations - PTO's operate at each of our elementary school sites. They organize a variety of fundraising activities throughout the year to support student field trips and classroom activities.

Athletics Boosters – The Patterson High Athletics Boosters assist PHS in augmenting equipment and other sports related materials. They provide this equipment and other financial support for all athletics at PHS. (Contact: Tara Martel, 209-450-6839)

Band Boosters – The Patterson High Band Boosters assists PHS in providing the necessary equipment, supervision and financial support for the PHS Band and Marching Band programs. (Contact: Mr. Spencer, 209-892-4750)

Sober Grad Night – Parent volunteers organize an annual Sober Grad Night to provide an overnight party and celebration for graduating seniors in a safe and secure environment. (Contact: Mrs. Cassidy, 209-495-2434)

PATTERSON SCHOOLS

Apricot Valley Elementary Ms. Lopez, Principal Ms. Galarza, Secretary Ms. Melius , PTO President	892-4700 402-2226
Creekside Middle School Mrs. Aumoeualogo, Principal Ms. Minton, Secretary Ms. Duenas, POPs President	892-4710 510-566-2533
Del Puerto High School Mr. Sanchez, Principal Ms. Manning, Secretary	892-4720 892-4725
Grayson Charter Mr. Duran, Principal Ms. Pimentel, Secretary Ms. White, PTO President	892-4725 818-5744
Las Palmas Elementary Ms. Villasenor, Principal Ms. Sahota, Secretary Ms. Robertson	892-4730 417-4644
Northmead School Mr. Silveira, Principal Ms. Olvera, Secretary Ms. Pike, PTO President	892-4740 892-1043
Patterson High School Ms. Bibbins, Principal Ms. Nanney, Secretary	892-4750 892-4765
Rising Sun Adult Transition Program Mr. Kelly, Coordinator	892-4765 892-4770
Walnut Grove School Ms. Romo, Principal Ms. Pineda, Secretary Ms. Sánchez, PTO President	892-4770 925-323-3551

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING GUIDE



PATTERSON JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2016-2017



Tel: 209-895-7700

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Our students benefit greatly from the generous spirit of the Patterson Community. Throughout the years, local businesses, service organizations and individual community leaders have provided much support to enhance the quality of our school programs.

We continue to be appreciative of this support, but also want to make sure the time, talent and resources provided are used in a focused and effective manner, and that our community members do not become overwhelmed with requests for donations.

To help achieve this goal, we have developed this fundraising guide to outline the major activities and organizations that support Patterson Schools. No list can be comprehensive, and this brochure does not contain the names of the many Associated Student Body clubs that exist on our high school campus, nor does it list each individual fundraising activity for every organization.

If at any time you are concerned about solicitations for a donation or fundraising activity made on behalf of our schools, please contact the school directly to check with an administrator or faculty advisor. School numbers and contact information are listed on the back of this brochure.

Thank you again for supporting Patterson Schools.

Philip M. Alfano
Superintendent

DISTRICT EVENTS

Annual Initiative - Each year our District will adopt a fundraising initiative for a one-time project or program that will benefit students at all school sites. The initiative will also include opportunities not only for monetary contributions, but the chance for our community stakeholders to contribute their time, talents and material resources to help our students. ***This year's initiative is the development of a working farm at the Rising Sun Adult Transitions Program.*** When fully developed, this program will not only serve the social and vocational needs of our young adult consumers, but provide a day-camp experience for elementary students to learn about their natural environment, local history and agricultural science on a working farm.

Back to School Block Party and Safety Fair

Co-sponsored with the City of Patterson, the Back to School Block Party and Safety Fair is an opportunity for parents and students to gather and socialize prior to the start of the new school year. Held in Downtown Patterson the Saturday before school starts, the event features games and prizes as well as informational booths for each school. Community service organizations, police and fire agencies and other organizations are also on hand to provide information to parents and students. Free school supplies are also provided.

Every Student Succeeding Awards Breakfast

The Every Student Succeeding Award is held annually and recognizes young people who have faced extreme obstacles or hardships in their lives, but have persevered and achieved academic success. The breakfast is held each January. One student from each school is recognized with a gift basket and plaque to honor their accomplishments, and two students are selected to represent Patterson at a county-wide event.

Staff Appreciation Day

Held annually, our staff appreciation day honors employees who make a difference in the lives of our

children. In addition to individual recognition for outstanding service, we also honor retirees and staff who have reached milestones in their employment with our district. Raffle prizes, awards and refreshments are provided.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Outdoor Education – 6th grade students at both Creekside Middle School and Walnut Grove participate annually in outdoor education through Foothill Horizons. Foothill Horizons is a residential outdoor school in the foothills of the central Sierra. Amid 143 acres of forest, meadows, and creeks students learn about ecology, how to respect nature, and how to cooperate with others while having the learning adventure of a lifetime. The field trip would not be possible without donations to help defray the cost.

Washington D.C. Field Trip – 7th/8th grade students at both Creekside Middle School and Walnut Grove have the opportunity to participate in a field trip to Washington, D.C. The trip is voluntary and allows students to expand their knowledge of the 8th grade U.S. History curriculum by visiting the many historic sites they've learned about in school. Students and parents support various fundraising activities to help cover the cost of this Spring Break trip.

HIGH SCHOOL

Kids Helping Kids - Each year students at Patterson High School raise money and organize a shopping trip to Kohl's for needy children in our community. The event is held in December. Each child receives \$150 in new clothing.

Challenge Day - Is an anti-bullying program that teaches students and adults how to break through the barriers that keep us divided. Their mission is to provide youth and their communities with experiential programs that demonstrate the possibility of love and connection through the celebration of diversity, truth, and full expression.