



Dear Parent or Guardian:

Pacheco PTA would like to welcome you and your family to the 2016-2017 school year!

Did you know that Pacheco PTA plays a critical role in your child's education? Due to cut-backs in educational spending, Pacheco PTA provides funding for **teacher supplies** in the classroom, **books** for the library, and **art education** that would otherwise be absent from your student's school day. All curriculum-based **field trips**, including transportation, are paid for with PTA funds, as are the many wonderful **cultural and community events** that take place for Pacheco students and their families throughout the year.

Our students and teachers rely heavily on Pacheco PTA, but PTA cannot succeed in meeting the needs of our school without your generous support.

The Pacheco Pride Campaign is Pacheco PTA's main fundraiser of the year and the only time you will be asked to support Pacheco PTA this semester. We need to raise \$23,000 to ensure that our students receive a first-class educational experience at Pacheco this year.

Ideally, we would like to see each family contribute \$100 per child to the Pacheco Pride Campaign but we recognize that \$100 is a lot of money for some families. Instead, we ask that families with limited means contribute an amount per child that feels comfortable and that families with more flexible income contribute more. Consider this: \$100 per child amounts to less \$10 per month per child—a small price to pay for a first-class bilingual education!

To show our appreciation for your support, PTA will issue special edition Pacheco Panther car decals to families who contribute any amount to the Pacheco Pride Campaign. Please show your pride and support our Pacheco students by making your contribution now!

If you have any questions about the Pacheco Pride Campaign, please contact Erica Flores Baltodano (efloresbaltodano@yahoo.com) or Jenny Beck (jenny.beck@gmail.com).

*Please fill out the bottom portion of this form and return it to the office along with a check made payable to Pacheco PTA, or, NEW this year, we can accept donations via credit card on our website: [www.pachecopta.org/support](http://www.pachecopta.org/support)*



*Your contribution is tax-deductible (Tax I.D. 77-0127591). \$10 from your contribution will cover PTA membership dues.*

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Parent or Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Our family supports the Pacheco Pride Campaign and wants to contribute this amount:

\$1,000     \$750     \$500     \$250     \$100    \$\_\_\_\_\_

We cannot support the Pacheco Pride Campaign at this time, but would like to support Pacheco PTA with membership dues. # of members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

PTA board members are already working hard to secure the support of businesses in our area to help us reach our fundraising goal, but if you are a business owner or know of one that would like to support Pacheco, please provide the requested information below:

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Name/Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Don't forget to ask your employer to match your Pacheco Pride Campaign donation!*