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Calendar

Sept. 22 Back to School Social

Oct. 20 Gift Card Sales Begin

Oct. 24 Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 28 Harvest Festival



Back to School Social

Save the date for THURSDAY, September 22 at 5pm. Meet up with old friends and new friends for dinner and outdoor games. Bring your basketballs, soccer balls, jumprope, or other outdoor equipment for some impromptu gaming. Food trucks and a bake sale will be on hand.



A Nimitz PTA Success Story: Soul Shoppe & Recess 101

Nimitz PTA has a seat at the table when decisions are being made for our schools. During the 2015-2016 school year, Nimitz PTA board members repeatedly shared the value of our Soul Shoppe and Recess 101 Programs with the Cupertino Union School District (CUSD). The district incorporated this feedback into the Local Control Accountability Planning (LCAP). The result: CUSD now uses supplemental funding to pay for these two programs, freeing up PTA funds for new endeavors!



PTA History Lesson

School hot lunches are a staple in the American school experience. Did you know that PTA helped start school lunches? PTA piloted hot lunch programs in schools in the 1920s and advocated for the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act which was passed in 1946. Local PTA units make a difference at neighborhood schools everyday, but PTA has also been working at the State and National levels for more than 100 years to better the life of every child.



Spotlight on Nimitz PTA Programs: Teacher Classroom Supplies

One of the programs that is funded by our Direct Donation Drive is a Teacher Supplies fund. Teachers are reimbursed for supplies they buy to improve their classes. Last year Mr. Oshiro used his money to laminate class materials so they can be reused year after year. Mrs. Markines purchased storage cubbies that allowed her to make the most of the modular furniture in her class. These small classroom improvements make a big difference to our teachers, and they are made possible by PTA members like you!



Volunteer Opportunity: Running Club

Last year our students ran 14,316 miles! Our youngest students love Running Club: more than half of those miles were run by kindergartners, T-K, and first graders! We need volunteers at lunchtime to make this program possible. Contact Tracy Burriss: burriss_tracy@cusdk8.org



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