



ANNUAL REPORT 2024/2025



MESSAGE FROM PPIE

It's been an incredible year at PPIE, and we are proud of our achievements! Our annual Fall Gala and Run for Education surpassed their goals, uniting our community in support of our schools. Thanks to contributions from parents, teachers, administrators, and local businesses, we donated over **\$777,000** to our schools to fund: elementary music programs, outdoor education transportation, district wide wellness, student and teacher grants, and library support.

In our annual report, you'll find detailed information on how PPIE supports our schools and the various programs and events we offer. Visit our website at ppie.org to understand school funding and the importance of Education Foundations. Discover the many ways to get involved, whether as a volunteer, donor, PPIE Ambassador, business partner, or Leadership Circle supporter. We appreciate your fantastic support! Together, we continue to make a significant impact.

We continue to strive to build stronger, more impactful school-business partnerships and engage our diverse city to help shape the future of education in Pleasanton. It truly takes a community to nurture our students and create a place where they will thrive.

Thank you for your wonderful support! Together, we continue to make a difference in creating and supporting our students and building our community.

Andrea Wilson
Executive Director

Jenifer Flynn
Executive Board President



Thank you to our generous donors and supporters—because of you, we're thrilled to present this check to PUSD for \$771,703

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GIVING FUND

PPIE raises money in four key ways: business sponsors, signature events, major donors, and family giving. Each back-to-school season, during school registration, we ask for donations. Family giving makes up nearly 60% of our total funding. Our suggested donation is \$1,500 per family, which helps cover gaps and make a significant difference for our students. We look to expand mental health support and programs at middle and high schools and continue to provide targeted support to our elementary schools. We understand that financial situations vary, so we encourage those who can to make a smaller donation if possible. Every dollar donated helps create a better learning environment for our students.

Additionally, many employers match donations made by their employees, which is a great way to increase the impact of your contribution. You can easily check if your [employer matches funds here](#).

Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS



2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR

INCOME	
Giving Fund	\$598,825
<i>PUSD Families</i>	<i>\$497,247</i>
<i>Matching Contributions</i>	<i>\$101,578</i>
Corporate-Community Donors	\$41,241
Events	\$369,476
Other	\$24,057
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,033,599
EXPENDITURES	
Pleasanton Unified School District	\$771,703
<i>Elementary Music Support</i>	<i>\$282,000</i>
<i>Wellness Support</i>	<i>\$185,000</i>
<i>Librarian Support</i>	<i>\$170,000</i>
<i>Outdoor Education Bus Transportation</i>	<i>\$63,000</i>
<i>Grants (teacher, student, and school site)</i>	<i>\$71,703</i>
Giving Fund Program & Expenses	\$12,428
Event expenses	\$125,686
Operations	\$145,924
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,055,741

- PPIE reserves covered the net difference to be able to support more programs this year.
- Unaudited financials. For actuals, please email mail@ppie.org.

EVENTS

Fall Gala

Our 2024 PPIE Fall Gala was an amazing celebration of our schools and the work that we do! Raising a record \$140,000, our guests enjoyed a wonderful wine reception and evening of fun at Castlewood Country Club. Thank you to Laurie Walker Whiteland for being the Title Sponsor!



PPIE Fall Gala 2024, Castlewood Country Club.

State of the School District

In its 6th year, the State of the School event allows PPIE and PUSD to highlight the great work they do all year, as well as honor the businesses going above and beyond to support our schools and students. Held in winter, we awarded six local businesses the honor of being named a Pillar of Pleasanton for their continued support as community partners and their commitment to education in our community.



State of the School District 2025 at the Firehouse Arts Center with over 100 people in attendance.

Pleasanton Run for Education

Our 13th annual Pleasanton Run for Education continues to be our signature event! Raising over \$100,000, we saw nearly 3,000 participants including runners, sponsors, volunteers, and spectators in person for a fun morning of community spirit. With over 50 sponsors there was something for everyone at our Race Expo. We were proud to highlight WORKDAY as our long term Presenting Sponsor!



PPIE enlists 250 volunteers to host our annual Run.

LIBRARY SUPPORT

Librarians play a vital role in inspiring a love of reading and helping students grow as curious, critical thinkers. Research consistently shows that time spent with books is key to reading success—and ultimately, academic success overall. By extending librarian hours, our schools can keep libraries open throughout the entire day. This gives students more opportunities to discover favorite books, dive into new stories, and share reading adventures with friends and classmates.



“The interconnectedness between our local businesses and our young students, fostered by PPIE, ensures that Alisal students have the full bounty of school library services every day they’re in school.”
– Sarah Bluvol, Alisal Ambassador

OUTDOOR ED BUSES

We’re proud to partner with Black Tie Transportation to ensure all 5th grade students can attend Outdoor Education alongside their classmates. This memorable experience is a beloved milestone—one of the true highlights of elementary school.



“This year, my son was in 5th grade and his grade went to Outdoor Education. Without the support PPIE in providing transportation his trip would not have been possible. This trip truly changes the student- they come back more mature, independent and one step closer to being middle school ready.”
– Julie Murphy, Walnut Grove Ambassador



MUSIC SUPPORT

PPIE is proud to announce our commitment to helping fund elementary music education for the 2025/2026 school year! Our incredible music teachers have inspired generations of students — sparking creativity, confidence, and collaboration from the very first note. With this support, we're helping to ensure that music education remains a core part of the student experience — without fear of future cuts.



"I am very excited that music education will now be funded by PPIE. Walnut Grove has an amazing music program that reaches all of our students and fosters creativity and collaboration in a fun and meaningful way. PPIE's support allows our students to continue to receive the positive impacts of music education despite the challenging budget cutbacks that all CA schools are now facing."
– Christy Murphey, Walnut Grove Ambassador

WELLNESS SUPPORT

Thanks to PPIE, students have timely access to dedicated wellness resources and programs—support that helps them navigate challenges, build emotional resilience, and develop essential coping skills. By prioritizing mental health early, students are better equipped to thrive not only in middle and high school, but also in their relationships, academics, and lifelong well-being.



"The Wellness Room has become a space where all students can come to take a break, connect with a counselor, or practice self-care. Thank you PPIE for your support" – Beth Pecoraro, PMS Counselor

GRANTS

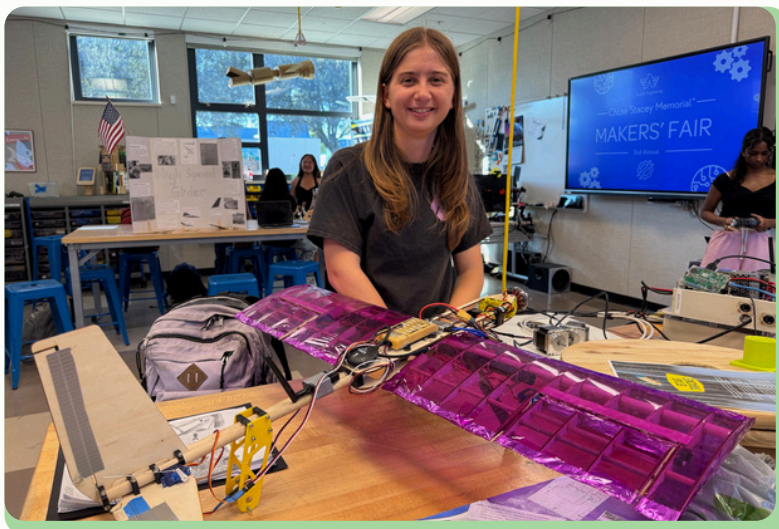
Each year, PPIE awards both teacher grants and student grants, aiming to foster creativity and innovation within our community. This year PPIE was proud to award over \$39,000 to our teachers, staff, and students. These grants support a wide array of projects and programs designed to enhance the educational experience for both teachers and students. Whether it's a teacher seeking resources for a classroom project or a student with a groundbreaking idea, PPIE's grants make it possible to turn these visions into reality, ultimately enriching the learning environment and promoting academic excellence.

This fall, we funded 19 student grant projects, including:

- A new elementary robotics club at Hearst
- A third-grade giving project at Mohr
- French literature for the French Club at Harvest Park
- A journalism field trip for Amador Valley High School students
- Start-up funds for a new coding club at Amador
- Support for a new student-run art club at Pleasanton Virtual Academy

This spring, we awarded grants to 13 teachers across 8 Pleasanton schools, funding a wide range of creative and impactful classroom and school-wide initiatives, such as:

- A calming space in a first-grade classroom at Vintage Hills
- A schoolwide mural honoring Ruby Bridges at Lydiksen
- Dramatic play opportunities for TK students at Walnut Grove
- New camera equipment for yearbook students at Hart
- A 7th-grade culminating science dissection project at Harvest Park
- A Japanese Cultural Fair at Amador



"We had an amazing time making our presentation on the French Manga Les Grande Grande Vacance (The Long Long Holiday) and it's probably one of the best times we've had in French Club" - Landon, Harvest Park French Club



"PPIE has helped fund an incredible opportunity for middle and high school students. With the grant funding I was able to create an amazing art club where virtual students get together, in person, and bond over art on Fridays. Many have been incredibly happy for this Art Club and look forward to it during the week."
- Dagny Hwang, PVA student

MAJOR DONORS



We are deeply grateful for your partnership and belief in our mission. Thanks to your generosity, we've been able to award meaningful grants that directly impact our students and schools. Below is the list of families who have contributed \$1,000 or more in the 2024/2025 school year (including matching gifts). Thank you for making a lasting difference!

Sarah Adai	Karrah Fowler	Kimberly Kleibor	Kieu-Trang Nguyen	Richard Shen
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We want to thank **all** our families for their participation in funding our schools to see a full list of donors by school site go to ppie.org or [click here](#).



Student grant recipient - AVHS Chess Club

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"I believe that schools are critical to the community and when schools are strong everyone in town benefits. As an ambassador, I like being able to share information highlighting how the community funding of PPIE supports all of PUSD."

– Colleen Gore, Harvest Park Ambassador



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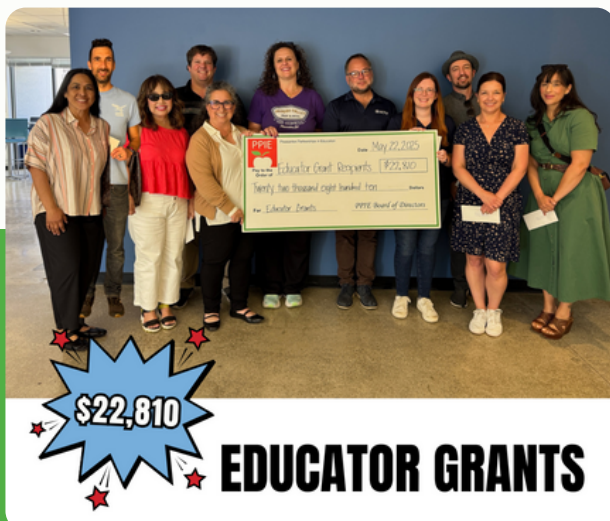
Student grant recipient - Catering Club at Amador Valley

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\$101,028



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increased
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