



ÉCOLE IRVINE ELEMENTARY PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

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WELCOME

WHAT IS IRVINE PAC?

Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) are the official and collective voice of parents and guardians in schools. This means that you, as a parent or guardian of a student at Irvine, are already a member of the Irvine PAC!

PACs are a great opportunity to engage, inform, and empower families to be actively involved in their children's school experience.

The Purpose of the PAC:

- Work as a liaison between guardians and Irvine Elementary to provide input and feedback about programs, activities, and goals
- Strive to represent the diversity within the Irvine community
- Raise funds to support goals and provide equal educational opportunities for all students

WHEN DOES PAC MEET?

Parents and guardians have an open invitation to attend monthly PAC meetings (starting in October), usually held on the 2nd Wednesday at 7 PM in the Learning Commons (Library). For those able to attend in person, childcare is provided. For those unable to attend in person, you can join virtually via Zoom.

WHY FUNDRAISE?

Even though the PAC is independent of the school, we help raise funds for things not in their budget. The money raised through donations and fundraisers help offset the costs of extra classroom supplies, field trips, and pays for fun in-school speaker and entertainment activities, like Art Starts. Money raised also helps support upgrades to school equipment and technological advancements. Fundraising also supports our vulnerable families.

Here are some activities the Irvine PAC has assisted with or hosted:

- Hot Lunch
- Santa Breakfast
- Movie Nights
- Carnival
- Staff Appreciation
- Tennis
- Bussing for Field Trips
- Classroom Funds for Teachers
- TCBY
- Sports Day Lunch
- Art Starts
- Playground Replacement

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Volunteer when you are available, attend meetings, follow us on Facebook! It really is that easy. More hands make for lighter work, and it's very rewarding seeing smiles on the kids' faces. ***Any amount of participation you can give is greatly appreciated.*** As a bonus, this helps create a fantastic sense of community and is a wonderful way for you to build relationships with other families.



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