



## Why Giving to the PTA and PiE is Essential even during COVID-19 Pandemic

As Escondido parents, we are so fortunate to send our children to a truly exceptional public school. Along with our fantastic teachers and staff, a major reason behind the high caliber of an Escondido education is the funding that we, the parents, provide to both the Escondido PTA and to Palo Alto Partners in Education (PiE). Every Escondido family is asked to make two donations each year, one to the Escondido PTA and one to PiE.

**The suggested amount per child is \$250 for PTA and \$1200 for PiE. Thank You!**

<b>\$250 Suggested donation per student to PTA.</b>	<b>\$1200 Suggested donation per student to PiE.</b>
<p><b><u>PTA pays for “stuff”:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Field Trips and Special Events</li><li>• Computers and Tech equipment</li><li>• Performing Arts, Assemblies</li></ul> <p><b><u>PTA is funding Extra “stuff” this year:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher Grants for more classroom books</li><li>• Extra Classroom Supplies for home learning and school instruction</li><li>• Extra COVID cleaning and protection supplies for teachers in classrooms</li><li>• Additional online learning tools for Distance learners.</li></ul> <p><b><u><a href="#">Donate to PTA Now!!!</a></u></b></p>	<p><b><u>PiE pays for “staff”:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher Aides in Every classroom</li><li>• Spectra Art Teachers</li><li>• Music Teachers</li><li>• Science Programs</li><li>• Literacy Support</li></ul> <p><b><u><a href="#">DONATE TO PiE!</a></u></b></p>

- Your PTA dollars go directly to Escondido. Your PiE dollars get divided on a per-capita basis among all Palo Alto public schools (Escondido is one of the largest recipients of PiE dollars because we are one of the largest schools).
- **All donations are 100% tax deductible.**
- Please give what you can! All donations help us reach our goals!