What we do:
We are a group comprised of parents, teachers, and staff dedicated to improving the educational experience of all students through:

- Fun-filled family events that strengthen our school community
- Providing after school enrichment programs and camps
- Connecting with parents
- Enhancing educational opportunities
- Promoting school spirit

How you help:
The success of the PTO depends on:

- Our parent volunteers that lead and organize our programs
- Your financial support. $35 per family funds all our events and programs throughout the year.

How To Be Involved and Improve Our School

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Family Events
- Picnic
- Movie Night
- Science Night
- Family Dance
- Art and Talent Shows
- Book Fair
- Kindergarten BBQ
- Amigos Fiesta

After School Programs
- Pizza Wednesday
- Homework Assistance
- Science and Robotics
- Wednesday Programs
- Conference Week Camps

Volunteer Opportunities
- Room Parents
- Gardening
- Run Club
- Front Office/Gate Duty
- Pizza Wednesday
- Staffing our events
- Serving on the PTO Board

Communications
- Tidings Newsletter
- Weekly E-blasts
- School Directory
- School Handbook
- Back-to-School Sign-up Day
- School Website

Promote School Spirit
- Spout the Whale
- Yearbook
- Logo Wear
Who we are:
Friends of LJES is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) education foundation. We fundraise to support and enrich educational programs not provided through federal, state, or local funding.

What we fund:
- Additional classroom teachers to reduce class size
- Support teachers
- Enrichment programs: music, art, technology, and dance/theatre/yoga rotation
- Campus improvements
- Educational resources and supplies

How We Fund It - Let’s ALL Get Involved!

Open Aire Market
Shop Our Market, Help Us Grow! Located on the LJES upper playground every Sunday, 9am-1:30pm

Annual Giving Campaign
100% participation in the AGC is critical. No donation is too small or too large. Our suggested donation is $550 per child.

Spring Gala
Social event of the year! Enjoy dinner, drinks, and dancing while supporting our school and our children.

Business Sponsors
We encourage you to support our business sponsors.

LJ Art & Wine Festival
We offer local businesses a variety of opportunities to advertise to our LJES community. Attend this free community event held in the village on October 7 and 8 which benefits all 3 La Jolla elementary schools and Muirlands Middle School.