

Project Back to School, Stay in School Safely  
c/o Los Olivos School District Foundation  
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To My Fellow Community Members,

I hope you are staying healthy and safe during these extraordinary times. As a father of two middle school aged children, I personally understand the significant impact this pandemic has had on our families.

At Los Olivos Elementary, it is our mission to provide your child(ren) with the best education possible; a goal best achieved when we work together as a community to ensure all of our children remain safe, happy, and engaged. **To that end, I need your help.**

As we prepared to bring students back to school for in-person learning, we found that Covid-19 had impacted our operations at a significant cost. Moreover, the funds given at the federal and state level supported only the basic levels of care. It was my desire to go beyond that, and implement the best safety practices available for the wellbeing of our children. This came at an **additional cost of over \$300 per student**; however, it was essential as our aim was not only to return to school, *but to stay in school.*

Of course, a goal of this magnitude can only be achieved with generous support from you and our community. Please consider a donation to our new campaign: PROJECT BACK TO SCHOOL - *Stay in School Safely*. This fundraiser was established to provide the ongoing necessities for our students during this pandemic. Your **tax-deductible donation** will directly support the school in obtaining individual classroom desks for every student, individual surf desks for outdoor learning, heavy duty tents to create outdoor spaces for every classroom, technology needs for our students, and much more.

There are 3 easy ways to donate:

- Text GOSPARTANS to 44321
- Donate directly on our Foundation site at [losolivosfoundation.org](http://losolivosfoundation.org) (payment plan available)
- Mail a check or money order payable to "Los Olivos Foundation" to the address listed above

If you have any questions, or wish to speak to me directly about the items needed for our students to return to school safely, please feel free to contact me at [rvazquez.losolivos@gmail.com](mailto:rvazquez.losolivos@gmail.com).

Thank you for your consideration.

In solidarity,

*Ray Vazquez*

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