



CALVIN COOLIDGE ELEMENTARY

PTA 2019-2020 Welcome Packet

Dear Coolidge Families,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! Whether you are a returning or new family we hope you will join the PTA in creating many more fun and memorable experiences for our students this year. Our PTA mission is to foster communication and cooperation between parents, teachers, staff and the local community to ensure that Coolidge students develop to their full potential emotionally, socially, physically and intellectually.

In addition, the PTA organizes and funds events, activities, and programs that enhance our students' experience at Coolidge. Here are just a *few* examples of what we have funded last year end would like to continue to support:

- Art Enrichment : \$ 7,650
- Expand library selection: \$1,085
- Provide Special Teacher Grants: \$4000
- School Field Trip Buses: \$3,430
- Classroom Supplies: \$1,623

Our goal this year is to raise at least \$40,000 to continue to support these programs and activities for our students. We need your help! Please make a pledge, donate through the various fundraisers, and/or volunteer to help organize an event this year.

First step – please join the PTA! Yearly membership dues are \$10 per person (\$5 of the dues goes directly toward programs). Then, make a pledge for the year and sign up to chair an event with us! Please feel free to use the PTA Board Contact list to reach us for more information. Also, the PTA Board holds a monthly meeting (see enclosed Calendar) and PTA members are welcome to attend. We would love to hear from you!

As we begin a new school year, we look forward to catching up with returning families and meeting new ones! Please visit our website for more information and learn how you can get more involved in making your child's school experience the best it can be: ***ptacoolidge.com***. We look forward to an exciting school year with you... GO COUGARS!

Sincerely,



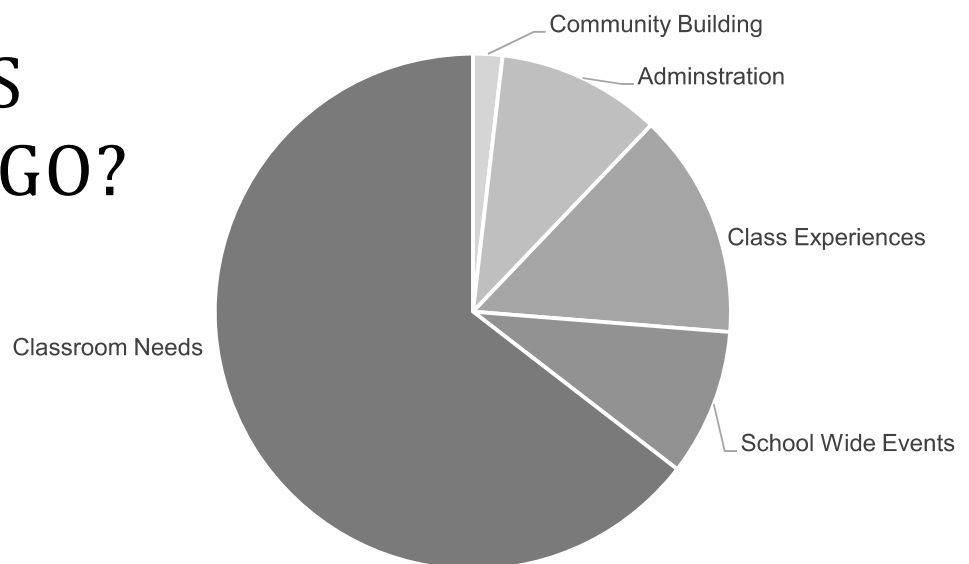
Coolidge PTA

COOLIDGE PTA
FUNDRAISING SUMMARY
2018-2019

TOTAL RAISED in 2018-2019:

\$43,450 (approx \$116/student)

WHERE DOES
THE MONEY GO?



Classroom Needs: Art Class w/ Mr. Pernisco, Library Books, Curriculum Support, Classroom Supplies, In-Class Workshops, Special Teacher Grants

School-Wide Events: One School/One Book, Instrument Recital, International-Indigenous Day, Spelling Bee, Summer Reading Program, BMX Assembly (Anti-Drug)

Community: Family Night, Founder's Day, Variety Show, Holiday Program

Administrative: Liability Insurance, Printing Expenses, Merchant Account Fees, Postage, Supplies, Hospitality

Class Experiences: Field Trip Buses, Walk thru California, 5th Grade American Revolution, Promotion Party, and Hip Hop classes