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FODAC

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The money we raise is split between both schools.

Who We Are:

Our Board

Our Board Consists of **5 Board members**

Stacey Hoffmayer, President - mom of 4

Whitney Patasis , Vice President- mom of 2

Heidi Wilcox, Secretary -mom of 2

Megan O'Neill, Treasurer - mom of 2

Alaina Kwasizur, Communications - mom of 2

and lots of volunteers

BLOCK THE BLAZE

SCHOOL
SPIRIT WEA
$20
each
$10

FODAC is a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to supporting Point Loma Middle Schools, Dana and Corriea. We help bridge the gap caused by district budget cuts and shortfalls, funding enrichment programs and unique opportunities for both students and staff. Thanks to our financial supporters and volunteers we are able to invest in experiences that go beyond the classroom. Programs that inspire creativity, curiosity and growth to our middle school community.

We are grateful for your commitment to public education. Together we can make a lasting impact on our students.

Our Core Values :

- **Volunteerism** is the heart of what we do. When parents and caregivers give their time—whether by helping at events, serving on committees, or sharing a professional skill—they directly impact the success of our programs. Volunteers make the work lighter, more joyful, and more personal.
- **Community Building** brings us together. By creating opportunities for families, staff, and students to connect—through events, shared experiences, and celebrations—we foster a sense of belonging and unity that strengthens our schools from the inside out.
- **Fundraising** fuels our vision. Every dollar donated goes back into the classrooms, programs, and initiatives that enrich our students' education and empower our teachers.

We recognize how busy families are during the school year, which is why we moved to a quarterly meeting schedule, and why we changed our focus...

This year, our focus is doing more things on campus for the kids. Our first event was our Welcome Back Ice Cream party

Last year we raised:
$101,394
And expenses were:
$93,478

The Bulk Of What We Fund

Grants

- Teacher needs in the classroom.

$12,407

Field Trips

- Marine Science Lab
- Brain observatory
- MKU to see the dolphins on base

$15,960

Homework Club

- Dana: 3 days a week
- Correia 2 days a week

$18,918

In Person tutoring

- Extra support in the classroom

$10,706

Student Needs

- Hygeine
- Awards
- Snacks
- Planners
- Promotion

$9,533

How We Raise Money

expenses not taken out

Dana Dash

This is an annual tradition at Dana. Our version of a jog-a-thon. Up until 2024, it was run by a 3rd party, until a group of Sunset View moms took it over. Thank you Jill, Courtney and JoJo

$66,655

Correia Color Games

Finding a fundraising activity for 7th and 8th graders comes with challenges. Color games is a fun afternoon of games using color powder.

Will happen in 2026

Casino Night

Started this year, Casino night is an opportunity for the parents/guardians of our school community to come together and support important programs for our students while having fun doing it.

$16,345

How We Raise Money

Loma Palooza

No doubt, Point Loma's music cluster is amazing. And it all starts at Dana. Loma Palooza is a music festival for kids, by kids. This was our first year doing this and it was a blast. Thanks to the Harp for hosting.

$15,317

Dine Outs

Adding and subtracting double digit numbers. We will work on simple equations.
We will also practice finding patterns in sequences.

$1,200

Power Their Potential

Every student holds incredible promise. With your support we can unlock opportunities that shape their future.Thank you to our familie for their generous donations.

$4,300

We are always initiating new ideas. This year, after listening to our middle school community, and what parent needs are- FODAC has partnered with PLNU to identify tutors, babysitters, and drivers and connect them to families.

The Marine Science Lab happened because 2 parents came to FODAC and attempted to bring back 6th grade camp, but were unable to. So in lieu, they created another fun experience and opportunity for the kids to participate in that FODAC supported and financially backed.

WE CAN’T DO COOL STUFF WITHOUT YOU

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

ARE YOU GOOD AT:

thinking of fun activities for kids?

finding sponsorships?

raising money?

putting on an auction?

decorating?

have ideas to make us better?

we want to hear it

Looking Ahead

FODAC MEETINGS

September 09, 2025 @ Dana

November 18, 2025 @ Correia

February 10, 2026 @Dana

April 14, 2026 @Correia

EVENTS

- October - Dana Dash
- November- Casino Night
- April - Correia Color Games
- Late spring- Loma Palooza

Volunteer

Email us:
Volunteer@fodacms.org

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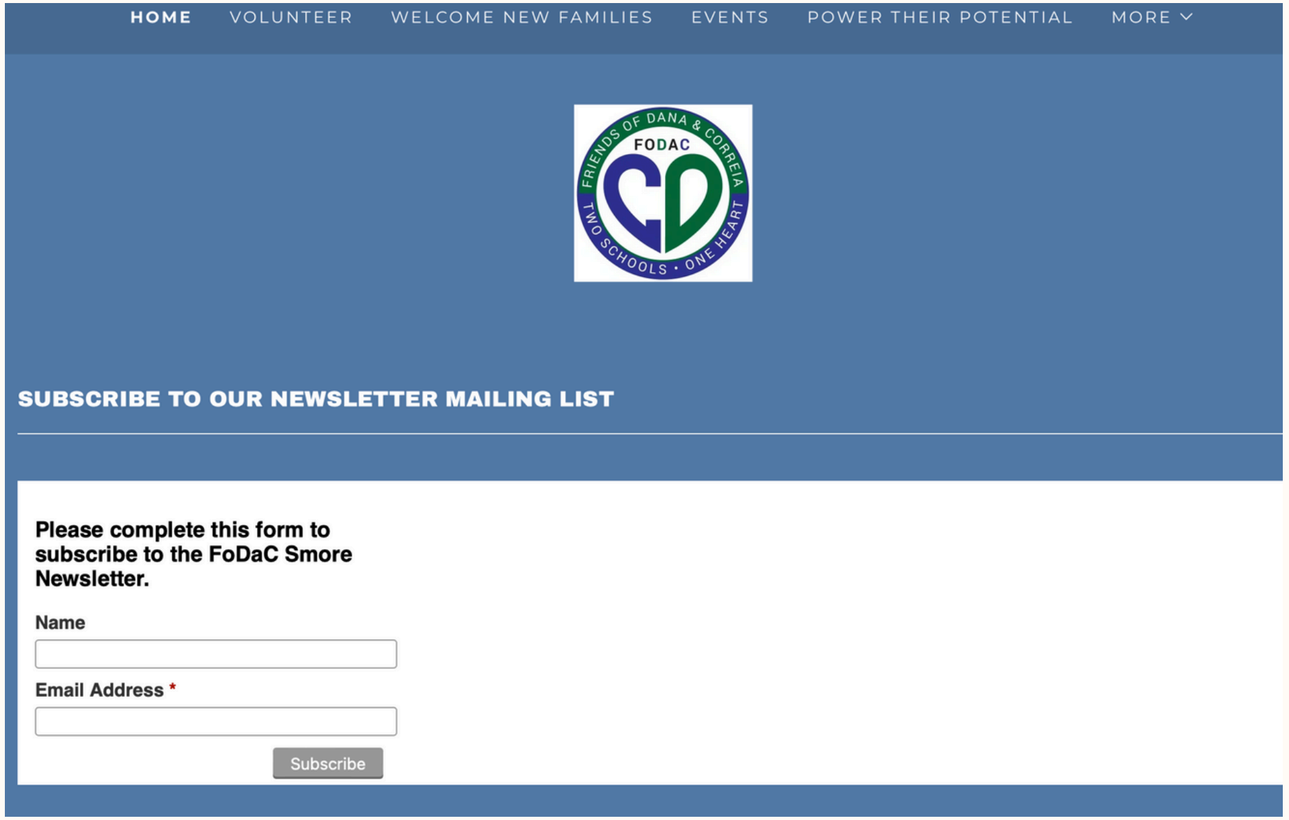
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Give To Dana and Correia Middle Schools

Why Give?

Every student holds incredible promise. With your support, we can unlock opportunities that shape their future.

Middle school is a pivotal time. It's when students discover passions, build confidence, and prepare for high school and beyond

Your donation directly supports:

- Classroom enrichment & innovative learning tools
- Arts, music, and STEM programs
- Field trips and hands-on experiences
- Teacher grants and professional development
- Student clubs and leadership opportunities

Together, we can inspire, equip, and empower our students to become the leaders, creators, and changemakers of tomorrow.

→ Our Goal

Help us raise $20,000 to ensure every student has what they need to thrive.

How You Can Help

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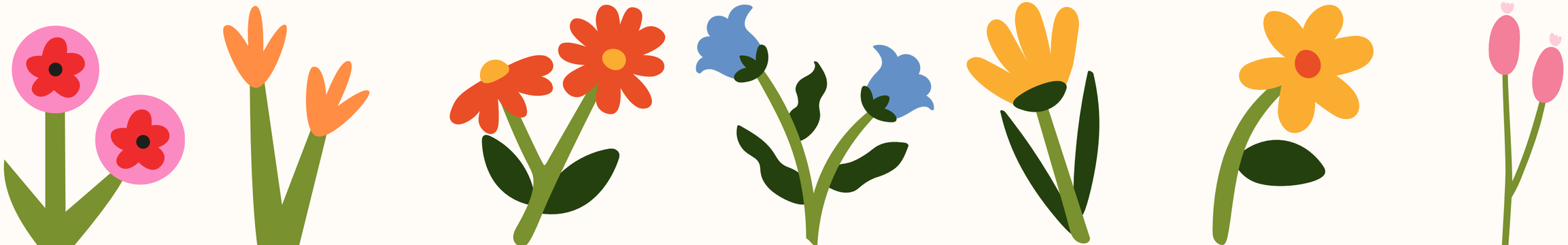
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