

Welcome from PROJECT SEEK!

Happy 2026-2027 school year and welcome to Mcgaugh Elementary! We couldn't be happier that you have joined our community and will share in the magic of being a Sea Lion! I am Katherine Lasker, the current president of Project SEEK.



Project SEEK is the parent-run non-profit that raises the money to fully fund the Art and Technology programs at McGaugh. These programs include: ART LAB and INNOVATION LAB (100% of teacher's salary and supplies). Project SEEK raised over \$150,000 last school year to keep these programs going each day for ALL of our students. **A McGaugh Fun Fact - we are the only school in the district with a dedicated art lab and art lab teacher.**

Our students engagement in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) and Art exploration leads to gains in all other areas of learning. **Children receiving art and STEM instruction can expect to have increased problem solving skills, innovative thinking, growth mindset, and improved self-esteem.** Project SEEK has continued to exist since 1993 because our community believes these programs are important even if the district is unable to provide them.

Project SEEK hosts fundraisers throughout the school year. From Fall Donation Drive, to Skate Nights to Dining for McGaugh, The Event and more, we hope that your family can find a fun option (or two!) that works for you to contribute! **We meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the Kids Korner classroom and all are welcome!** (The first meeting of the year is Tuesday, September 8th.)

→ Look for our updates through McGaugh Connect each week. And follow us on Instagram (@projectseek_mcgaugh) and Facebook (McGaugh Project SEEK).

A Few Ways To Support Us Today:

Project SEEK Fall Donation Drive: Giddy-Up and Give!

Scan the QR code below to make a donation to our fall fundraising drive! Every dollar gets us closer to our goal of fully supporting these crucial programs at McGaugh! (URL: onecau.se/_n2hug1)



Project Seek Merch!

We're selling Project Seek sweatshirts, t-shirts and hats! (For kids and adults!). You can find our merch options here:

<https://tinyurl.com/seekmerch26>



Mabel's Label's Fundraiser:

Need to label your kid's stuff this year? Search for Project Seek at Mabel's Labels and they'll send 20% back to us! Go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search for project seek!

Thank you for your continued support!
Sincerely,

