

## We are FAB!

As a parent of a student at Fairburn Avenue Elementary School you are automatically a member of the Fairburn Avenue Boosters (FAB). FAB is a volunteer, parent-led booster club with a mission to support the students and teachers of Fairburn Elementary through community-building activities and fundraising to support instruction and provide vital program enhancements not covered by the school's LAUSD budget. In 2019-20 the Fairburn community will need to raise over \$400,000 to continue the great work at our school. Following is a quick preview of some of the FABulous activities we have in store for the coming year:

- **Kinder Welcome:** A casual get-together for all incoming TK and Kinder families held in early August.
- **Taste of Fairburn:** This welcome-back-to-school event—and the launch of our annual Pledge Drive—celebrates the many cultures and cuisines of our Fairburn community.
- **Fall Festival:** It might still be 90° out but that doesn't stop us from celebrating the fall season with tasty food and treats, art activities, carnival games...and pumpkins, of course!
- **Valentines Grams:** Kids "show the love" every February 14 by sending special Valentines messages and treats to their pals.
- **Art Night:** This spring tradition brings out the creativity in all of us when parents and teachers lead art workshops for the kids.
- **Movie Night:** Our end-of-the-year celebration featuring food, fun and a movie.

And now a word about **FUNDRAISING**. It's a reality that LAUSD funding does not cover some very basic needs. We are fortunate that our generous parent community steps up to fill the funding gap to provide critical enhancements in support of instruction and learning at Fairburn. These funds are used to provide:

- **Teaching Assistants:** TAs are assigned to every class to boost teacher effectiveness and support the fantastic work of our Fairburn faculty.
- **Differentiation Teacher:** Collaborates with the Fairburn faculty to create special programs for our gifted and talented students and works with some students in her own classroom, which helps reduce class size.
- **PE Coach:** PE is an important part of the program—it helps our kids develop motor skills and coordination and teaches them the importance of exercise and the joys of sport.
- **Computer Lab:** Fairburn students spend 30 to 60 minutes every week in the Computer Lab, where innovative lessons and fun coursework sharpen their skills and develop computer literacy.
- **Field trips:** Students take field trips to a variety of local attractions including LACMA, the Science Center, LA Zoo, and Peterson Automotive Museum.
- **Classroom and art supplies, PE equipment, school beautification and much, much more.**

Our Annual Pledge Drive kicks off on September 6. If you'd like to make an early bird pledge, please fill out the attached form and return it to the silver FAB box in the school office or visit [we-are-fab.com/donate.html](http://we-are-fab.com/donate.html). Have a FAB question? Please email [info@we-are-fab.com](mailto:info@we-are-fab.com).