

Pledge for Education!

Clover's Annual Direct Donation Drive



Every year, Clover Avenue Elementary Booster Club asks for your help to support the programs that make Clover such an excellent school.

Our Pledge for Education (PFE) drive raises funds to cover the budget for the upcoming year.

Isn't Clover Avenue a public school, supported by taxpayer dollars? Yes! But, the district only pays for the bare essentials of our school and staff.

Who Pays for...	LAUSD	Clover Ave Booster
Teacher & Core Staff Salaries	X	
Electricity, Water, Building Maintenance	X	
Instructional Aides Salaries		YOU!
Computer Lab & Weekly Computer Classes		YOU!
Weekly Physical Education		YOU!
Weekly Art Classes		YOU!
Field Trips		YOU!
Classroom Supplies		YOU!

Why don't other schools have to raise money for computer lab and enrichment? Schools with higher proportions of low-income students receive Title I funds, which often cover enrichment programs. Among local schools *without* Title I funds, Clover's ask of \$750 per student is among the lowest.

During the 2019–2020 school year, for the first time, we met our PFE goal of \$150,000, which made it possible for Booster to support teachers and students during this last year of online instruction by funding the following:

- Instructional aides assembling work packets and running material pick-ups;
- instructional aides for breakout rooms/small groups;
- office and administrative staff;
- online art instruction and art supplies;
- online music instruction;
- school photocopiers; and
- learning materials and curriculum to support online teaching and distance learning.

Due to the COVID-19 shutdown during the 2020–2021 school year, most of the Booster Club fundraising activities were not possible, and our fundraising goals were not met. This year, we ask each of you to rise to the challenge of funding a full slate of programs and services.

Let's raise \$150,000 in 100 days!
PFE aims to raise 100% of its goal by December 8, 2021!

PFE is our most important fundraiser. **We ask every family to donate \$750 per student — or as much as the family can afford to contribute.** Many families break that donation into 10 payments of \$75.

Thank you so much for your support!

Your gift will **fund** the following:

Enrichment Programs

- Art • Music • Physical Education •
- Computer Lab • Library Program •
- Science Nights • Gardening Program •
- Kiln Program • Field Trips

Supplies & Resources

- Tech purchases • Funds to grade levels • Photocopiers

Staff Members

- Instructional Aides • Front Office Staff



All students who donate \$75 or more before December 8, 2021, will receive a fun Pop It Clover keychain. The first 100 students to donate will also receive a Lucky the Owl squishy!



When we reach 50% of our school goal, each teacher will receive \$100 to purchase grade-level materials and supplies. **At 100% of our goal**, each teacher will receive another \$150. Traditionally, teachers have used these funds to purchase classroom technology, classroom books, classroom news subscriptions, and other resources.

Each classroom will also receive a fundraising goal. When a classroom reaches 50% of its goal, that class earns a Pajama day — one special day when students can come to school in their PJs! *And at 100%, the class gets a Dance Party.*



Best of all, when Clover reaches 100%, we will know that we have all done our part to sustain and support our amazing school and community.

Our kids have been super resilient during this pandemic, so let's be superhero parents and help them have an epic school year!

Want to skip the paperwork?

Donate by credit card at cloveravebooster.org

You can also set up recurring monthly payments!

To send checks, please fill out the information below and return with your check to the office. Make checks out to Clover Avenue Elementary Booster Club. If you wish to divide your donation into monthly payments, please include 10 post-dated checks to be deposited each month.

Child's name: _____ **Grade in 2021:** _____ **Classroom #:** _____

Donor Name(s): _____ **Donation Amount:** \$750 or \$ _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Does your company match donations: **Yes - Not Sure? Ask your employer!** *If your company requires additional information from our organization to process the matching donation, email cloveravebooster@gmail.com.*

All PFE donations are tax deductible! Clover Avenue Booster Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Federal Tax ID: 95-4499972