

## **BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE PTA: OUR 2017–2018 ANNUAL REPORT**

With the money raised through the Fall Carnival, Taste of Brentwood, and Keep It Simple fundraisers, the PTA was able to:

- purchase planners for all students in grades 2–5
- provide substantial financial administrative support to principal and school staff
- subsidize the Creative Learning Initiative
- support literacy programming at Brentwood
- purchase new risers for school performances
- provide transportation for the fifth grade Outdoor School trip
- provide extensive support for the library, including a yearly subscription to Pebble Go online database, supplement additional library purchases, help fund author visits, and funding the new mobile Makerspace.
- purchase access to Reflex Math for all students on campus
- provide a \$50 stipend for all teachers in the school to cover supplies/expenses.
- pay for the Weekly Scoop student news
- subsidize tutoring for students
- support professional development for teachers
- pay for substitute teachers for professional development days
- provide a catered back-to-school lunch for the teachers in August
- provide a catered lunch for teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

In 2017–2018, we:

- increased our membership by more than 10% for a total of 351 members
- updated our bylaws
- coordinated the tie-dyeing of field trip t-shirts for the whole school
- organized food trucks at Picnic on the Playground
- held the first-ever Taste of Brentwood parent party and fundraiser
- hosted general PTA meetings, including a family STEM night, financial literacy workshop, middle school round table, and a summer family fitness night with Camp Gladiator
- organized the HEB gift card program
- conducted the used book sale
- engaged the school and community with Brentwood Rocks
- held another memorable Fall Carnival, one of our most successful fundraisers
- continued the Music in the Mornings showcase
- held the annual Spelling Bee.

This is just a snapshot of all the work the PTA did over the 2017–18 school year to support our mission to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. **We appreciate your continued support via [your dollars](#) and [time](#)!**