



# PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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Dear Pioneer Parents and Guardians,

July 2009

The Pioneer High School Education Foundation (PHSEF) welcomes your family to Pioneer High School, a California Distinguished High School with an exceptional record in academics, visual and performing arts, and athletics. If you already have a student at Pioneer, you are well aware of the school's outstanding reputation. If your family is new to Pioneer, you will soon come to appreciate the dedicated teachers, supportive administration, well-rounded students, and friendly families that make up our learning community.

Three years ago, a group of dedicated parents, teachers, and administrators committed themselves to assist the school in maintaining its academic programs and high educational standards through the launching of the Pioneer High School Education Foundation. Over the last three years PHSEF enabled classrooms with multimedia support and mounted LCD, purchased and installed a wall hanging system at the PAC, provided scholarships for a National Honor Society (NHS) students, dedicated funds to the Service Learning Program, sponsored the Annual Art Showcase and Auctions, and supported the printing and mailing of the student-run newspaper, "The Pony Express".

The PHSEF sponsored and student-run E-waste events brought in over 100,000 pounds of E-waste; that's NOT entering our landfills!

The PHSEF is planning new programs and enhancing existing programs for the upcoming year: establishing a Speakers Series to expose students to leaders and professionals in the community, creating a Teacher Excellence Award program, leading the effort to coordinate the Pioneer's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, Bowling for Mustangs 2010 fundraiser event, sponsoring the Mustang Tile Wall fundraiser project, continuing installation of LCD projectors in every classroom, continuing support to the Pony Express, NHS and Service Learning Program, sponsoring E-Waste events and 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Showcase and Auction.

We invite you to get involved with the PHSEF. Please help us continue to provide an exceptional educational experience for your children by making a financial contribution to the Pioneer High School Education Foundation. Be a donor in our Mustang Campaign 2009-2010. We are seeking volunteers with skills in professional fundraising and volunteers who are interested in taking a leadership position on the Foundation Board. If you are thinking about joining the PHSEF, send me an email with your name and your interest at [foundation@pioneerhigh.org](mailto:foundation@pioneerhigh.org). Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Janet Fung  
President, Pioneer HS Education Foundation

**SEE THE MUSTANG CAMPAIGN FOR DONATION INFORMATION**  
**Thank you for your donation!**

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# Mustang Campaign 2009-2010

This year, your contribution will support the following:

## LCD projectors in every classroom - \$10,000 is needed

Technology in the classroom means teachers can utilize projectors to enhance their presentations. Not only can teachers be more innovative in the delivery of their lessons, but they can also feel confident that they're doing their part in preserving the environment.

## Service Learning - \$2,000 is needed

In Service Learning, all community activities are related to the classroom curriculum. Each fall, Pioneer holds a Service Learning Outreach Faire. At the Faire, students meet representatives from local service agencies. There are over one hundred approved projects. Service Learning or community service activities must be associated with a nonprofit agency.

## Teacher Excellence Awards - \$2,000 is needed

Without our teachers innovating and creating an environment of discovery, we lose the opportunity to help our students achieve their potential. The Education Foundation understands the importance of recognizing the teachers that make a difference in the students at Pioneer High School. This award will help to recognize these teachers for their outstanding contribution to the academic success of Pioneer students.

Please complete the attached donor card and return it with your check, or you can visit our website and use your credit card to make your donation using our convenient PayPal feature.

Visit us online at <http://phsef.pioneerhigh.org>. For more information, please email us at [foundation@pioneerhigh.org](mailto:foundation@pioneerhigh.org)

Thank you for your support!



*Maintaining academic programs and high education standards for all its students, staff, and families, by raising funds for classroom technology and academic initiatives.*

## The Mustang Corral

### Golden Mustang Donor \$1,000 and above

- Recognition as a sponsor of a particular program of the donor's choice
- Recognition on the Annual Fund Donor Wall of Honor
- Recognition in Programs produced for specific public programs, e.g. theater, music and athletics
- Recognition in the PHSEF newsletter and the Pony Express
- Recognition in the Annual Report

### Blue Mustang Donor \$500 - \$1,000

- Recognition on the Annual Fund Donor Wall of Honor
- Recognition in Programs produced for specific public programs, e.g. theater, music and athletics
- Recognition in the PHSEF newsletter and the Pony Express
- Recognition in the Annual Report

### Mustang Pride Donor \$250 - \$499

- Recognition on the Annual Fund Donor Wall of Honor
- Recognition in the PHSEF newsletter and the Pony Express
- Recognition in the Annual Report

### Corral Donor \$100 - \$249

- Recognition in the PHSEF newsletter and the Pony Express
- Recognition in the Annual Report

### Friends of the Mustangs Gifts up to \$100

- Recognition in the Annual Report

#### YOU CAN COUNT ON ME / US!

My / our check payable to the Pioneer High School Education Foundation is enclosed.  
 Please charge my credit card  Visa  Mastercard, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR ALUMNI: Class of \_\_\_\_\_ This is a class reunion gift

FOR PARENTS: My child(ren) is / are enrolled in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade at Pioneer.

Your tax deductible gift is greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

Please contact me about Planned Giving opportunities

