

"In only 6 weeks, a 4th grade student grew 1.5 grade levels in reading due to LAEF's sponsorship of this small group learning program!" – Reading Lab Teacher



LAEF Robotics class in action!



Students learning Spanish!



Kindergarteners in dance class!

Dear Parents,

LAEF's annual fundraising appeal will end on October 31st and we are requesting your support! The Los Alamitos Education Foundation (LAEF) is the official non-profit partner of Los Alamitos Unified School District. We work to keep our district strong and make sure that all students achieve educational excellence at a higher level than any other district or private school.

Due to supporters like you, LAEF funds provide targeted teachers on your campus. When this LAEF-funded program was piloted, it took only six weeks for a 4th grader to grow 1.5 reading grade levels! During the 2013-14 school year, 36 targeted teachers were hired district-wide to ensure that all students are learning and succeeding.

LAEF offers after-school, weekend and summer enrichment programs on campus (such as Robotics, Spanish and Kinder Dance pictured above) that keep students engaged and learning outside of regular classroom hours. 110 classes were provided during the 2013-14 school year, and, during our recent summer programs alone, ***over 1000 students participated in LAEF learning opportunities!*** Students across the district are currently participating in 55 fall after-school classes.

LAEF resources are extremely important to you, your student(s) and our district. Your tax-deductible donation of any amount is welcomed and appreciated. ***We are asking for \$25 per family per month*** to continue providing targeted teachers and expanding learning opportunities for all students. Thank you to all the families that have already donated to the 2014 fundraising appeal! We have \$85,000 more to raise to reach our goal; this is only 285 families pledging \$25 per month at www.LAEF4Kids.org/donate. Be a LAEF supporter and continue district-wide education excellence!

For more information, please visit www.LAEF4Kids.org today! Volunteers and committee members are needed, so please consider giving of your time and talents to LAEF. Thank you for your support of education in our community!

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