

POWELL! PADRES!

2017-18 Year in Review

Last year, Padres doubled the amount of funding it gave to classrooms and specialty units, and now we've stocked classrooms with supplies to advance our scholars' learning.

Padres launched a program called Intercambios for informal conversation to help parents learn English and Spanish. Parents chatted in both languages about childhood memories, favorite movies, and funny things kids say, practicing their non-native language together.

We also launched "Top-Up!," a school-wide program to support our amazing teachers who fundraise via sites such as GoFundMe.

In the 2017-18 school year, Padres helped fund more than 60 field trips, including Butler's Orchard, US Botanic Gardens, Gala Theater, Kennedy Center, Reagan National Airport, Yard Park, Zoo, Museum of American History, and Andrews Airforce Base. Our 5th grade send-off featured a Spirit of Washington cruise traveling south toward Old Town Alexandria.

Padres sponsored the Shakespeare Theatre Company performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream at our school. The 40-minute performances included an interactive QA session.

The Valentine's dance, holiday gift bags, and our first-ever outdoor movie night were some of our favorite fun activities. The outdoor movie night included yoga, popcorn, and ice cream.

Padres continued to support the Powell Saturday Academies, an eight-week program that helps our 3rd-5th grade scholars excel in reading and writing comprehension and mathematics.

And we launched an online store featuring the latest in Panther Pride gear! **Visit PowellPadres.org/shop**

A Big Year for Fundraising

Our second online auction raised more than \$30,000!

A huge number of parents and teachers worked hard to make our second online auction a success. Padres solicited auction items from hundreds of local and national businesses, and 45 parents and 65 staff donated items or experiences. A total of 233 bidders placed bids on over 400 items.

Our 4th annual Spring Carnival raised \$20,000 -- 10% increase from last year!

This event took the effort of the entire Powell community. More than 180 volunteers participated in the event. Families had fun, and the school and community both benefitted! Even the rain didn't stop us! When the weather turned sour, we moved the carnival inside and still hosted an amazing event.

Our bakers and Panther Pride team continued to hit it out of the park, **raising nearly \$15,000** and creating a positive culture for the school and for our kids. They continue to be the heart and soul of Powell Padres.

Our first Annual Progressive Dinner raised more than \$2,000!

Parents' enjoyed a delicious, four-course, French-inspired meal during a night of fun, food and drinks!

