

Dear Grant K-8 Families and Friends,

We are so excited to celebrate a new academic year with you – welcome back to school!

There is even more excitement and anticipation this fall with the unveiling of Grant K-8's new look. Our gorgeous campus provides the perfect backdrop for learning, reconnecting with friends, and the **Grant Foundation's 2017-2018 Imagine Campaign**.

We love Grant K-8 because of its strong academic record, high-quality programs in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (S.T.E.A.M.) and above all its excellent teachers.



While the San Diego Unified School District approved a balanced budget for the school year, allocated funding does not even come close to covering the critical programs that contribute to the stellar level of public education you have come to expect in our classrooms. Fortunately, students at Grant K-8 benefit from an incredibly generous and supportive school community!

An important part of Grant's Imagine Campaign is the Annual Giving Fund drive. The Annual Giving Fund just completed its fourth year in 2016-2017, and raised well over \$55,000. This money is used to pay for our talented science coordinator, Ms. Elena Banks. She brings quality science programming to virtually every student at Grant K-8. Ms. Banks has also championed the campus' Gecko Garden, extending its use as an outside science classroom and growing SDUSD certified produce which is harvested for Grant K-8's salad bar. The Imagine Campaign also funds our wonderful art instructor, Sarah Ekedal. We are so lucky to have these amazing teachers at our school!

Imagine Campaign funds can also help pay for other S.T.E.A.M. programs such as the Science Olympiad, Science Fair, Science Family Night, and the Gecko Garden.

Give what you can. We are kicking off the 2017-2018 Imagine Campaign, and invite YOU to be part of raising \$65,000. Your involvement ensures we will be able to meet this ambitious goal but **WE NEED YOU**. If every family contributes to the Imagine Campaign, we can ensure our kids experience the best academic environment possible.

Even if you are new to Grant K-8 (*especially* if you are new to Grant!), please consider giving to the Annual Giving Fund. If you have contributed in the past, please consider increasing your contribution to help maintain the high standards and academic excellence Grant has come to enjoy today. There is no better investment than money spent on your child's education. It's simple ... the more money we raise for Grant, the more benefits and successes our kids will have.

Please make your child's education a priority by donating TODAY so we can maximize our collective ability to fund programs for the well-rounded education of our children. Your donations and involvement are greatly appreciated and are what make Grant School great. Thank you for being part of the Grant School Community!

That you give is just as important as what you give. Gifts of every size add up big for our kids!

Your donation is 100% tax deductible. Grant School Community Foundation, a foundation supporting students, is a California non-profit 501©3 Corporation. Tax ID: 33-0572329

**** SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE****

Write one check to participate in our “All-In” SuperGecko Package. Your one-time contribution includes participation in each of this year’s major fundraising events and more.

SuperGecko Package: \$2,000

- Two Tickets to the Grant Gala event
- Two Child Registration Packages for the Mission Hills 5K
- Two Tickets to the Wine & Art Soiree
- One Halloween Carnival Wrist Band
- Grant K8 Yearbook
- Exclusive Grant Imagine Campaign Logo Wear
- Grant Magnet

Or, select from a donation level that suits your family budget and activities, noting that every dollar goes to support the Grant School Community Foundation mission.

Visionary Package: \$1,000

- Two Tickets to the Wine & Art Soiree
- One Halloween Carnival Wrist Band
- One Child Registration Package for the Mission Hills 5K
- Exclusive Grant Imagine Campaign Logo Wear
- Grant Magnet

Coach Package: \$500

- One Halloween Carnival Wrist Band
- Exclusive Grant Imagine Campaign Logo Wear
- Grant Magnet

Mentor Package: \$300

- Exclusive Grant Imagine Campaign Logo Wear
- Grant Magnet

Guide Package: \$100

- Exclusive Grant Imagine Campaign Logo Wear