



# Friends of **WEAVER**

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Inspiring a life-long  
passion for

## STEAM

by tapping into  
children's curiosity  
and drive to explore.

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JACK L. WEAVER  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Weaver Parents:

You are amazing! On behalf of Friends of Weaver, we would like to thank you for your support and donations last year. Every dollar that you contributed is deeply appreciated. As you know, Weaver Elementary School offers opportunities to our children that are not widely available in the region or state, and we work very hard to raise the funds to support these unique programs that make our school one of the best in the country. Without you, we could never have achieved so much.

Thanks to your donations last year, FOW was able to fund our Media Center Teacher and curriculum that includes: digital safety and citizenship; Project Lead the Way, a fabulous program that provides a hands-on approach to solving real-world problems; Next Generation Science Standards hands-on lessons; and Lego WeDo (robotics) hands-on Lego building with programming. In addition, using parent donations, Friends of Weaver is working to replace Teacher Classroom laptops to ensure our teachers have the technology tools needed for using different mediums.

In 2019/2020, Friends of Weaver will continue to fund instructors and a credentialed teacher in the media center. Not only does the Media Center provide invaluable STEAM instruction for our students, it also offers our teachers important time for lesson planning and classroom organization.

Neither our curriculum — such as Project Lead the Way and Lego WeDo programs (materials, software, etc.) — nor the teacher or aide are funded by the school district or the state. As a result, to allow our children to pursue some exceptional programming, we need your help in providing the significant funding to make this program a success.

Our request is simple – we'd like each family to consider donating \$100 per child to help us make this program a success. Your donations will drive the innovation we all want for our children. Donations are tax-deductible and your child(ren) will thank you for this in the years to come. You can drop off the donation form with your check at the main office at Weaver or pay online via credit card by visiting [www.bidpal.net/WeaverPLTW](http://www.bidpal.net/WeaverPLTW). Please also check with your employer about matching programs — many companies will match your donation to FOW with their own donation. Please contact [WeaverMatching@gmail.com](mailto:WeaverMatching@gmail.com) or 917-375-4366 for help with employee match programs.

We are looking forward to a great year of continued efforts toward our mission of inspiring a life-long passion for STEAM by tapping into children's curiosity and drive to explore. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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Friends of  
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**Donation Form**

**Yes! I support STEAM Education at Weaver Elementary School!**

**I would like to contribute to the amazing programs supported by Friends of Weaver  
in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**(Suggested Donation: \$100 per child)**

**Parent's Name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone**\_\_\_\_\_ **Email**\_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name(s)**

**Teacher**

**Grade**

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