



Friends of **WEAVER**

Jack L. Weaver Elementary School

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Dear Weaver Supporter:

We'd like to thank you for your support of our wonderful school over the years. You have been such an integral part of our Weaver community and all that we have been able to accomplish for our children. #WeAreWeaver wherever we are — and you are Weaver!

Thanks to your generosity this past year, Friends of Weaver (FOW) has funded a part-time STEAM teacher and technology to support teachers and students. In 2019, your funds also helped replace 33 teacher laptops and funded innovative STEAM curriculum in our media center. **This year FOW needs your help to raise money to upgrade our STEAM lab and continue to fund the instructor, programs and materials needed to support the on-hands learning for our children.** The STEAM lab empowers students to adopt a design-thinking mindset through compelling activities, projects, and problem solving that build upon each other and relate to the world around them.

Friends of Weaver (FOW) was founded in 1999 as a non-profit organization dedicated to acquiring, maintaining, improving, and updating STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) resources at Jack L. Weaver Elementary School (Weaver). We recently changed our mission statement to align with the Next Generation Science Standards, a multi-state effort to create a greater interest in science and inspire the next generation of science engineers. Friends of Weaver is committed to inspire a life-long passion for STEAM by tapping into children's curiosity and drive to explore.

To raise money to support our programs we hold an annual FOW fundraiser. The event is fast approaching and we hope you will consider a generous donation this year. **Weaver Sets Sail, is scheduled for March 28, 2020.** The event features live/silent auctions and dinner. We routinely have approximately 350 guests at the event allowing your business to get the recognition it deserves among families that live and work in your neighborhood. Funds raised from this year's event will help us enhance and redesign our media center with functional workspaces and technology to help our students maximize their STEAM learning.

#WeAreWeaver — our parents, community and business partners — and we appreciate you being a wonderful source of support and generosity. We thank you for your willingness to help Weaver continue its commitment to academic excellence and student development. We ask that you please make your donation today by completing and returning the enclosed donor form. We appreciate your consideration and thank you in advance for your support.

With Appreciation,

Francie Ghose

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JACK L. WEAVER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Weaver Sets Sail

A fundraising gala that includes a live and silent auction, dinner and dancing to benefit the STEAM program for the students of Weaver Elementary School.

THE EVENT: **When:** March 28, 2020 5:30pm-midnight
Where: Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach
Ticket Cost: \$85 per person before March 15, 2019, \$95 per person after March 15, 2019
Number of Attendees: 300-350 guests at the event; and a much wider group that participates in our online auction
Auction Website: www.bidpal.net/Weaver

OUR ORGANIZATION: Friends of Weaver (FOW) was founded in 1999 as a non-profit, parent-led organization dedicated to providing support and tools to Weaver students and staff in order to create learning opportunities focused on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Music) and ensure all students are successful. Our mission is to create a greater interest in science and inspire the next generation of science engineers. It is run by a Board of Directors comprised of parent volunteers in conjunction with the school Principal.

Website: www.friendsofweaver.com
Email Address: FriendsOfWeaver@gmail.com

THE SCHOOL: **Jack L. Weaver Elementary School** (Public School in Los Alamitos School District)
Size of school: 711 Students (Residing in Rossmoor, Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, Long Beach, Garden Grove, Cypress and surrounding areas)
Address: 11872 Wembley Road, Rossmoor, California (Orange County)
Principal: Dr. Todd Schmidt

SUGGESTED DONATIONS: Although there is no donation too big or too small, and ALL donations are appreciated, here's some of the donations that have been especially sought-after at our event in previous years:

- Experiences (lessons, arts, cooking, themed dinners, wine/beer tastings)
- Kids activities
- VIP Tickets with special perks
- Social activities for adults
- Birthday Parties
- Travel Experiences including hotels, vacation homes or transportation
- Unique experiences that cannot be bought (meeting celebrities, backstage tours, behind the scene activities, job shadowing, premiere events)
- Gift Cards/Gift Certificates

SPONSORSHIP:

Key Sponsor: \$5,000 Includes large signage at event, full page ad in program and inclusion in all communications materials: press releases, social media, our weekly parent email and event invitation.

Supporting Sponsor: \$2,500 Includes full page add in program and listing on signage at the event.

General Sponsor: \$1,000 Includes quarter page ad in program and small listing on signage at the event

YES, I WILL SUPPORT WEAVER ELEMENTARY WITH THE FOLLOWING DONATION OR SPONSORSHIP

Donation Item: _____

Item Description: _____

Expiration Date/Restrictions: _____ Fair Market Value: _____

Donation (circle one):

Enclosed Please generate certificate for me Please contact to arrange pick-up

OR Sponsorship Amount (circle one): \$5,000 \$2,500 \$1,000

Company or Donor Name (to be listed) _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Please return this form and your donation or sponsorship to:

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT!

**Friends of Weaver WGH
Weaver Elementary School
11872 Wembley Road
Los Alamitos, CA 90720**

We request that you send in your donation in **by Friday, March 8, 2020**. Auction items may also be dropped off at the Weaver Office at the address listed above.

For More Information, Contact: Tracy Hageman weaverhageman@gmail.com
Francie Ghose at 714-851-3336

Donations or sponsorships of \$2,500 or more receive a complimentary full-page advertisement

Please include camera-ready art with your donation. Submit high resolution artwork at 5.5" x 8.5". Leave .25" white border on all sides of ad (no image or color bleed) or email friends of weaver print ready artwork friendsofweaver@gmail.com

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