



Westlake Elementary School PTA
1000 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Dear Families and Friends of Westlake Elementary School,

Greetings from Westlake Elementary School! We hope this letter finds you well, excited about the New Year, and feeling the power of a strong community! After a couple of crazy years our kids are back in school and enjoying a well rounded education that is made possible with your support. We are grateful for the generosity of our local businesses, whose donations help provide local school children and their teachers with teacher assistants to support classroom work and public access to art, music, and dance classes.

We are seeking donations and sponsors for our annual (online) Arts Auction March 21-25, 2024. Thank you so much to the businesses and individuals who have donated in the past. Your donations allow Westlake to offer fundamental educational experiences that the state and district are not able to provide. Donating is a great way to advertise; you will be thanked on our email newsletter and website, and your generosity will be seen by over 1,000 families on our online platform! We recognize that most local businesses have had their own struggles and some are just now catching up, but no item or amount is too small. Perhaps you have unsold inventory or want to provide a gift certificate to bring people into your business. Anything helps and every donation benefits our kids!

By giving today, you will help make a difference in the life of every child at Westlake Elementary. Simply fill out one of the enclosed forms and return it to the address provided below or email us at auction@supportwestlake.org to organize a pick-up of your item. You can also donate online at <https://westlakepta.betterworld.org/donate-an-item>. The deadline to be included in the promotional materials is March 1st, 2024.

We deeply appreciate the generosity of our local businesses, friends and families who support Westlake Elementary School and value our partnership with you! Your involvement is key to supporting the growth and success of all our students and we continue to thank you.

Go Wildcats!

Sincerely,

Sarah Buckius
Arts Coordinator, Westlake Elementary School

