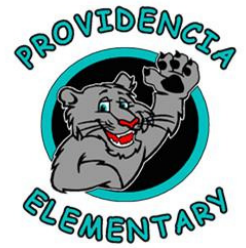




Introducing the New Prov Fundraising Committee!



Our Purpose: The Providencia Fundraising Committee has replaced the former Prov Booster Club due to district wide changes. While the name has changed, the events remain mostly the same and the fundraising needs are just as urgent. The Fundraising Committee is run directly through the school now with parent volunteers still planning and running the events. It exists in order to offer our students additional programs and activities that are not funded through the regular school budget. These programs have been deemed important enough by parents and staff to be worth fundraising for to make them a reality for our students. Without substantial fundraising, we cannot offer additional programs like our comprehensive and expanded TK-5 Music Program, our dance program, family events, and Outdoor Science School for our 5th graders. All parents are invited to be a part of the new Prov Fundraising Committee (PFC).

Our Meetings: Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm in the Community Room. Attending our meetings provides parents and family members the opportunity to become involved, meet other parents, and share ideas that will help our school continue to thrive for years to come. We encourage you to volunteer and get involved in our amazing school! Our parent leaders for the PFC are Chair: Tanya Whitford, Clerk: Jen Tobin, Finance Chairs: Jen Johnson, Maria Barba, and Creative Director: George Ricciardella.

Fundraising Committee Calendar of Events 2019-2020 School Year

Direct Drive	August 12- September 6	Help us start off the year with a direct contribution to help fund our important school programs. 100% goes to the school.
Restaurant Nights	Sept. 12 th Nov. 12 th Feb. 12 th	Join us for fun nights at local restaurants where a portion of their sales will go towards our school. Always bring the event flyer with you!
Donuts with Dads	September 20	Our Prov Dads are invited to a special morning of treats with their children. Our Prov Moms do all the work.
Harvest Festival	October 18	Our biggest event of the year. Families come to play games, eat delicious food, dance, and enjoy the fun entertainment. We need lots of volunteers to pull this off each year.
Outdoor Science School	January 21-24	5 th Graders and parent chaperones head out to Wrightwood for the field trip of a lifetime.
Jog-a-thon	January 31	One of our biggest fundraisers of the school year. Students ask family and friends to “sponsor” them to run laps. After Jog-a-thon, students enjoy some treats and get to relax.
Talent Show	March 6	All students are encouraged to show us their unique talents and audition for the show. Parents of participants help put the show together. Concessions and tickets are sold to help cover the cost of the show.
Muffins with Moms	March 13	Our Prov Moms are invited to a special morning of treats with their children. Our Prov Dads do all the work.
5th Grade Softball & Dance	May 13 and May 17	We have two very special events for our outgoing 5 th graders to enjoy in their last week at Providencia.
Popsicles	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays	We sell popsicles for \$1 after school 2 days a month as a tasty and popular way to keep raising money.

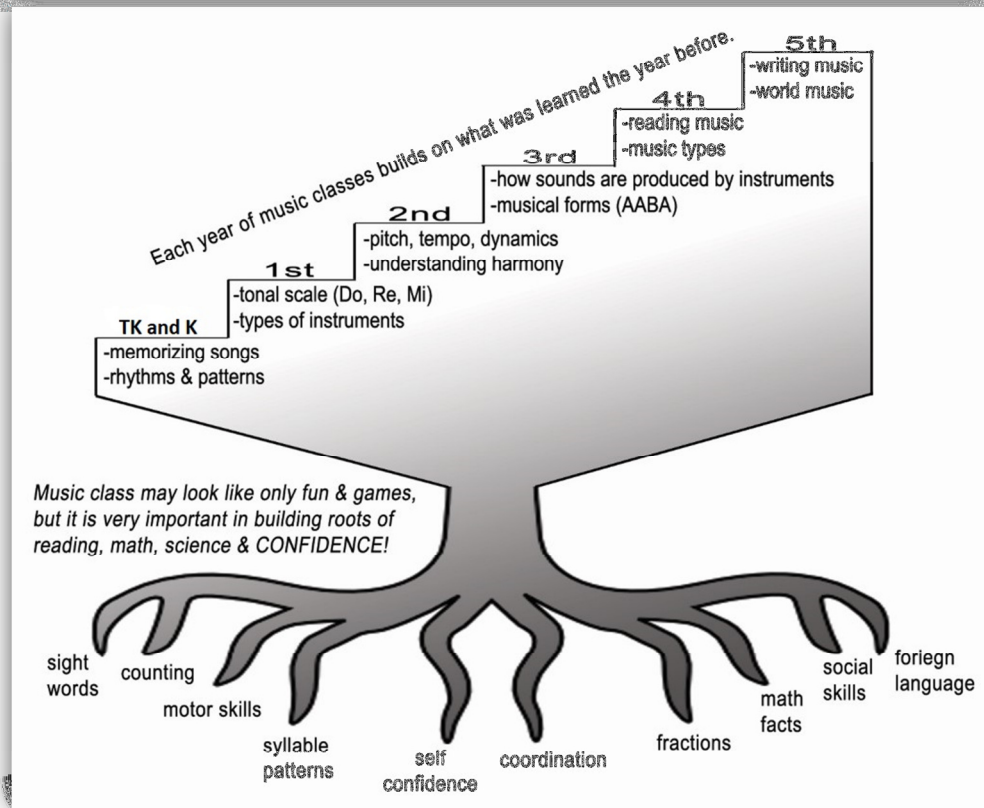


Please like “Providencia Elementary School Fundraising Committee” on Facebook to get the latest updates and event info.

Music Education Program

The 2019-2020 school year marks the ninth year of Providencia's TK-5th comprehensive music program. We are extremely proud that we are the ONLY elementary school in BUSD to provide weekly music education to ALL students. Providencia is able to do this by combining resources from the district and from Education Through Music Los Angeles (ETM-LA). We must raise \$20,000 to cover our portion of the music program this year. Aside from weekly music education, we have 2 concerts each year to showcase what our students are learning and we are able to offer after school orchestra with violins and cellos to our 4th and 5th graders. With additional funds raised last year, we were able to purchase violas to further expand our orchestra this year!

All of our teachers want to stress the importance of music education and how it ties into other academic skills. Please look at the diagram below to see what your student learns each year and how music education helps develop 'roots' of other important skills.



For six weeks starting in February, Burbank's Garri Dance Studio provides all students with weekly dance instruction with an emphasis on the California State Dance/VAPA Standards. These lessons culminate in a school wide performance on March 20th for all students and parents to enjoy together. A highlight of our school year!



Providencia's **Outdoor Science School** is a one-of-a-kind experience organized by our 5th grade teachers and parents along with the Los Angeles County Outdoor Science School. Our 5th grade students, teachers, and parent chaperones spend 4 days and 3 nights in Wrightwood, located in the San Gabriel Mountains. Wrightwood is a combination of forests, canyons, and mountains that provide an excellent and diverse outdoor learning and teaching environment. While there, students spend 7 hours a day with their Naturalist Group on the trail learning science and outdoor skills. Students participate in evening programs each night and sleep surrounded by their schoolmates in cozy cabins. Planning begins in the 4th grade. The cost is approximately \$375 per student. Start saving now for OSS! www.outdoorscienceschool.org/wrightwoodoss-1/

Your donations to Providencia Elementary School ensure that we will be able to continue offering these wonderful programs and experiences to our students.