



2022/23 LOCKELAND PTO
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Welcome back, Lockeland Families! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer break and maybe even had a chance to enjoy some sea air! This year LDC will be working hard to Live the LD-Sea Life and we hope that you will join us in our annual fundraiser. Our goal this year is to reach \$50,000 through our Invest! campaign.

Your Lockeland PTO is committed to supporting our Lockeland teachers and students in many ways. And this year, as we do at the beginning of every new school year, we are once again asking for your help through **InvestLDC!** Invest is our annual giving campaign that provides the largest part of Lockeland Elementary's PTO budget for the 2022/23 school year. With generous contributions from our Lockeland families, we're able to provide excellence in education. Your InvestLDC! dollars go towards **paying for new school technology**, an instructional specialist, **academic expenses**, community events and **teacher appreciation**.

Lockeland teachers have affirmed the benefits of having an Instructional Specialist on staff and have also expressed gratitude for the ability to buy additional curriculum or other special items that help transform their classrooms for our children. Each year, our teachers are allotted money raised by the InvestLDC! campaign to spend on their classrooms and educational materials. Our teachers decide what their students need and can provide those items without having to spend money out of their own pockets.

Making your contribution EARLY in the school year enables the PTO Board to keep our commitments to our faculty, plan better for the entire year, and allocate funds for the best purposes. The Lockeland PTO's suggested donation is \$200 per student. The \$200 per student ask is the suggested contribution. But if you're a family that can contribute more, Lockeland would be grateful for your additional support. And if \$200 is more than you can give, feel free to make your donation in *any amount* that your family can afford. We're striving for 100% participation this year. Every gift, no matter how big or small, goes a long way in supporting our teachers and staff in making Lockeland Live the LD-Sea Life!

Sincerely,

The LDC PTO

****Remember CORPORATE MATCH! LDC PTO is a non-profit organization and eligible for corporate matching funds. Visit your HR department to learn how to maximize your donation!**

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