



# Lawton PTA

## iPledge 4 Lions 2020

Help Support Our School!

Greetings, Lawton families! We are excited to announce the start of our annual giving campaign: **iPledge 4 Lions 2020 – COVID edition!** While our heroic teachers and amazing families have been engaged with distance learning (THANK YOU!!), your dedicated Lawton PTA has been hard at work behind the scenes funding teacher requests (like the Scholastic magazines), paying for the new gardening teacher (yay Ms. Katie!), and continuing to pay for the printer/copier expenses to keep our students engaged in distance learning (lots of packets are going out to elementary students!)

To help prepare for this unprecedented time, the PTA Board voted in the summer to drastically reduce its traditional \$140,000/year budget to the bare minimum. Despite that, each year the PTA still needs to raise funds to close the gap between the money the school district provides to us, and what we need to educate and enrich our children. Last year, that gap was about \$300 per student. This year is even more critical, as we were unable to run either of our Parking Lot Fundraisers. Whenever in-person classes resume in 2021 (as SFUSD has proposed), the school and staff will need additional classroom materials and supplies to keep everyone safe.

We value your donation - no matter how big or small - as it all goes towards our awesome teachers and students. We kindly suggest that you donate \$300 per child (\$30 per month). We realize that the pandemic may have made it difficult to participate at the suggested amount, so please give what you can because every dollar makes a difference! New this year: we have made it more convenient to donate by using PayPal.

iPledge donations are often eligible for corporate matching programs, so please check if your employer will match your donation to Lawton. Turn your \$100 donation into \$200, or \$500 into \$1000 with employer matching! If you would like the PTA to check with your employer on your behalf about matching programs, please mark the box below and provide us with the necessary contact information.

Your donation is fully tax-deductible (Federal Tax ID: 13-4265192). We will distribute tax receipts (for donations of \$100 or more) once all the accounting has been completed. Our iPledge Campaign will end on **Wednesday, December 16, 2020**.

If you have any questions about iPledge, please contact the PTA at [officers@lawtonpta.com](mailto:officers@lawtonpta.com). Thank you in advance for your generous donation to our school!

With appreciation,

Janie Worster, Dennis Van, Sam Oh (iPledge 2020 coordinators) and the Lawton PTA Board

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We value all of our families at Lawton and encourage you to donate what you can (even if it's not one of the suggested amounts below), as every dollar goes towards our students and staff. Our suggested donation of \$300 per child reflects the amount the PTA spent on each child last year. We know we're asking a lot, but we think our children are worth it. Due to COVID-19, we will not be offering iPledge gifts this year for donations under \$500. Yearbooks will still be offered for donations of \$500+ per child. Note: if you have more than one child and are donating \$500 in total, please list the name of the ONE child who should receive the yearbook.

\$100 per child

THANK YOU!

\$300 per child

[recommended amount] HEARTFELT THANKS!

\$500 per child

You will receive one 2020-21 Yearbook as a token of our deep appreciation!

\* Other amounts are welcome – we are grateful for whatever your family can contribute! \*

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**Payment Method:** ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ PayPal (see below – no need to fill out this form)

**Please include the following information if donating by cash/check (print clearly):**

Your name

Preferred name on tax receipt\* (if different)

Address for tax receipt \*

\* We will distribute tax receipts for donations of \$100 or more.

Phone number

Email address

Child's Name

Grade

Teacher

\_\_\_ Amount \$

Child's Name

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**Will your employer match your donation?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I don't know/Please check

Employer

Address

Human Resources phone and email

**If donating via CASH or CHECK,**

please write your **child's name** and **teacher** on your check and make it payable to "Lawton School PTA"

Please mail your donation and this form to:

Lawton School PTA – iPledge

1570 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94122

**If donating via PAYPAL, send your donation to: [officers@lawtonpta.com](mailto:officers@lawtonpta.com)**

\*In the notes section, include your name, child's name, and teacher.

\*Please select "Send as a Friend" to reduce the amount of fees Lawton is charged.

\*Make sure your address is correct as the tax receipt will be sent to this address.

**Donation deadline: Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Thank you for your support!**