



HEROES IN EDUCATION NOMINATION FORM

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Name of your Hero: Vintage Magnet PTA

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Categories to choose from: Principal, Teacher, STEAM Teacher, Music/Theater/Arts Teacher, Language Teacher, PTA, Guidance/College Counselor, Physical Education Teacher/Coach, Teacher/Student Aide, Legacy Influencer (a retired teacher).

Category: PTA

Tell us about your Hero and why they are a Hero to you?

Vintage Magnet PTA is an amazing group of volunteers that dedicate countless hours to enhance the student's, teacher's and parent's experiences at Vintage Magnet Elementary School. The PTA Board Members are all heroes because they do this with a full-heart of gold and for ALL the children at Vintage Magnet.

This year, more than any year, Vintage Magnet PTA has helped to increase the school community and school spirit by creating fun and exciting events to keep everyone engaged and active in the school => which leads to higher learning and higher grades.

PTA has really increased their presence at school and almost every month are doing something fun for the entire school bringing people together and making "school" a fun place to be! Vintage Magnet PTA hosted a Boo-Hoo /Woo-Hoo to welcome happy & sad parents on the first day of school, a Harvest Festival, Santa Visits to Classrooms and a Holiday Festival (Craft Day) after school with Santa pictures, free fresh-popped popcorn and a cheering squad during Kindness Week, Coffee & Pastries for Career Day Presenters, guests and staff, a huge Valentine Banner in February and Valentine Cards to each teacher and student so no one went without a little love. PTA is now gearing up for its Annual Auction with

Easter Bunny pictures, a Read Across America Meet & Greet with Coffee and a 2nd day with Dr. Seuss visits to classrooms, a Cyber/ Safety Assembly for 4th & 5th Graders, a Cyber Security Night for parents and the Community presented in conjunction with the Los Angeles County DA's Office, an Earth Day celebration in April, Teacher Appreciation with a week of events for teachers & , a BMX Show for the entire school, a final "Penny Wars" fundraiser, and sales of Culmination Leis and refreshments for the outgoing 5th and Kinder classes.

Vintage Magnet PTA has also had an outstanding Reflections Arts Program with 6 finalists going to District Finals and 2 winning 3rd place in their perspective categories. And, based on their success, have been asked by California PTA to produce a video that helps advocate for arts in schools in California.

On top of that, Vintage Magnet PTA continues to lead numerous fundraisers that help bring in funds where LAUSD falls short. Money raised by Vintage Magnet PTA has gone towards supervision, a health aide, library support, chrome books, the science lab and all the computers in our computer lab. This year, PTA has in to help bring the school ratios closer to 1:1, and more. This year, the Board and its members has worked hard to increase its membership to the highest number in 10 years, increase Community Outreach, created a new Direct Donation Payment Plan to assist parents that were interested in a higher level of donation but needed payments to do it, established a School-Wide Community Banner Program, assisted the VEX Robotics Team and 5th Grade classes with fundraisers, raised over \$50,000 and will help fund the School Nurse, assisted in retaining a janitorial staff, fixed the school kiln, and will purchase a Water Filtration System.

Nominate Your Hero Nomination Today:

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Nominations due by March 27, 2020.

Event will take place on May 7, 2020 at Hilton Woodland Hills. Call (818) 349-5676.