



Dear Chandler Parents,

Keeping our school above par in academic excellence takes a tremendous amount of support among families, faculty, staff and students. Proceeds from *The Chandler Open*, this year's Chandler Benefit, will go directly to providing **professional development** opportunities for our teachers to learn the most advanced and motivating techniques to make the classroom a dynamic environment for our children.

Every student at Chandler, from Kindergarten to 8th grade, has benefited over the years from faculty professional development. Here are some examples of what these opportunities have provided for our children:

- *Lower School students see science come alive through Cereal Molecules, Cupcake Mining, Magnetic Pepper, and Make Your Own Snow...concepts learned through the California Science Teachers Association.*
- *8th grade history students research an episode in American history, select a song from the 1960s to match the topic, and put images and songs together in the form of a music video...a project that grew from attending a National Council for Social Studies conference.*
- *6th grade English students read a poem a number of ways, such as silently, out loud, backwards, and all together. Then students have silent dialogues with each other about the poem, writing notes in the margin back and forth as they interpret the poem's meanings. Students then write their own poem. This technique was learned at the Bard Institute for Thinking and Writing where teachers learn how to strengthen students' writing.*
- *2nd graders benefited from seminars that helped teachers develop ways to meet the needs of each student within the traditional classroom setting by learning how to modify and adjust curriculum to suit individual student readiness, interest and preference.*

These are just a few examples of innovative learning our teachers bring to make the classroom experience productive, positive and motivating.

We invite you to help continue these opportunities by becoming a Patron of *The Chandler Open*. As a Patron, your contribution will help keep our faculty at the forefront of teaching. Patrons will be gratefully acknowledged in all Benefit publications. Please respond by February 6 to be recognized in the invitation.

Thank you for your generous support. We look forward to seeing you on March 28!

Sincerely,

Dona Choi
Benefit Co-Chair

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Benefit Co-Chair

Kate Jacobs
Benefit Patron Chair



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All patrons will be gratefully acknowledged in all Benefit publications.
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