

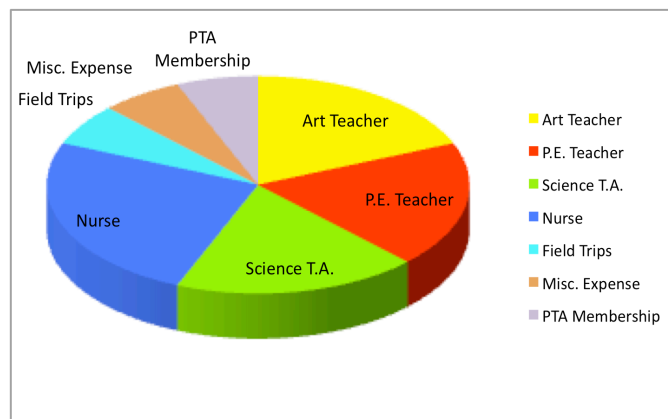
2013-14 Kester Programs & PTA Membership Drive

Welcome new and returning Kester families! We are looking forward to a great school year. Over the past couple of years, Kester has maintained an impressive Academic Performance Index (API) score above 900 out of a possible 1,000. Our API score reflects our school-wide educational strength. Congratulations to all the parents, staff, and students who have worked so hard to reach this achievement!

Our 2013–14 Kester Programs & PTA Membership Drive is under way. It is our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year. We **MUST** meet our goals if we are to continue the excellent progress and success that these programs provide to our children.

The hands-on science, art, P.E., and field trips our students receive to supplement their core learning in mathematics, language arts, and science is a huge part of what makes Kester's high achievement possible. The majority of the funding that supports these programs is not covered by LAUSD. Parents, families, and the community make it all possible with your donations that fund the programs displayed on the graph below.

Kester needs the participation of every family to reach our goal this year.



- Our goal this year is \$80,000
- Our suggested donation is \$160 per family, however, a donation of any amount is appreciated
- \$10 of each family's donation goes toward a PTA membership.
- If your employer participates in a Matching Gift Program, this can help **double** your donation to our school!
- Grandparents, family and friends can also make a donation in your child's name
- Can you dig a little deeper? If we are able to exceed our goals by even 25–30%, we could start to invest in future projects

There are many ways you can contribute to the 2013–14 Kester Programs & PTA Membership Drive. See the back of this form for the options available to make your tax-deductible contribution.

Please help us reach our goal by making a donation today!!!

Thank you for your contribution and for making a difference for all our students!

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