



Barnard Annual Giving (BAG) 2021

Barnard PTA Tax ID No.: 20-5947705

Student 1 Name: _____ Morning Teacher: _____ Rm#: _____

Student 2 Name: _____ Morning Teacher: _____ Rm#: _____

A donation of \$360 per student will help Barnard PTA meet our fundraising goal for the year. That's \$2 a school day per student!

Return this form or make your online payment by September 30 to qualify for this year's BAG Challenge.

- Check enclosed (payable to "Barnard PTA") Cash enclosed
- Paid via PayPal to barnardpta@gmail.com with e-mail (specify address): _____

Barnard Annual Giving – BAG *All donations of \$10 and up include 1 PTA membership.

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Make a One-Time Donation

- \$360 – supports 1 student \$720 – supports 2 students \$1080 – supports 3 students
- \$_____ other/one-time

Become a Sustaining Member: \$30 a month for 12 months + \$360 per year

- \$30 per month - supports 1 student \$60 per month – supports 2 students
- \$90 per month – supports 3 students \$180 per month – supports 6 students
- \$_____ other/monthly

Total donations of \$1,000 or more qualify your family for the Panda Pride Circle.

Corporate matching gift programs raise even more for our kids!

Business name for matching: _____

***ADDITIONAL PTA MEMBERSHIPS: _____ MEMBERS @ \$10/MEMBER**

Join the largest child advocacy organization in the USA! Being a PTA member gives you a vote on PTA issues like what programs your student receives and who represents you on the board. A minimum \$20 donation will cover 2 memberships; a minimum \$30 membership will cover 3 memberships, etc. All parents, guardians, and students can become members!

The following additional people would like to become members of the Barnard PTA:

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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E-mail: _____

2021 BAG CHALLENGE: All-school popsicle party if we reach 75% participation! Donate now!



What is Barnard Annual Giving (BAG)?

Barnard Annual Giving is the first of three major fundraisers that our PTA has each year (the other two being a jog-a-thon/read-a-thon and a spring auction/gala. For BAG, parents are asked to make a direct financial donation to the PTA. We never ask our community to sell anything, and we keep the bulk of fundraising to these three main events.

When does BAG happen?

Our main BAG campaign runs from September 7-30, 2021, but you can give all year long with recurring payments! Please make your contribution early so it can have the biggest impact.

Why BAG? (a.k.a. Isn't public school supposed to be free?)

Public schools are woefully underfunded. There may be public schools that do not raise money from their community. However, competitive schools like La Jolla and Bird Rock Elementary, and even many private schools, routinely ask their families to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars to help meet their educational goals. Barnard is a magnet school with unique needs, and yet we are funded like any other public school. We need your help to provide our children with the high-quality education that we want them to have.

Where does my money go?

This year the PTA hopes to provide our students with these programs and more:

CHINESE INTERNS & TEACHER SUPPORTS: The PTA pays part of the cost of bringing interns from Taiwan who support our Mandarin immersion classrooms, as well as professional development, conferences, and GATE certifications for all our teachers.

CURRICULUM/TESTING: Your donations enable our students to have supplemental hands-on science programs, the new iReady online reading and math program, Mystery Science, RazKids, Quizlet, non-fiction readers, student planners, and more.

FIELD TRIPS: The PTA pays for meaningful and fun off-site learning excursions and transportation for all K – 5 classrooms to complement in-class instruction.

COMMUNITY BUILDING: The PTA hosts school events to engage our community and provide enhanced educational experiences (Art Night, Science Night, Chinese New Year, etc.), school gardens, and more.

How much should I give?

Our aim is 100% participation -- we want each family to make a commitment to their student's education. If each family gives **\$2 a school day per student** (\$30 a month / \$360 a year), we can meet our budget. Saturday Mandarin schools cost about \$720 a year for one 3-hour class a week. BAG asks for ½ that while your children receive 5X as many Mandarin instructional hours. **Contributors of \$1,000+ will join the Panda Pride Circle.**

However, no donation is too large or too small. Please give what you can.

How do I give?

Giving is easy! You can:

1. Complete and return the BAG form with your payment of cash or check; or
2. Make a one-time or monthly recurring donation at barnardfriendsandfamily.org/bag-donate

Thank you Barnard Families!