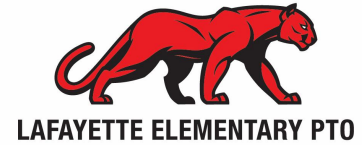


# LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY PTO



November 6, 2023

Dear Parents and Friends of Lafayette Elementary School,

What a terrific first couple of months we've had at Lafayette Elementary School! Since the start of the school year, the Lafayette Elementary PTO has already:

- Fully funded the Math & Reading tutors for the school year;
- Provided classroom support to every one of our hardworking teachers;
- Covered the cost of iReady license, supplement 5th grade outdoor education and provide prizes for the students to celebrate their literacy growth award;
- Hosted three Friday morning coffees with parents;
- Held three Restaurant Night Out fundraisers and one shop local event;
- Hosted two community night fundraisers (with the Colorado Rapids and Skate City);
- Coordinated nearly 80 parents volunteers who came to help and cheer on our students at Laps for Lafayette!

The PTO's fundraising goal for this school year is **\$50,000**. Through **Laps for Lafayette** alone we raised over \$17,000, and with other fundraising we've done so far this year, we are already **47% of the way towards our annual goal!** We are so appreciative of the generosity of our Lafayette school community. Just in case you're looking for where to focus your end of year giving, or just haven't had the opportunity to help yet, we wanted to let you know about another great way to support the PTO.

For the first time, Lafayette Elementary PTO is participating in **Colorado Gives Day on Tuesday, December 5th**. You can schedule a donation anytime between now and December 5th - and the Lafayette Elementary PTO will receive your donation PLUS a percentage of the fund equal to the percentage we raise for Colorado Gives Day! As you are planning your Colorado Gives Day contributions and end of year gifts, please consider including Lafayette Elementary PTO. You can schedule those Colorado Gives Day donations online at: [www.cougarpto.org/coloradogives](http://www.cougarpto.org/coloradogives). Tell your friends and neighbors too - anyone can support our 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Don't forget to ask your employer if they match donations to double your impact (Donate and show your gift receipt to your employer - many employers will match your donation dollar for dollar.)

If a financial contribution is not possible for your family at this time, please know that you can support your school by participating in Restaurant Night Outs, shopping at King Soopers using your Soopers Rewards Card, using the Box Tops 4 Education app, dropping off your Longmont Dairy caps outside of the office, and more. Details at [cougarpto.org/fundraising](http://cougarpto.org/fundraising).

Thank you for everything you do to help our Lafayette Cougars Community thrive!

Gratefully,

**YOUR LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY PTO**

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