Friends of San Pasqual Academy

"Setting the Community's Foster Youth on a Path of Success"



AUGUST 2025

San Pasqual Academy Events Schedule

August Shop Till You Drop
November Thanksgiving Party
December Holiday Party
December New Years Party
February Valentines Day
June Graduation

For an update on dates and times for volunteer activities please visit: www.FriendsofSanPasqualAcademy.org



Graduation Gifts
Outfitting All the Grads



We have just celebrated our 23rd Graduation of foster teens from San Pasqual Academy. The time has gone by so quickly—and has been so rewarding for all those involved. Since our last Newsletter we have had the annual Holiday Party, supported the Track and Golf teams, furnished cottages (living areas for the kids) and most recently, outfitted the Class of 2025 with the essentials they will need as they go on to their future challenges.

During the Senior Luncheon, each graduate received a scholarship from Friends of San Pasqual Academy, in addition to the support they received from National Charity League, Teen Volunteers in Action, Soroptimist International, Rotary and more. This is the signature event that epitomizes the wonderful support the foster teens receive from the Friends throughout their high school adventure—demonstrating that people do care about their well-being and opportunity to succeed.

All of what we do is made possible through the generous support of all the donors to Friends. Our 2025 Volunteer Day drew over 200 community members to work in the Academy's agricultural program. From planting trees and seeds, to weeding, prepping raised growing bins and more. The day was finished off with a luncheon provided by the Academy. Again, a tangible portrayal of people caring about the success of the foster teens.

Next up for us is the Shop 'Till You Drop event, where each student has the opportunity to 'shop' for school supplies, hygiene products, hoodies and more---all provided by Friends and associated support groups. This enables each student to start their school year with all the items they need to tackle the academic year. Then onto to athletics, homecoming and the holiday season.

Through your support we can be there for the foster teens to ensure they have all the opportunities of a traditional high school experience.

Thank You so much for your continuing support!



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Friends of San Pasqual Academy appreciates all our wonderful volunteers, National Charity League (NCL), Teens Volunteers in Action (TVIA), The Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund and others who support Friends' Programs.



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LAUNDRY BASKETS FILLED WITH NECESSITIES FOR THE GRADS COURTESY OF NCL



2024 HOLIDAY PARTY





"GRANDMA" JEAN
ARTIST WORKING WITH
THE KIDS AND
VOLUNTEERS



RANCHO SANTA FE WOMEN'S FUND AND FRIENDS OF SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY



BOYS ROOM—FURNISHED BY FRIENDS

STUDENT PERSONAL MESSAGES

"It's never too late to have a happy ending"

"Allow yourself to break the cycle and make a change. Don't forget diamonds aren't made without pressure, and stars don't shine without darkness."

"(SPA) Taught me that mindset is what separates the best from the rest."