

How you can help F.O.G.?

Volunteer

F.O.G has volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. Volunteering is a rewarding experience and is a wonderful way to meet other parents, get to know the staff, and to stay up to date with school activities.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email friendsofgingerbread@gmail.com or join us at our monthly meetings (see F.O.G. Events section for dates and times).

Fundraise with us

We offer several opportunities throughout the year to help support Gingerbread:

- Monthly Family Bite Out
- Spring catalog sale
- Amazon Smile
- Fun Run raffle tickets & lap sponsorship
- Flat donations (F.O.G. correspondence box)
- Employer donation match



**All donations are tax deductible
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Gingerbread Fun Run, our biggest fundraiser of the year. At the Fun Run, students (their siblings, and parents, too) run as many laps as they can to raise money for our school. Afterwards, Fun Run participants stop at different stations to make necklaces, get tattoos or refreshments. All this happens while a D.J. plays upbeat music.



Gingerbread's Mini Indy, where students ride their bikes or scooters around the park. They can decorate their bike, take it through a car wash, and even make a stop at a gas station or repair shop. After the race, F.O.G. provides a snack for all students.



Connect with us:



Friends of Gingerbread



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What is F.O.G.?

Friends of Gingerbread Preschool (F.O.G.) is a non-profit parent organization that supports the City of Pleasanton's Gingerbread Preschool.

Funds raised by F.O.G. go towards improvements of our preschool facility, staff development, and classroom items that aim to enhance our school's play-based curriculum. Funds are also used to host events to bring our Gingerbread community together.

F.O.G. has an Executive Board, which, through its members, City Liaison, and committees, supports social events and fundraising activities to benefit the school.

What does F.O.G. do?

- sponsors Gingerbread events such as: Lunch & Play, Family Socials, Fun Run.
- organizes staff appreciation luncheons and teacher appreciation week.
- sends teachers annually to a conference for staff development.
- participates in the town Holiday Parade.
- some of the past F.O.G. purchases: picnic benches, tree bench, playhouse, bikes and helmets for the kids, lobby monitor.

Our main goal this school year:

**fundraising to update
the play structure**

F.O.G. 2018/2019 Executive Board



President: Antje Colaci

Vice President: April Reynolds Bent

Event Coordinator: Cheri Babcock

Assistant Event Coordinator: Jenn Herrick

Secretary: Liana Moshell

Marketing Coordinator: Kasia Pozo

Treasurer: Shea Lewis

F.O.G. Events 2018/2019

F.O.G. Meetings

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm

8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 10/29, 11/26,

1/14, 2/4, 3/11, 4/15, 5/13

All Gingerbread parents/guardians are welcome to join our monthly meetings where we discuss fundraising and event planning.

Family Bite Outs

9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5, 1/9, 2/6, 3/6, 4/10, 5/1

Join us each month at a different restaurant! A percentage of money spent on your meal will go back to our school.

Lunch & Play

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

9/5, 10/3, 3/6, 4/10, 5/1

All Gingerbread families are welcome to bring a nut-free lunch and join us at the Gingerbread play yard. Please park at the Aquatic Center.

F.O.G. Sponsored Special Events

8/23 - 8/24: Open House & F.O.G. Welcome

10/19: Fall Social (4:30-6:30pm)

12/1: Santa Social & Hometown
Holiday Parade

3/22: Spring Social (4:30-6:30pm)

4/26: Fun Run

5/7-5/9: Mini Indy