



Dear Families & Friends of Canyon High School,

Beginning November 27 through December 1, 2017, the Canyon High School Foundation will be sponsoring the “**Canyon High School Week of Giving**” funding campaign. For one week, we are encouraging our students, families, staff, alumni, community leaders, local businesses, and all residents of Anaheim Hills and Orange to show their “Commitment to the C” and make a donation to help raise the funds needed to renovate our 44-year-old gym.

Why is Renovating the Canyon High School Gym so Important?

Our gym has not had any significant renovations since the school opened in 1973. The gym is an evacuation center for our local community, yet does not meet current ADA requirements. It lacks handrails, handicap seating, and the grade is too steep to accommodate those with disabilities. Additionally, the floors are buckling, the bleachers are worn and damaged, and the entire gym needs a fresh coat of paint. Our goal is to raise the \$800,000 necessary to address all the needs to update the gym and create a facility our community can be proud of at Canyon High School.

The gym is the heartbeat of the school and is utilized by every student at Canyon. Moreover, the gym is used for Physical Education and Dance classes; CIF sports such as Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling, Cheer, and Soccer; Music Department Vocal & Instrumental groups; school events consisting of Pep Rallies, Career Technical Education Fairs, Freshman Orientation, Club Meetings, Science Olympiad, Back to School Night, Testing, and much more.

In addition to our students, the gym also services our community as a host to a variety of youth programs, provides a safe location for Adaptive P.E. programs, and as mentioned, is a designated evacuation site in times of disaster.

Measure S funds Cannot Be Used

Per the guidelines set forth in the bond resolution, Measure S funds are to be focused on renovating the educational environment of Canyon, i.e. classrooms. While the gym is used as an educational space, the funding priorities are to create science labs that meet current safety and classroom requirements as well as remove portable classrooms from the campus.

How Can You Help?

We encourage you to please consider making a donation. If we receive 2,400 donations of \$333.00 we can raise the needed funds and reach our goal in a week. All families and businesses that contribute \$333.00 or more will receive special recognition on a donor wall in the renovated gym. So join us and others who are “Committed to the C” and help us reach this lofty, yet attainable goal. The Canyon High School Foundation is a non-profit 501(c) 3, so all donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

For more information and to make a donation, please visit our site www.canyonhs.foundation.

Thank you for your time.

Should you have any questions, please contact us:

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