

FRIENDS OF CASTLE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2018-
2019 YEAR END
REPORT

Friends of Castle Heights is a parent-run, non-profit organization, with the purpose to raise funds, garner volunteers, and collaboratively and responsibly deploy resources toward student-centered enrichment and educational programs aimed at advancing and diversifying the learning experiences of children enrolled at CHES.

Fundraising

In the **2018-2019** school year, with the help of **YOU** and the community, we raised over **\$361,000** for **OUR** school.



Dudley Drive

Our biggest fundraising event raised **\$220,000** from parents and members of the community.



Spring Event

Our Spring Event had over 100 attendees and generated **\$66,000** for our school.

Other fund raisers and events, including **Pumpkin Patch**, **Winter Carnival** and **Campus Camp Out** raised over **\$23,000**.

And you can help donate to our school everyday when you purchase Amazon products through our **Amazon Smile** account. It's easy, just go to the school's website: www.castleheightselementary.org and click on the **Amazon link**.

School Enrichment

\$343,000

spent on our students during the school year



5 Enrichment Programs
ART • SCIENCE • PHYSICAL ED
GARDENING • TECHNOLOGY



15 Staff Members including our **Librarian**, **Office Assistant**, **Teacher Aides** and **Tutors** at a cost of **\$139,000**



Chromebook laptops purchased for our students to use

FOCHES Campus Events



Campus Camp Out



Pumpkin Patch



Winter Carnival



Campus Beautification

What's New!



Drone Program

Teaching our students valuable programming, math and engineering skills through piloting drones



Campus Orchestra

Offering a variety of instruments for our students to learn to play

Thank you to Andrew Mollner, outgoing Co-President; Mike Zahn, outgoing treasurer; and Kristi Litton, Julie Marcantonio and Lala Cucher, outgoing Directors. Welcome to Alex Ornstein, incoming Co-president; Stephen Esmond, incoming treasurer; Alison Haskovec on a second term as Director; Laura Colquhoun, Roslynn Hinton and Kate Jensen as Directors.

We also wish to thank all of the parents, students, teachers, Principal Beck, staff and our community who make this all possible.