

## PACE PARENT GROUP (PPG)

# **NEWSLETTER**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

9.29.23: Taco Tailgate Party

Annual tradition where Poly grads gather with current students and parents.

**10.05.23: Back to School Night** Visit us at our PPG table!

10.12.23: ALL PACE Counseling Night @ Poly HS

Parents are invited to hear from counselors. Begins at 5:45 PM; more info to come.

#### 11.8.23: CIC and PACE Info Night

For 8th grade families preparing for the School of Choice process. Hosted at Urban Americana. Invite your friends!

December 2023: Thank You Lunch

Lunch for PACE teachers and counselors, hosted on campus before the holiday.



PACE parent mixer on August 27 at the Beer Lab.

#### Dear Poly PACE Families,

On behalf of the all-volunteer PACE Parent Group (PPG) Board members, I am excited to welcome our new families to Poly and welcome back returning families for another wonderful year. As we begin the school year, we want to reintroduce ourselves and look ahead to some exciting events. PPG is composed of parents of PACE students involved in all types of activities and sports at Poly. We are here to be a resource for you.

#### Our goals this year are to continue to:

- Support our teachers, counselors, and staff with funding for programming, AP reviews, and training.
- Sustain a healthy PACE community among our students, families, teachers, counselors, and staff through activities and events.
- Provide merit scholarships to graduating PACE students.
- Hold information sessions to inform middle school families of the strengths of our program.
- Grow community support for PACE.
- Fundraise to sustain support for PACE.

We are looking forward to another terrific year! Thank you in advance for your support of PACE and PPG. If you have any ideas about how PPG can support PACE students or want to volunteer with us, please visit our website, **paceparent.org.** Please consider buying some of our PACE merchandise; all proceeds directly support our program.

On behalf of the entire PPG Board, we wish you and yours an amazing year and thank you for being part of our beloved community!

Warmly,

**Jyoti Nanda** 

President, PACE Parent Group

Long Beach Polytechnic High School



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## **GET YOUR PACE MERCH!**

Pre-order now to ensure you get your size. Visit our PACE store at PolyPPGStore.com!
Pre-orders must be received by 9.15.23.





### YOU CAN HELP

PPG runs entirely on donations from PACE families, friends, and alums. Your tax-deductible contributions help ensure this worthwhile program will be around for many generations to come. Visit paceparent.org to learn more about where your donations go or how to donate.



## 2023-2024 PPG BOARD

Position	Name	Grade	Ask Me About
President	Jyoti Nanda	Freshman, Senior	Jazz Music, Symphonic Winds, Tennis, Soccer,
			562.org Internship, LBUSD Advisory Committee
Vice President	Robin Jones	Senior	Tennis, MUN, Key Club, PACE Club,
			PACE Mentorship Program
VP Scholarships	Dr. Tuesday Stoffers	Freshman	Basketball
Treasurer	Devon Trunnelle	Freshman, Junior	Volleyball, Baseball, MUN
Recording Secretary	Lillian Villa-Quintero	Sophomore,	PTSA, Cross Country, Track, Music Program,
		Senior	Female Leadership Academy, Latino
			Empowerment in Action
Communications Chair	Victoria Lladoc	Sophomore	Water Polo, Swim
Outreach/Fundraising	Dr. Cambria	Freshman	Soccer, Cross Country
Co-Chair	Hembree-Bojorquez		
Outreach/Fundraising	Jenny Kuo	Freshman, Senior	Swim
Co-Chair			
PACE Teacher Lead	Jeff Montooth	Sophomore	Cross Country