

# Pajaro Middle School and Ohlone Elementary Wish List



## **NEEDED: Gently Used Items for the POWER Project**

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Women in Philanthropy, United Way of Santa Cruz County

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The POWER project assists teachers at Pajaro Middle School and Ohlone Elementary School obtain some of the resources they need to effectively teach their students. Everyone is welcome to participate. Some items on our lists are essential. Other items are those that make learning more fun—the kinds of activities we all used to enjoy in school for a change of pace, such as music, arts and crafts, and storybook reading. All areas not associated with “no child left behind” have been cut from school budgets, and the parents at these two schools are not in a financial position to help. So POWER adopted them! Please help us help them.

Tax deductible letters will be available for the current estimated worth of donated items. Please drop off items at the United Way (in the Begonia Shopping Center, 1220 41<sup>st</sup> # C, Capitola). Contact Anne Cawley at (831) 465-2203 for more information. Thank you!

**School Supplies:** There is a **BIG NEED** for school supplies including paper, pencils, white board markets, one inch notebooks, backpacks. **Please avoid RED or BLUE**



### **Laptop Computers** (Windows or Mac)

The computer availability situation at both schools is dismal. So many of these children have never been outside of this geographical area or their farms in Mexico. Their world would be greatly expanded by Internet access. The schools are set up for using the Web, but the number of computers is woefully inadequate. **Both schools can use as many as we can find for them!**



Ohlone can also use **desktop computers** (ideally with keyboard, monitor and cables included).

**District policy has minimum requirements for donated computers:**

Windows 2000, Pentium 3, 128MB RAM, 20GB Hard Drive, working CD ROM drive (or newer)

Macintosh OS 9, G3, 128MB RAM, 20GB Hard Drive, working CD ROM drive (or newer)

**Very Gently Used Children's Books.** Whether from garage sales, library sales, or still sitting around even though the kids have outgrown them, there is a need for high content quality, hard cover, children's books (**Grades 1-8**). Educational and/or good stories that kids would also like to read.

**Many teachers at both Ohlone AND Pajaro can use many gently used books!**



(Pajaro)

**Digital Cameras for yearbook photos and other school projects.** If you or friends have upgraded, maybe you would consider donating your older camera if it is still in good working condition. Any model OK, but must have a **minimum resolution of 5 Megapixels**. Pajaro has 3 cameras, but 2 are broken. Can use two cameras.

**Art Supplies** – crayons, art paper, paints



etc.



**Stop Watches.** A need for 10 for games and events such as science fairs. Used but in good working condition OK. (Ohlone)

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**Percussion instruments** for second grade teachers at Ohlone. Triangles, small drums, rain sticks, cymbals, etc.

**Potters tools and supplies.** Ohlone has a nice kiln, but the lid broke 2 years ago. The kids had been making little gifts for their families. We received a donation for purchasing and installing the new lid! But drying boards, firing cones, small wooden potters tools, and glazes would be very welcome!



**Prize items for good readers.** A new program to reward readers with smaller prizes (and bigger ones for the heavy readers) is being instituted at Ohlone. If something a K-6 child would like that is in great shape, please bring it in and designate for the Ohlone Reader Project. Examples might include girl's necklaces, gently used games, toy cars.

**Sports equipment for Ohlone.** Even though the state mandates P.E. programs, Ohlone has no budget for one. Can use the following used but in good condition: soccer balls, basketballs, volley balls, baseball equipment, active board games



**General office/work supplies** (if you have extra new items). Pencils, white board markers, file folders, tape, etc.

**Small calculators -**



gently used are ok. (Pajaro and Ohlone)

**DVD Players:** used but functioning are welcome.



**CD Players:** used but functioning are welcome.

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