

# SJD PAC 22/23 - Contribution Drive Survey

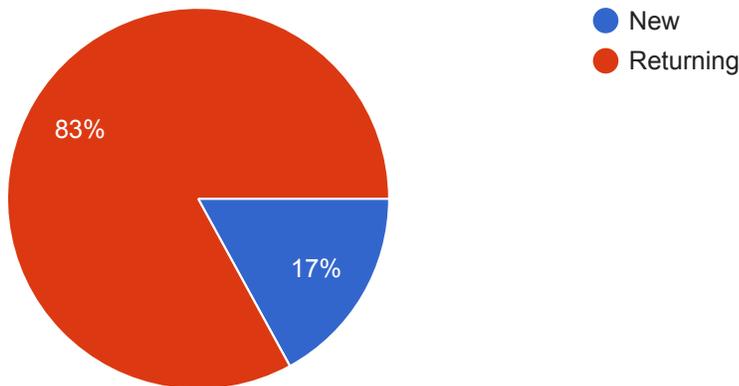
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## Are you a new or returning SJD family?

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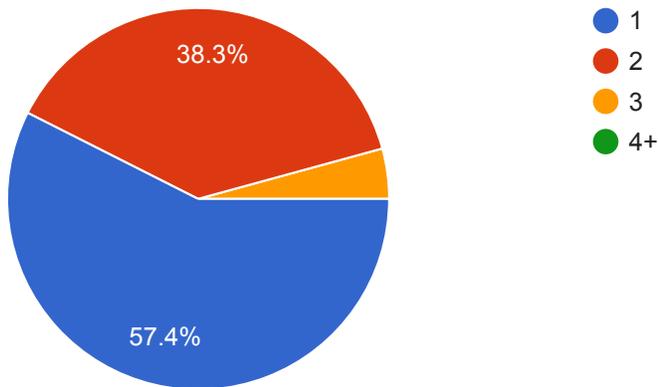
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## How many kids do you have attending SJD?

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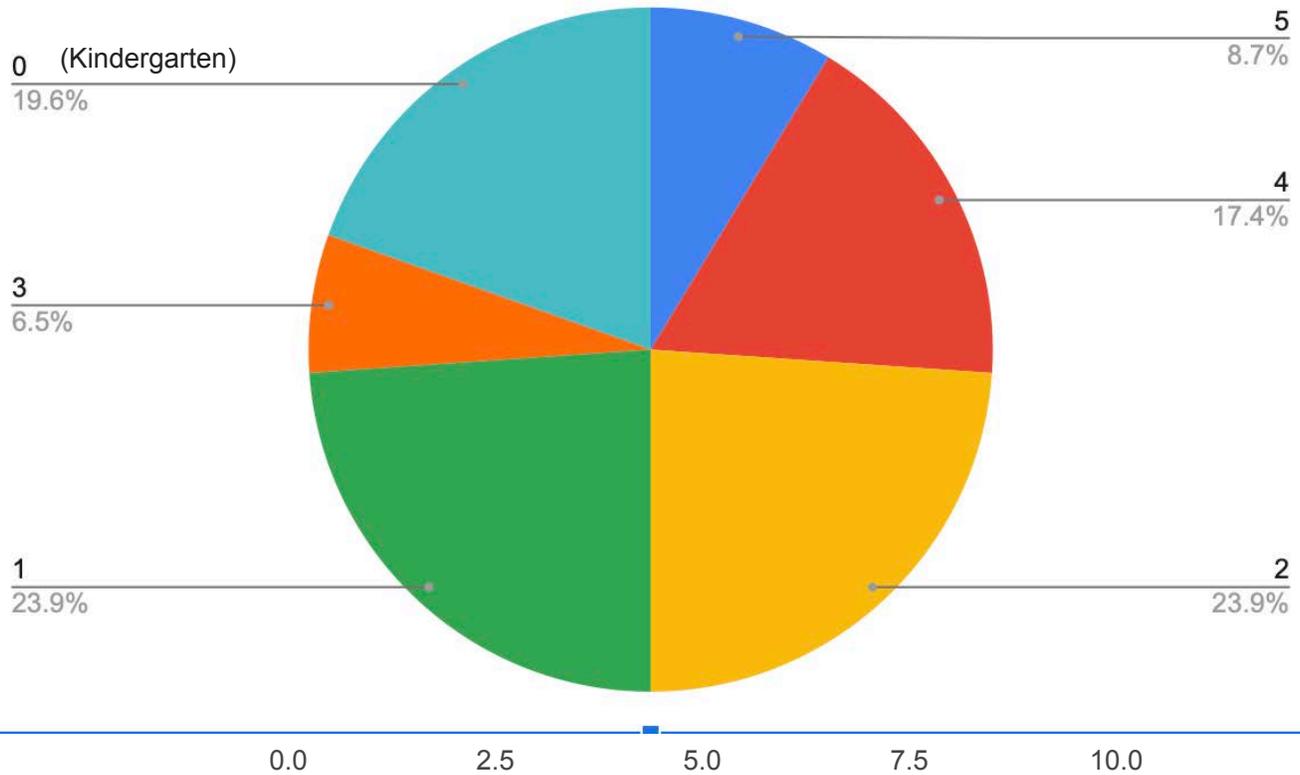


### What grade(s) are they in? (Check all that apply)



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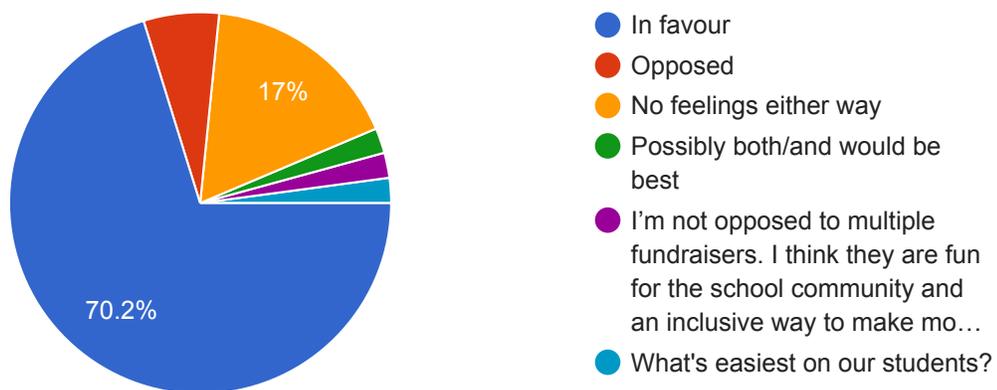
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### How do you feel about having a single PAC Contribution Drive instead of multiple fundraising sales throughout the year?



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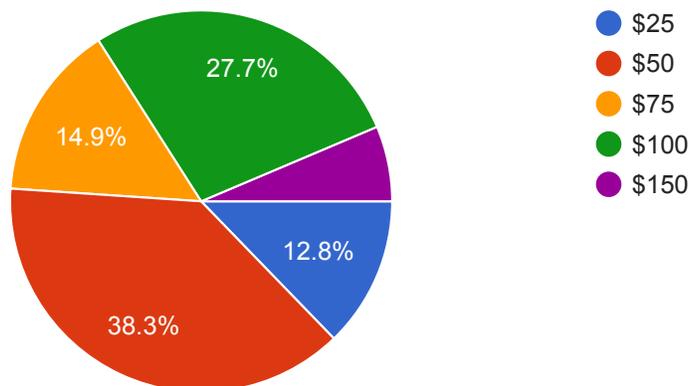




With a clear message that contributions are completely voluntary, and that families can choose to pay-what-they-can or not at all, what do you think is a reasonable suggested amount that each SJD family donate per child to help fund PAC initiatives?

Note: think about how much your family might have spent on previous fundraising efforts such as plant, chocolate and coffee sales per year to consider what you feel is a reasonable amount to suggest per child.

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Is there anything else you'd like to add about the SJD PAC contribution drive, PAC initiatives, and/or budget?

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I suggest \$25-\$50 per child as I feel it is manageable for many families. I have concerns that if the suggested donation is too high more families may just not donate at all. I know Parents expressed concerns about the suggested donations for the playground and felt it was too high and chose not to donate because of it.

Personally I would pay more per child because I have the financial means to do that and I know the entire donation goes to PAC rather than a portion from a fundraiser.

Thanks for the new initiative. Like the new school supply program, this makes things much more simple.

Rather than just asking for money, it might help if you explained how much money the PAC needs for various goals.

I don't know how much. Depends on how much it is felt is needed by the PAC.

This is great. Amazing job, Thank you! I want the school to thrive, but the fundraising required so much effort, in out time/energy crunched world. Perhaps \$50 suggested, then options to pick more? I'm happy to skip coffee, chocolate, plants, bottles. Kids seem to enjoy hot lunches, "dances" and holiday emporium, but I get it completely if the PAC wants to scrap all of that & keep things simple.

Thanks for all your hard work, love this idea!

I have been donating for a couple of years so that I can opt out of the fundraising requests. I think that the fundraising is a lot of work for a small group of parents and fully support the PAC in this donation campaign

I really like this model of giving however our family did also participate throughout the year in purchasing chocolates, coffee etc. I would suggest considering both options rather than relying on one or another. SJD has done a good job in my opinion of clearly communicating where funds raised are going, if the reason behind the fundraiser is always clear I do not find these asks for participation through the year distracting or overwhelming.

Love this plan!

The Purdy's drive is nice as it is actually an item we would buy at Xmas and Easter

Perhaps open communication about how much funding has been needed in past years. How many children attend. Annual events, new initiatives, (what other schools have done successfully) so there is some understanding about how much \$ it takes to get some of the PAC programs going. All the best!

25 seems the low end, but 50 a little high. So, maybe 35?

Thank you for all your work! SJD is such a great school partly bc of our PAC :)

I do think something is lost in foregoing some of the other fundraising efforts—less so chocolate and coffee, but more the event-based drives that acted as community builders as well as fundraisers. I'd like to see those remain.

Also, I think the PAC should assume they'll receive far less engagement around a straight-up donation drive than they will the typical fundraisers. There's a reason NGO's send out calendars: people like to get something when they give, even if it's a token thank-you.

We really appreciate the hot lunch program and hope that it can be return in full swing, like pre-covid: options (sushi/pizza/cookies/lunch boxes) and regularly. Thank you!

100% in favor of this, but I also really enjoy the purdy's order, so would miss that.

If the income from a Contribution Drive is lower than expected, would be open to individual fund raising efforts (e.g., coffee sales) to supplement the target amount

I think fundraising has been a huge success in years past. Some of the events require little set up yet bring in a lot of money (bottle drive for ex). I would much rather volunteer my time than pay per child. Volunteering also allows a sense of community to form especially after years of not being able to connect as easily due to covid.

Please push the selection of class reps ASAP and let's work to improve PAC communications to all parents outside of just meetings. Many parents would like to know what the school needs for volunteers.

I am happy to donate in a contribution drive but also enjoyed the other fundraisers!

It's not as fun and or may impact the ability to come together as a community in support of our kids?! How about fundraising school theme plushies?

This is a great idea! Less hassle, more money!

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