## **TSO**

## **Teacher Support Organization**

**WHAT IS TSO:** TSO is an organization formed in 2005. The purpose of TSO is to support LOMA teachers as many of them give "above and beyond the call of duty". As parents and community members, we will help teachers offset their personal classroom costs and provide hands-on help with some of their duties and tasks. By using our "time, treasure, and talents" in ethical, practical and helpful ways, we can be involved in our children's education and support our school.

**WHO IS TSO:** TSO is made up of parents, students, grandparents, and community members who want to support out school, teachers, and students.

**HOW DOES TSO SUPPORT THE TEACHERS AND SCHOOL:** Volunteers take part in finishing projects for the teachers throughout the year. We also actively participate in fundraising for the teachers which include basket raffles and McTeacher's Nights. TSO reimburses teachers each semester for their out of pocket expenses. To date over \$30,000 has been reimbursed to them since the fall of 2007.

Each year we also provide meals for the teachers and staff during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Members of TSO are asked to make soups, cookies, bars, or to purchase items like sandwich stuff and fruit. We have also assisted in other aspects of the school, including helping out with field trips and motivational speakers.

As a group we have been able to purchase a defibrillator for the elementary lunch room, provide drawstring backpacks for students, and purchase "Thank You" gifts to the staff. We have also been honored to reward at least one scholarship each year since 2014 to a graduating senior who exemplifies qualities of volunteerism.

## 2017-2018 Combined Meetings and Help Nights Meetings start at 6:30

September 19th October 17th November 21st January 16th

February 20th March 20th April 17th

\* Meeting dates are subject to change.

## **TSO OFFICERS**

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Check out our FACEBOOK page to stay up to date on upcoming meetings and how you can help!!