



Parent Involvement & Community Outreach

Pupil Services Division

Spreading the Love

LOVE OF READING

PICO helped secure funding for library books again this year. Through the generosity of the Barona Band of Mission Indians, \$5,000 is provided in grant funding to schools through its local legislature. This year PICO helped secure \$5,000 through Assemblymember Cervantes' office for use at Pedley Elementary and \$5,000 through Senator Roth's office for use at Van Buren Elementary. "We are blessed to have a wonderful relationship with our elected officials," shared director Jose Campos. "We have benefited for many years and work with our elected officials to be sure that if other schools in the legislative district are not taking advantage that we are able to do so." PICO focuses on applying grant funds to enrich the libraries of our schools and rotates the funding so that eventually all schools will benefit.



LOVE OF GIVING



PICO received approximately a \$50,000 donation of new Adidas shoes and Champs sweaters for distribution at Camino Real, Sunnyslope, and Glen Avon Elementary. This anonymous donation was provided by the parents of one of our local schools and the introduction made by the site principal. PICO is always ready to say yes and facilitate anything that will support and benefit our students. Details are being worked out so our students in need may benefit as JUSD supports community and shares the love of giving.