

# Supporting the German Department

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## German Classes/ Club/ Exchange

What we do, our activities, field trips

### German Classes

We receive support from Goethe Institut and the German government, since we are only 1 of 11 PASCH-schools in the US. Each year, we send 2 students (usually from the Level 3 class) on a full-scholarship to Germany during the summer. We also run the Delta Epsilon Phi National German Honor Society and the National German Exams, and Goethe Institut Fit Exams. We also reward the Spanier-Ladwig Gartenfest Scholarship to a high achieving student in Level 4. Unfortunately, all of our textbooks are extremely outdated, so in order to provide authentic, up-to-date instruction, we have relied on purchasing additional curriculum, such as DVDs, CDs, magazines, readers, books, games, test preparation materials, authentic food and goodies.

### Classroom supplies

Various classroom supplies are also purchased through donations, such as tissues, German stamps, dice, small white boards, games, etc. Please donate these items for our classroom, if possible.

### German Exchange

Currently, we have two alternating German Exchanges, one to Munich and one to Gelsenkirchen/Cologne and Berlin. We also support *FriendshipConnection*. We have been fortunate to be able to support a few students with need-based scholarships in various amounts through the GAPP program and donations.

### German Club

German Club provides cultural and authentic experiences through field trips and activities. We sample a variety of foods during meetings, go on field trips, such as German Day at UCI, trips to museums and concerts and therefore must provide transportation to and from those locations. We also organize activities, such as various International Days at the Elementary Schools and elective fairs, which require decoration and giveaways. Furthermore, substitutes are paid through the German Club account when I am chaperoning the field trips and activities.

## Where do your donations go?



The German Department makes sure your donation is put to a good use.

All donations go directly to our ASB fund and we can only access those funds for legitimate purposes, such as field trip transportation invoices, receipts for classroom supplies and scholarships. ASB is constantly audited by the state to make sure all of the funds benefit our students directly.

When we ask for donations, even if you can only contribute partially to the cause, it would greatly help us out! Please support our fundraisers and donate TODAY!

You keep the German Program running.

You make us *fantastisch!*

ANY donation will be greatly appreciated. Every little bit counts! Vielen Dank! ☺

*We need your support!*

Please feel free to donate classroom supplies anytime

Volunteer or be a guest speaker

Please make checks out to "CHS-ASB" or donate online at

<http://tinyurl.com/GermanDepartmentdonation>