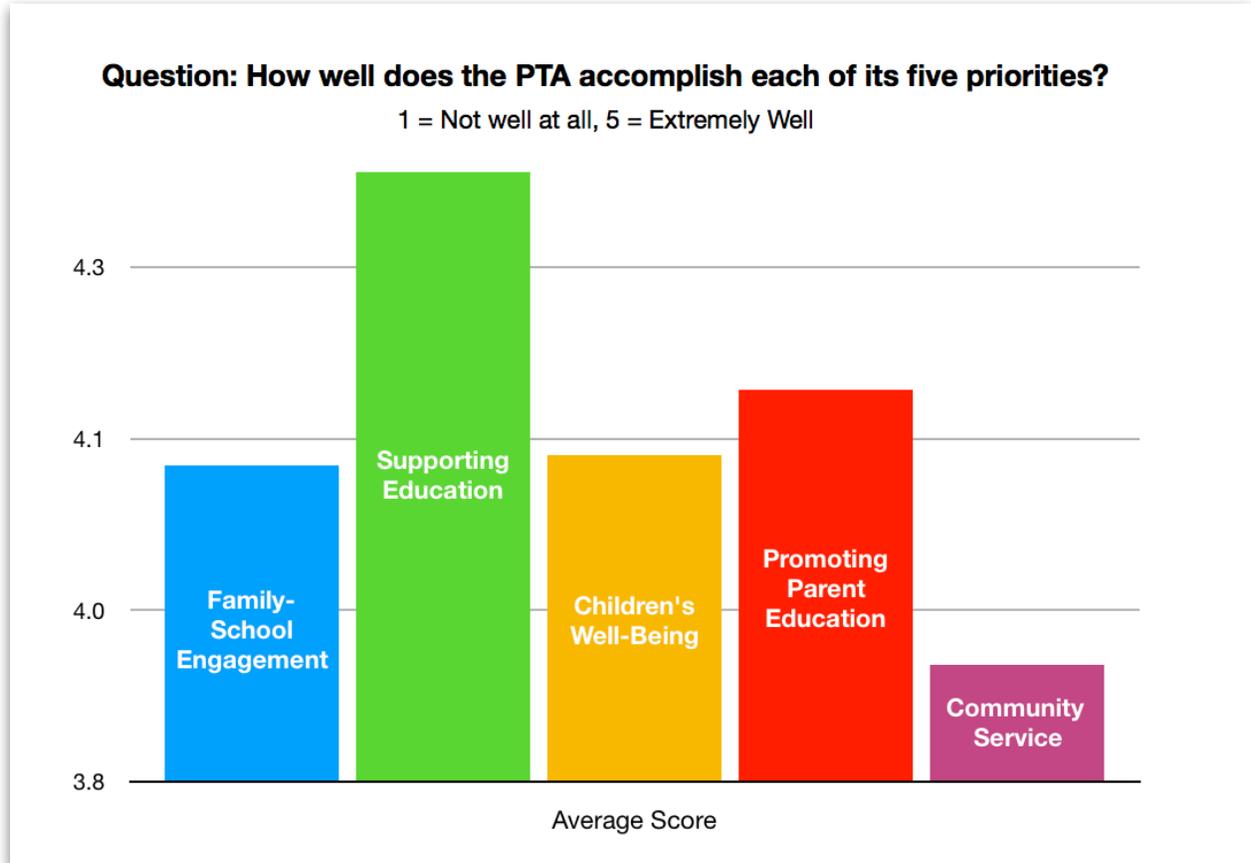




## 2018-2019 PTA Family Survey Results

105 Responses



### Community Service

Current programs: *Winter Service Project (meal-kit build) and Used Book Fair.*

**64%** of the narrative responses in this category indicated desire for **more PTA-hosted/organized service learning projects.**

*"Winter service project was fantastic!!! This was the first year. Please do more events like this!"*

### Children's Well-Being

Current programs: *Hot Lunch, Lunchtime Enrichment (monthly lunchtime clubs for students), breakfast funding for the Snack Shack and representation on the District Wellness Committee*

**50%** of the narrative responses in this section mentioned the **need for more social-emotional initiatives**, particularly around schoolwork stress.

*"incorporate/teach daily mediation/mindfulness, monthly volunteer opportunities"*

## Family-School Engagement

Current programs: Leopard's Spot eNewsletter, PTA Portal & District Directory (through MySchoolAnywhere), School Picnic, Staff Appreciation, 8th Grade Graduation Party

35%

of the narrative responses to the question, "What is the biggest area for improvement for the La Entrada PTA?" suggested **refining its communication about programs and their purpose** to students and families.

*"Work with school administration to better communicate purpose of programs in classrooms to students."*

17%

of the narrative responses to the question, "What is the biggest area for improvement for the La Entrada PTA?" encouraged the PTA to be more **inclusive of working parents**.

*"Find ways to allow working parents to contribute in a meaningful way."*

35%

of the narrative responses to the question, "What does the PTA do well?" **applauded the PTA for its positive impact on building and engaging** the school community.

*"Inclusive, non-money-focused events for members of the La Entrada community... The PTA does an outstanding job focusing on building community and creating fun opportunities for the kids. Thank you!"*

## Other Themes

- The desire for all-school events at which teachers/parents/students can connect more easily (4 comments)
- Questions about whether our hot lunch provider, ChoiceLunch, is the best choice (cost, quality, PTA volunteer investment of time; 2 comments)

## Other Interesting Ideas

- Host a welcoming event for incoming 4th-grade families
- Always include expected time commitment when listing volunteer opportunities



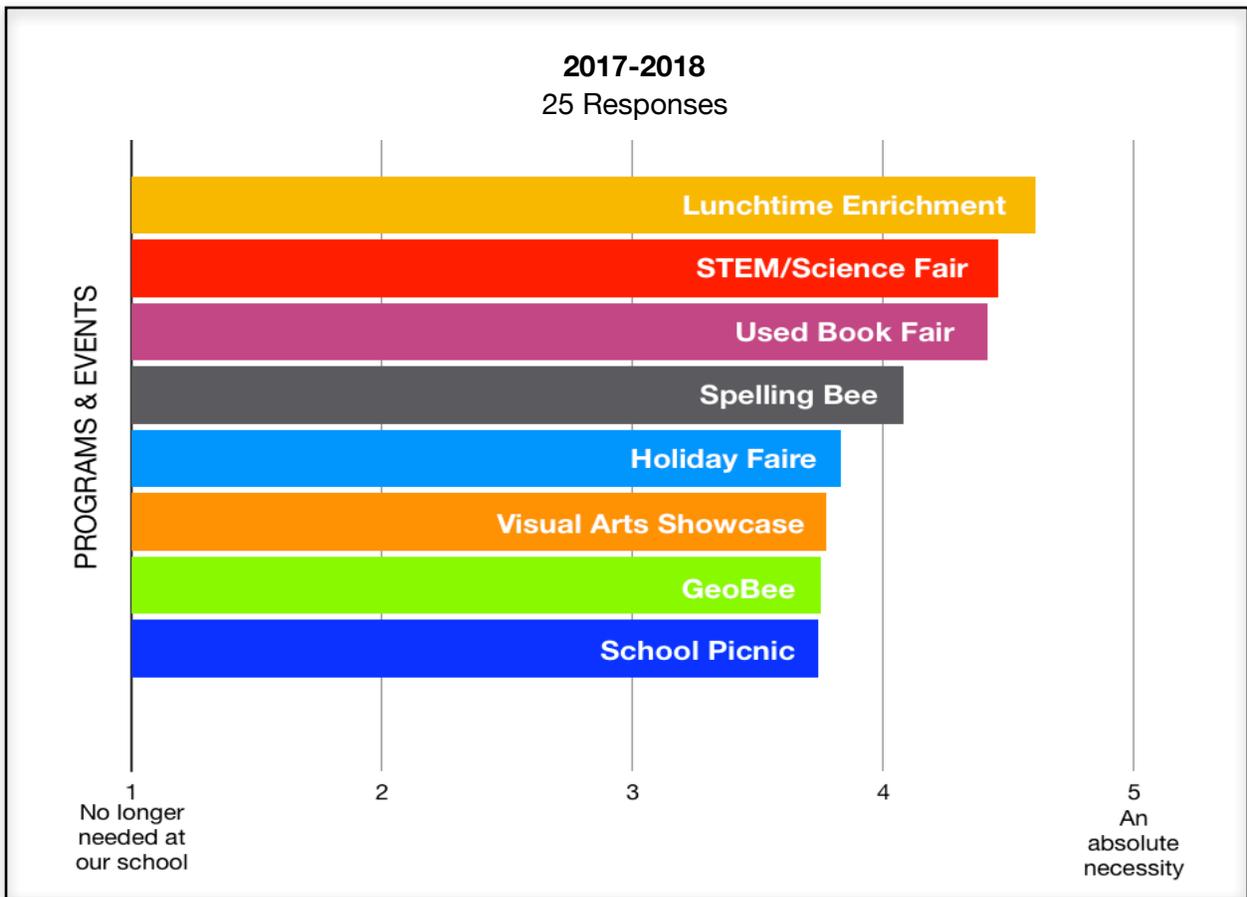
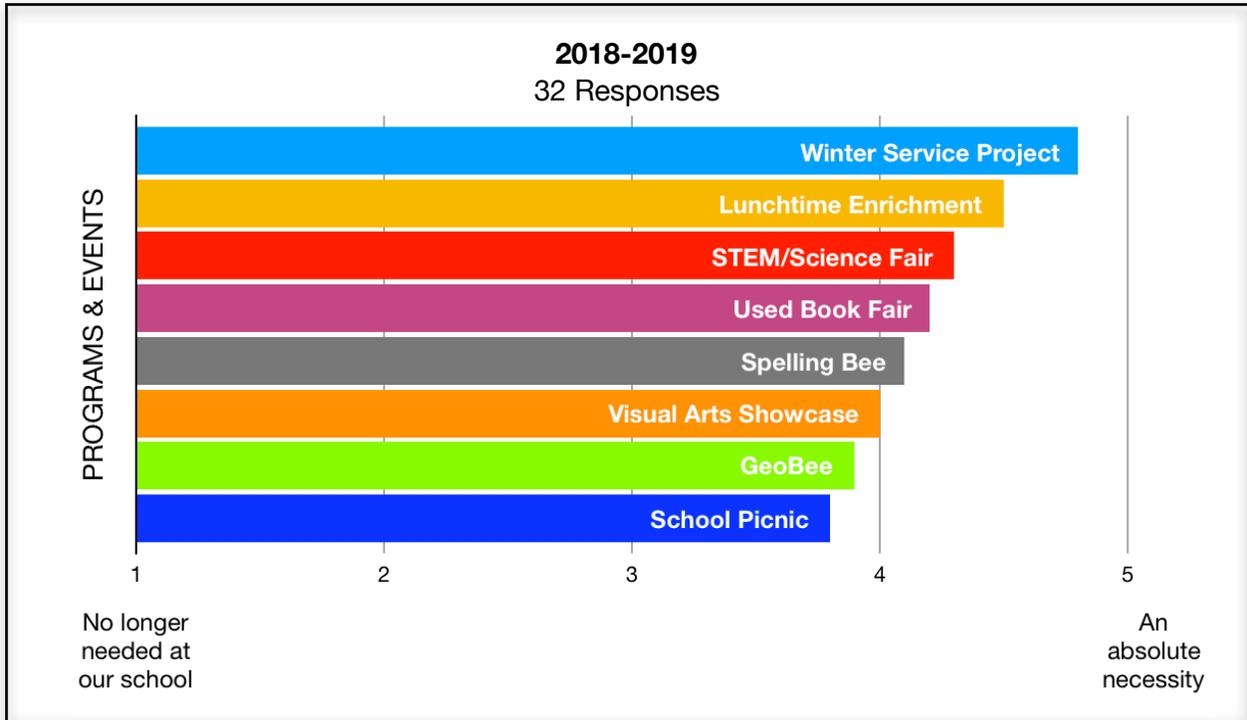
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Staff Survey Results



## 2018-2019 Staff Narrative Feedback

67% of staff respondents provided narrative feedback

### THEME: Increase collaboration with teachers on PTA educational programs.

Including the GeoBee, Spelling Bee, STEM Fair, and Visual Arts Showcase.

40%

Of the comments about PTA educational programs indicated a desire for more specific information to teachers about the programs, including which students are participating.

*"I think it would help to advertise and let teachers know who has signed up for these events. We have some idea but not a lot of information to help get the word out or support it in our classrooms."*

*"Don't need general info but specific info about programs, deadlines, who to ask, etc. would be helpful, as I mentioned before, especially when it comes to sign ups for kids. Hard to support if I don't know what's happening."*

*"To help inspire more students to participate, I think being able to view some of the events during the school day would be really nice. I am thinking about the STEM and Art Showcase. As a fourth grade teacher, I find unless a child has an older sibling, they do understand what each event entails or really how to participate."*

### THEME: Lunchtime Enrichment activities are a valuable resource for students.

2018-2019 Lunchtime Enrichment activities: Book Clubs, Art Club, Finance/Investing Club, Knit/Crochet Club, GeoBee, and Science Fair Preview.

100%

Of the staff's comments celebrated the importance of these programs.

*"I believe kids need these structured events at lunch, and this provides a safe space for students who don't feel comfortable on the yard."*

*"Important because many students need "something to do" at lunch and may not be interested in (or capable of) socializing or hanging out on their own."*

*"Love this for our students who need a place to belong and may get a little lost at recess times."*

## THEME: The Winter Service Project was a hit; desire for more service learning.

2018-2019 Winter Service Project was an all-school, one-day event during which students staff and parents packed 33,480 meals for people experiencing food insecurity,

**100%** Of the comments about the Winter Service Project were positive.

*"This day was the highlight of my year and one of my best days at La Entrada. A school wide service project brings our community together, and it so important for us to give back."*

*"This year's project made my class feel SO good about getting to help that we are now doing our own class service project!"*

## OTHER THEMES

- Staff is very appreciative of the **teacher credits at the Used Book Fair** (2 comments)
- There is a desire for more **organized group activities at the School Picnic** so families/staff/ students can interact and get to know one another (2 comments)
- Teachers would like a **formal opportunity to donate to the PTA** and show their support (3 comments)
- The staff really appreciates the PTA.

*"Thank you for all the time and dedication you give to the students, staff, and teachers at La Entrada. I have taught at 4 other schools and have never experienced anything like our PTA. Thank you!"*



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