

February 2022, Term 2

THE PAPO BUZZ



New Year, New Goals

By PAPO EXECUTIVE

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We would like to take this opportunity to share recent initiatives and provide what is forthcoming from the PAPO Executives.

Typically, at this time of the year we have our general meeting, but due to COVID restrictions, we thought the best way to communicate would be through this newsletter.

We hope to commit not just on our children's learning journey but to support and assist with the school on maintaining the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff during this period at Pythagoras Academy.

Thank you for your continued participation and never-ending support especially during these challenging times. Even with the pandemic, PA parents are a great example of making it possible - whether in Transition Programs or In-Class Learning, the resources and funds raised over these two academic years have proved that by working together as a community, we can make it happen.

Gong Xi Fa Cai!



Wishing all our Pythagoras Academy families a safe and prosperous Year of the Tiger!!



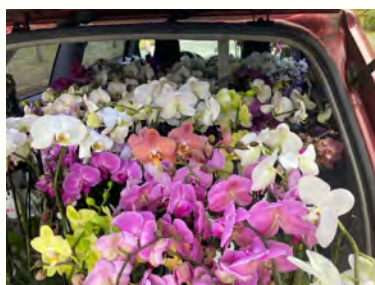
Thank You

PA Families

Thank you for everyone who participated. Special thanks to the parent volunteers as well as the front office who helped us through all our Term 1 fundraisers. Taking their valuable time to help organize, arrange, distribute and to give all their love and efforts to make it happen for our little ones. Thank you for making Pythagoras Academy such a special place.

Our First 2022 Fundraiser

To get everyone ready for the Lunar New Year and celebrate the Year of the Tiger, we got off to a great start. We sold 150 delicate, beautiful, and elegant orchids and raised over \$1300. These orchids were made to brighten the home décor and was an excellent and meaningful gift for families, our PA Teachers & Staff and friends.



The 2021 PAPO Fundraiser Year

To start the school year, we kicked it off with our famous “Still Awesome Uniform Fundraising Sale.” This not only helped new students to Pythagoras Academy that were missing uniform items due to the uniform shortfalls at Cambridge, but we were also able to raise over \$1200.



In October we launched our first Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser. This was a fun way to purchase some yummy popcorn to share with family and friends during Halloween. In just a week, we sold over 1000+ bags of popcorn and managed to raise over another \$1200 to supplement our children’s education to achieve even more at Pythagoras Academy. Over 90% of the PA families participated in this event, making it a ‘popping’ success.





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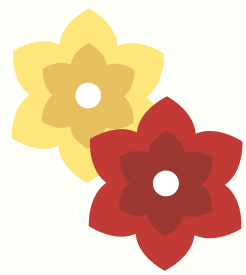
To get an early start to Christmas Shopping this past year, we brought back the ShopFunds Gift Card Program. This year we purchased a total of \$69,795 worth of gift cards yielding a total of \$2012 added into our PAPO Education Fund.

TEACHER'S REQUESTS

The PAPO Executive has always valued our educators and would like to provide them with resources they need to enhance our children's education. A few weeks ago, we have approved these requests:

Elementary
 Developmental Play, KinderReaders, InterPro Printing, Leadstar Water Magic Doodle Mat – Kindergarten

We will continue to receive teacher's requests and have zoom meetings as applicable to discuss which of these will help in enhancing our students' education in school. These requests usually get submitted and approved at the end of each Term.



Upcoming Events
 Still Awesome Uniform Sale
 PAPO Book Drive
 PAPO Silent Auction



Thank you for everyone's support and we are always open to suggestions. Please share your thoughts with us at papo.executive@pythagorasacademy.ca.

We hope everyone continues to stay safe!

Warm regards,
 PAPO Executive

