



Dear Jefferson Middle School Families,

Jefferson Middle School is participating in the 2022 SKECHERS Pier to Pier Friendship Walk with Torrance Education Foundation.

We invite you to register as a member of our Jefferson Middle School Team and help raise funds for our school! Please make sure you select Jefferson Middle from the drop-down school menu. ***Don't forget to choose the Torrance Education Foundation when selecting where you would like your contribution to go.***

This year our focus on raising money will be used to support both our Horticulture class and our After-School Athletics program. Our Horticulture class works to maintain our school's Egyptian and Butterfly gardens. We are looking to purchase additional seating and continue to develop these spaces into Sensory/Zen Gardens. Lastly, we would like to build an outdoor classroom (large-scale garden) outside building B. We need supplies to get started such as, paver sand (garden sand)(10 bags), garden hoes(3), Kellogg organic garden soil(2 cubic feet, red bag), succulents (no cactus or thorns), hand tools(10), bow rake(4), and lavender plants(5). For our after-school Athletics programs, it is our goal to raise money for team and school equipment, team uniforms, and the chance to expand the opportunities for all grade levels to be a part of Jefferson Athletics. Unfortunately, without the help of our PTSA, our families, and our community these projects can not happen. If you have any of the above-mentioned items new or gently used you'd like to donate, please send me an email at the address below!

We encourage you to walk in person with us as a walker, however, if that is not possible, please consider registering as a virtual walker.

Our plan is to start walking earlier about 7:30 am instead of 9 am just south of the pier. **However, the virtual walk is on Sunday, October 30, 2022, at 10 am PST with a live stream presentation.**

100% of your \$30 walker registration fee will be donated back to our school and help the Torrance Education Foundation receive a grant from the SKECHERS Foundation. Sign up as a "Walker" and encourage all your family members and friends to do the same! Anyone can participate and help support our school! If you would like to make an additional donation after registering as a walker, please consider doing a direct donation to Jefferson PTSA by contacting Cara McCallum at [giraffelaugh@hotmail.com](mailto:giraffelaugh@hotmail.com) for instructions.

Sign up online at [www.SKECHERSFriendshipWalk.com](http://www.SKECHERSFriendshipWalk.com) to register today! Together we can make a difference!

If you have questions, please email me at [loaiza.pete@tusd.org](mailto:loaiza.pete@tusd.org)  
You can also contact the Torrance Education Foundation at [Admin@TEF4Kids.org](mailto:Admin@TEF4Kids.org), or by phone at (310) 320-7232.

Thank you,

*Mr. Pete Loaiza & Mr. Clark Woods*

