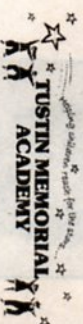


Tustin Memorial Academy

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Day. H.E.R.O.E.S. directly supported the schoolwide physical fitness program over the past two years, enabling us to complete the requirements to apply for the Presidential Active Lifestyles Award in the spring of 2005.

The H.E.R.O.E.S. look forward to another fun-filled, eventful school year. Tom Haigh, father of Jake and Jessie, will take over the ranks as captain of the H.E.R.O.E.S. for the 2005-2006 school year. Fund-raising events are already scheduled for this fall.

The school community salutes our H.E.R.O.E.S. in appreciation of all of their outstanding work and contributions to the children and teaching staff at Tustin Memorial Academy. It is this unique commitment from our fathers that helps to create a well-rounded learning environment for our children.

Helping Enrich the Resources of Every Student is a parent volunteer organization of fathers at Tustin Memorial Academy. H.E.R.O.E.S. was created through a combined effort of the principal, Cindy Agopian, and the "founding fathers" Corey Hutchison, Brad Rockwell, Lee Cohen, Rick Smith, Jim Onaga and Nate Franke. The primary goals of the organization are to involve fathers in the academic lives of their children, and to leverage this involvement in order to raise funds for special programs in the school that serve all students.



drives and a variety of events have successfully surpassed fund-raising, father involvement and

community involvement goals. Events have included Father-Child Basketball Night, Family Bowling Night, UCI Basketball Night, Fishing Derby, a student jog-a-thon, and Dads and Doughnuts.

The involvement of fathers at the school site has increased, and dads can be seen storytelling and reading in classrooms, volunteering, acting as field-trip chaperones, coaching volleyball, monitoring the playground and participating in the annual Field



The planned events and activities are specifically identified to appeal to fathers, usually centered on sports, fitness or action-driven themes. To date, membership