

Welcome to the Bobcat Club!

What is the Bobcat Club?

The Bobcat Club is the Parent Teacher Organization here at SLVE! Our main goal is to raise money to support the Art, Music, Science, and Life Lab programs, as well as raise funds for supplies, equipment, classroom technology, and campus improvements. Our goal is to raise **\$100,000** or **\$150 per student**.

What We Fund?

Art:

The Art Masterpiece program is 100% parent run. Our goal is to spark a love and appreciation for art in children. Volunteers spend 1-2 days a month in the classroom teaching an art lesson on a designated artist. Each lesson includes a brief history about the artist followed by a fun art lesson. At the end of every school year kids are sent home with a portfolio of their art that they can all be proud of.

Music:

Bobcat funding provides staff & music curriculum for primary grades (K-3). Students learn the basics of rhythm, notation, chords and start playing. They learn how to practice and perform as a group for music performances. K-3 students are given weeks of instruction in music, and the 4th and 5th grade, students have music weekly. We also have after school band for 5th graders.

Science:

Bobcat funding provides staff & science curriculum in K-3. Students learn the scientific method, how to make hypothesis and make measurements. They study physics, chemistry, electricity and magnetism with a curriculum appropriate to their grade level. The K-5 science department also puts on a wonderful Family Science Night and Science Fair.

Life Lab:

Bobcat funding provides staff & life lab curriculum in K-3. The life lab uses the garden and hands on activities to teach the students about science through gardening. In our wonderful life lab garden, students have the opportunity to learn about: garden safety, weather, scientific observations, plants, flowers, insects, food chains, seeds, compost, nutrition, and much more.

School Improvements/Supplies:

The bobcat club also raises funds throughout the year to help with other wonderful items:

- Teacher Supplies (paper, ink, color printer)
- Classroom Technology
- Marquee Sign
- Water Bottle Filling Station
- Sports Equipment
- Educational Marketing (banners, posters)
- Campus Beautification (painting, planter boxes, benches)

How Can I Help?

Throughout the Year:

- 🐾 **Art Masterpiece:** To keep this program going we need volunteers! Ideally, more than one volunteer in each class. You don't need to be an artist! Each artist and lesson plan is already mapped out for you in the art supply room on campus. Each art lesson has its own folder with a brief history already written, lesson plans, and a list of supplies. We have a fully stocked supply room.
- 🐾 **Yearbook:** A great fundraiser, lasting memories taken place throughout the year. Volunteers take pictures of all events on campus, as well in the classrooms. We gather the pictures and create a beautiful yearbook. Great volunteer position if you're not on campus a lot, or on campus to take pictures.
- 🐾 **Dine-Outs:** 4-5 times a year local restaurants, donate part of their evening dinner proceeds to SLVE. This volunteer will contact the restaurants and schedule dates with the club. Typically we have dine-outs at Round Table, Taqueria, Costra Nostra, and more.
- 🐾 **Box Tops 4 Education:** Do you ever see those small pink box tops on grocery items and wonder what it is for? All you have to do is clip the box tops off and turn them into your teacher. Our coordinators mail them in; our school receives \$.10 for every box top.
- 🐾 **Amazon Smile:** Do you shop on amazon? I know I do!! All you need to do is go to: [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and register our school. Every time you make a purchase, a small percentage goes back to our school.
- 🐾 **Bobcat Wear:** We're excited to display our new designs of bobcat wear! We sell sweatshirts, shirts, hats & bags for adults & kids. All proceeds go towards the bobcat club.

September:

- 🐾 **Square 1 Art:** The students will work on an art project that will then be used to create a catalog of personalized products - perfect gift ideas for the holidays! Volunteers are asked to work in the classes to help the children with their art projects.
- 🐾 **Drive 4 Schools:** Fundraiser sponsored by Toyota of Santa Cruz and the Beach Boardwalk. Parents purchase raffle tickets directly from their teachers, and are entered into a county wide drawing with the chance to win a brand new car or \$25,000 cash; along with other additional prizes. 100% of the money from the tickets sales goes back to the teachers!

October:

- 🐾 **Family Science Night:** Hosted by our wonderful science teachers Mrs. Largay & Mrs. Curcio, this is an evening event at SLVE, free for all families to learn & explore fun science activities.

November:

- 🐾 **Book Fair:** This year we are super excited to bring the "Enchanted Forest" to SLVE. The book fair is a great event full of irresistible books of every reading level. It's open all week, for

families to walk around and purchase books of all ages. Volunteers are asked to work the book fair, as it's open all day.

- 🐾 **Family Art Night:** Another wonderful event for families to come out and explore the magic of art. With many different hands-on stations, your family gets to create wonderful masterpieces and take home beautiful pieces. Volunteers are needed to assist with the art stations.

February:

- 🐾 **Family Dance:** Fun filled dancing event for the whole family! Students love to get dressed up to our themed dances, and enjoy an evening of dancing, photo booth, food and beverages. Volunteers are needed to help with the event, from decoration to ticket and food sales.

March:

- 🐾 **Talent Show:** Our talented students give their best shot center stage at the new performing arts theater at the high school. Put on by Mrs. Gale and a parent volunteer, students will try-out and then perform a day & evening show.

April:

- 🐾 **Fun Run:** The Fun Run debuted last year and was a huge success. We are excited to bring it back and again promote fun, fitness and Bobcat spirit. All students have the opportunity to raise pledges and this year will run/walk around the high school track. Volunteers, help mark the kids t-shirts, run the water station and cheer on the students.
- 🐾 **Staff Appreciation Week:** Although this is not a fundraiser for the bobcat club, this is a very important week we show the staff of SLVE how much we appreciate all they do. Through a series of volunteering, we decorate doors, provide luncheon, gifts, coffee carts, etc. Volunteers will work with each class to create a special week for their teachers.

May:

- 🐾 **Spring Auction:** This is a wonderful adult-only event held at Roaring Camp, it's our biggest fundraiser of the year. The evening consists of a silent auction of donations from around the community as well as a very lively live auction of amazing art projects from each of the classes at SLVE. Art Masterpiece volunteers help coordinate the project for their room. Spring Auction volunteers will work throughout the year to create a wonderful event for our parents. This is really fun and rewarding project!
- 🐾 **Open House:** Volunteers will work at 2 different tables selling pizza, drinks and ice cream sundae's before open house begins.

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