

Thirty-Third District



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LA County Youth Camp Students Proudly Supported by Thirty-Third District PTA Units and Councils With In-Kind Donations

What is this project all about?

Since the early 1970s, Thirty-Third District PTA's primary community outreach has involved the support of the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) run high school (one school with multiple sites) at a few of the several all-male Los Angeles County Probation Youth Camps where adjudicated (Probation-involved) youth serve their camp programs. Over the years, the number of camps we support in the Santa Monica Mountains PAU (SMM PAU) has changed due to Probation's closures of facilities county-wide, but the camps have always been for young men. Now, as of July 1, 2019, for the first time we support a camp for young women (Camp Scott) as well as our long-time site Campus Kilpatrick (male). The Thirty-Third District PTA Youth Camp Committee serves as the parent/community component on the SMM PAU School Site Council, transports in-kind donations to the sites, and manages the monetary donations from units and councils used to benefit the students and to fund the Sophia Waugh Scholarship awarded each year.

Every year a small wish list of in-kind donations is circulated by the Youth Camp Committee. This list is tailored to the current needs of the camps and adheres to the strict requirements of the Los Angeles County Probation Department concerning items allowed on campus.

This year both camps are requesting:

- **New or gently used university/community college t-shirts and sweatshirts** (to wear on College Day once a month as part of the AVID program)
- **All-occasion and birthday cards/envelopes** (The students love being able to keep in contact with their loved ones.)
- **Holiday cards/envelopes** (We collect them all year round so think about sending in your leftover cards or picking up some on sale after the holidays.)

Campus Kilpatrick continues to use and need:

- **New or gently used adult-sized dress shirts and ties—larger sizes 16-18 preferred** (worn for special events on and off-campus).

Camp Scott (our new camp for young women) is requesting:

- **Dress clothes and formal wear in adult ladies sizes** (worn for performances and special events like cotillions)

We are proud of the life-changing impact that our involvement has at the Youth Camps. We are very grateful to our units and councils for the generous support that makes this project possible. Thank you for your continued support of these at-risk youth.