



About WISH Charter School

WISH Charter is a public independent elementary and middle school that opened in the Westchester area of Los Angeles in 2010. The WISH mission is to maximize every child's learning potential within an atmosphere of caring and belonging. WISH's instructional philosophy rests upon the concepts of hands-on learning, meaningful instructional activities, systematic instruction, and a collaborative group of professionals working together to make the learning environment exciting for students. Evidence-based teaching strategies are tailored to meet individual development.

As we enter our fifth year, WISH continues to garner tremendous external support for our model, including recognition as a SWIFT Knowledge Development Site, receipt of a CMAST (Center for Math and Science Teaching) grant to support WISH's Innovative Math and Science Curriculum, and WISH was voted best charter school in Westchester for the third year in row, as well as Best Public School and Best Place to Volunteer, to name just a few of our accolades.

Core elements of the WISH model:

- **Optimal Class Size:** K-3 classrooms have approximately 22 students. Grades 4-7 have up to 25 students per class.
- **Collaborative Teaching:** Highly qualified, credentialed teachers, designated instructional service providers, supervised student teachers, and paraprofessionals work together in the classroom.
- **Differentiated Instruction:** Through individualized learning profiles, WISH empowers and inspires learners to reach their highest potential.
- **Family Partnerships:** The WISH Community Association (WCA) is comprised of parents, teachers, staff members and community members. Working together, we have built an incredible public school that is responsive to each child we serve.
- **All Children Belong:** Each class builds a strong, inclusive community together! The exceptional teachers at WISH are highly trained to provide rich access to all students using GATE strategies, differentiated instruction, technology and hands-on learning experiences.
- **Affiliation with Loyola Marymount University:** As a research to practice site, WISH Charter engages in continual study with university professors, pre-service practitioners, and in-service specialists in order to provide an instructional model that ensures innovation and maintains best practices.

The Need

WISH Charter is operating in the Local District 3 of the Los Angeles Unified School District. As a public school, we are subject to the same budget limitations and challenges affecting all of our local schools. The gap between what is provided for public schoolchildren by governmental funds, and the actual needs of a public school is extremely wide. While we have enormous support from our WISH families, we must recognize that WISH is a public, tuition-free school, and financial contributions are in no way required. We would never want those families that are unable to contribute monetarily to feel that they are less valued in any way. In order to reach our goals of providing a rich, diversified, inclusive learning environment at WISH Charter, we are seeking support from our local businesses in order to establish a partnership to help our children to succeed. You can make a difference.





Corporate Donations

Support WISH Charter’s vision for developing an inclusive learning community where diversity is appreciated and where each child is truly valued for their unique gifts. If your company does not already have a donation form or matching gifts program in place, please use this form to indicate how you would like to donate.

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