

ALT's ne World

Donation Program 2010-2011

Can you believe it? Summer is almost over! Finally, you can go back to a 'Routine.' We hope that your summer has been fun and hopefully somewhat relaxing. Now it's time for a wonderful year ahead at ALT. We want to share all that your PTO Executive Board has planned for you and your kids in 2010-2011 school year.

We are very excited for the Theme for next year – 'One World.' The richness of America's diversity can truly be a tremendous national resource. In order to achieve this potential it is critically important that our students are able to understand and respect each other. To support this we at ALT PTO are bringing 5 great School Assemblies for our Theme – **Celebrating America's Multicultural Heritage** in October, **Multicultural Holiday Show** in December, **World of dance** in January, **"Gems: The World's Wisdom Stories** in March and **World of Instruments** in May.

Based on the success of our donation program and parents wishes, we are going to continue the format that we have been following for last few years. That means - 'No Fundraising.' We know that economy is on a rebound, but we want to be fiscally conservative, and so are requesting the same amount we did last year when it was a slow economic year. We are asking all families to make a tax deductible donation till September 29th, 2010 - minimum of \$50 per child or \$100 per family of two children or more but we encourage families to do more if they can.

In order to bring all of our PTO sponsored events to fruition; it will cost the PTO over \$60,000. It is an incredible amount of money, but our children are well worth it. Join us and help make a difference in hundreds of lives - including the one that's closest to your heart. Most of the money we need will be made up by PTO volunteer run programs like Food Days, Book Fair & Gift Fair. But we still need more to cover all the programs. Your donations help with all the following programs in our budget:-

School Assemblies (Theme Days)	\$7500	Fifth Grade Event & Yearbook	\$5000
Field Day	\$2800	School Directory	\$2000
Stipends for teachers to use in Classrooms	\$9000	Homeroom Parent Class Budget	\$950
Literature Day (Author's visit & signed book for every child)	\$6000	School Spirit Gift (A hat for every child)	\$3850
Family Fun Events - (Patriots Game, Movie Night)	\$4500	4 th & 5 th Grade Planners	\$500
Staff Appreciation Week	\$2800	Ongoing Technology Improvements	\$9800

Attached you will find our donation form on the back of this letter. You can either mail your check to the school at **46 Washington Valley Road** (just make sure you put it to the **attention of the PTO**), or if you prefer, you can send it in an envelope via your child's backpack once school begins. We are asking that all donations be made **by September 29, 2010**. Of course, all checks should be made payable to the ALT-PTO. You can also make your donations online at www.myfooddays.com. **Every dollar goes to the PTO and all contributions are tax deductible.**

Thank You,
ALT PTO Executive Board

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Please complete this form and return it with your contribution either via the backpack or mail prior to September 29th 2010.

Contributor(s) Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

My company will match my gift. Yes: _____ No: _____

I'm making the following donation:

- \$300.00
- \$150.00 per family
- \$125.00 per family
- \$100.00 per family
- \$ 50.00 per child x _____ children @ ALT= \$ _____
- Other: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to "ALT-PTO"

Remember all contributions are tax deductible.

Tax Id# 223-128-157/000

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact any one of the Executive Board.

Thank You,

ALT PTO Executive Board

(Anupreet Chadha, Sheila Marion, Catherine Steier, Cyndie Crocco, Darleen Fenton, Lisa Checchio, Stefanie Getzoff & Allison Tankel)