

Vintage Hills Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Once-a-Year Cash Donation Program

The Vintage Hills PTA works hard to raise money to fund programs, projects and equipment that will enhance our children's education. Through our Cash Donation Program last year, we were able to raise over \$31,000. It was such a success that we decided to try it again this year. 100% of the money will go to work immediately. Some families will choose this option of "fundraising", while others will prefer something different. In order to appeal to everyone, we will still hold our annual Fall Gift Wrap sale, continue to participate in Raley's and Safeway escrip grocery store rebate programs (see enclosed flyer), and ask you to save Box Tops for Education coupons and Campbell's Soup labels too. The choice of how to contribute is yours! We will also hold a major Spring Fundraiser in early 2010.

The following synopsis outlines our projected expenditures in the coming year:

Expense Projections for 2009/2010

Curriculum support

Teacher and Specialist Stipends	\$26,670
Underwrite Resource Staff (due to cuts)	\$10,000
Technology Instruction	\$13,000
Art Instruction for Grades K-5	\$ 6,000
Library Funding	\$ 5,000
Miscellaneous	+ \$ 3,000
	\$63,670

Special projects planned for 2009/10:

Technology purchases	\$ 5,000
Observatory, Garden, Science Fair	\$ 1,200
Grade Level Requests, Assemblies	\$ 3,000
Enrichment	\$ 1,000
PE Programs funding	+ \$ 1,500
	\$11,700

Basic PTA expenses including:

Communications (FYI, website)	\$ 1,200
Directories	\$ 1,800
Operating Expenses	\$ 3,000
PTA Dues	\$ 1,900
PTA Programs	+ \$ 5,500
	\$13,600

TOTAL \$88,970

If the PTA received a cash donation for each student of **\$154.00**, our basic expenses, curriculum support, all PTA programs and special projects would be covered.

Thank you for considering this fundraising option. Last year, 100% of the proceeds went to work immediately to help our school. If you do decide to make a cash donation, please make your check payable to the **Vintage Hills PTA**. You may return it in the envelope provided at registration on August 18th or to the school office any time. You will receive a donation receipt for tax purposes shortly thereafter. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Mah, Vintage Hills PTA President at pqmah@sbcglobal.net.