



Colonial Trail Elementary School PTA

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Dear Friends and Supporters of Colonial Trail Elementary School (CTES),

Family Fun & Fitness Night...the Pumpkin Patch...Kamp Kreatures puppet program on bullying...After School Enrichment...Dad's Detective Night...Spaghetti Dinner...PTA Teacher Trolley...Scholastic and Weekly Readers...student agendas...Read Aloud to a Child Week: wow, it has been a busy handful of months for the CTES PTA.

And it gets even better, because there's more coming up: Journey Around the World...more After School Enrichment Classes...Book Clubs...Science Fair...the Spring Eco Fest...Field Day...5th Grade Ceremony...June Picnic.

As you know, the direct donation Scout Fund is the major fund-raising effort of the CTES PTA and allows us to support our school while avoiding time-consuming direct selling fundraisers. All of your previous support has brought us to where we are today. But we need a little more help, especially from those families who have not yet made a financial contribution that helps to enhance our students' educational experience.

Our goal for the 2009/2010 school year Scout Fund is the same as last year's contributions-\$17,000. However, currently we are more than \$3,400 shy of our budget; to date we have received \$13,555 for the Scout Fund. Fewer than 350 of our 610 students are supported at our goal of \$40 per student.

To help achieve our original target of \$17,000, we are kicking off a **January Direct Donation Scout Fund Drive** with this letter. Please complete the information below, attach cash or a check payable to CTES PTA, and return this form to your child's teacher before January 31, 2010. While our student body has increased by 20% over last year, our donations are down by the same percentage. The quality and number of programs the PTA can offer our children will have to be cut at these current levels. At the end of January, the PTA Board will make budget adjustments to reflect our new income totals.

Remember our goal is \$40 per student to the direct donation Scout Fund. Your contribution may be tax deductible and receipts will be provided. *Additional contributions over \$40 are greatly appreciated and will go toward enhancing quality programs for our cub community!*

Please join us on the 19th for our international night - "Journey Around the World" – starting at 6:30pm. Our teachers and students are counting on you to help and we greatly appreciate your time, donations, and support.

Sincerely,

Kim Tran
CTES PTA President, 2009-2010 school year

Amount Donated _____ Date of Check _____ Check # _____

Donor Name _____

Student Names with Teacher for Each: _____

Address _____