

French Hill PTA Donation Drive

Dear French Hill Families,

The French Hill PTA would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete our PTA survey at the end of last school year. We looked carefully at your responses and listened to your concerns regarding the number of fundraising activities that the PTA sponsors, especially early in the school year. In an effort to reduce the number of fundraisers, we are instead holding a General Donation Drive.

As a result of the survey, we are eliminating the following fundraisers and events: the Springtacular, Thanksgiving Pies, Entertainment Books, and the Holiday Craft Night. The Springtacular alone has raised an average of \$8000.00 per year for French Hill and typically funded almost 50% of our programs.

Samples of PTA sponsored and funded activities at French Hill and their related costs include the following:

Author Visits-\$3000
Cultural Enrichment Assemblies- \$5000
Kindergarten and 1st Grade Trips-\$1400
Read-a-thon Book Give Away - \$400
2nd Grade Graduation T-Shirts-\$1200
Back to School Celebration - \$550
Free Family Movie Night - \$400
End of Year Parties - \$780.00

In order to replace the funds raised at the Springtacular we are hoping to raise \$6500.00 through this General Donation Drive.

If the Drive is a success, we would be able to continue offering the same number and types of programs to our children as in the past. Due to the fact that we do not know how successful this drive will be, we still have several fundraising activities planned during the school year.

This donation drive is completely optional and confidential. We are suggesting Donations of \$25.00 per child at French Hill only as a guide. Please feel free to contribute whatever amount works for you and your family. We will certainly keep everyone updated on the success of the drive. Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to seeing you and your children at our events during the School year.

The French Hill PTA

Family Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Contribution: \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ other \$ _____

Please return to school in a envelope labeled "PTA Donation Drive"

All check should be made payable to the French Hill PTA.

If you need information for tax purposes as this is a tax deductible donation, or have any further questions please contact Jennifer Zaslaw at jenzaslaw@gmail.com or Jen Weitman at nynenaljen@optonline.net