

“Superheroes... Working Together, Works”

Write-A-Check Donation Campaign

Dear Brookhaven Parents,

September 17, 2009

Brookhaven’s PTA is comprised of volunteer parents, teachers, staff, and principal, Ms. Fargo, and is dedicated to improving the learning environment of our kids. In light of this past year’s state budget cuts to schools, our role is more important than ever. Through fundraising efforts, the PTA is able to physically, emotionally and financially support Brookhaven - the kind of assistance our school district, like so many across the country, simply cannot afford.

We don’t just buy pencils and paper; we also fund programs that enhance the learning experience for our children. Examples are:

- ***Meet The Masters Art Program:*** An interactive multimedia art education based on the lives and works of the master artists (see www.meetthemasters.com). Without this, your child does not experience art curriculum in school.
- ***Accelerated Reader (A.R.):*** A program developed to assist our kids in improving their reading skills and comprehension by accessing books and tests via an internet data base available at both Brookhaven and public libraries. A fun recognition program is planned for this year!
- ***GATE Program:*** Provision of after-school science and math programs for our GATE identified students.
- ***Field Trip Transportation:*** Bus Transport for Grades K-6th.
- ***Future Technology:*** This year, Brookhaven’s computer lab required 8 more computers and monitors. Brookhaven’s PTA was able to “gift” the purchase of the computers and monitors because of the generosity of Brookhaven’s parents during the 2008-2009 school year. Money is budgeted yearly to update/support Brookhaven’s computer lab.
- ***Outreach Concern Counseling:*** A vital psychosocial program available to students experiencing difficult situations at home and school, with the goal of their well-being in mind.
- ***Assemblies:*** Enrichment programs designed to enhance students’ social and cultural learning experience. Scheduled for the 09-10 school year; everyone’s favorite “The Imagination Machine” for K-6th grade and the “Walk Through...” Social Studies program for grades 4-6.
- ***General Fund:*** Activities that provide curriculum supplies for classrooms and teachers, and additional funding for our school library.

How “Superheroes Working Together Works- Write-A-Check Donation Campaign” Works

Many of you in the past have sent additional money with your memberships to assist the school. These additional donations, as well as those monies received via our school fundraisers, are essential to support the programs listed above.

Since the PTA Membership Drive is **NOT** considered a “fundraiser”, we ask that you consider this again, but as a separate **“Superheroes... Working Together, Works- Write-A-Check Donation Campaign”** that you may place in your PTA membership envelope with the form noted below. Not only will your PTA donation check be a tax deduction, ALL MONIES REMAIN AT BROOKHAVEN, FOR USE ONLY AT BROOKHAVEN!

Thank you for considering this donation option,

Pamela Ek
PTA Executive Vice-President & Membership Chair

“Superheroes... Working Together, Works” Write-a-Check Monetary Donation Form

Kindly make checks payable to Brookhaven PTA and include in the Membership Envelope.

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Brookhaven Student(s) _____ Grades(s) _____

Teacher(s) _____ Monetary Amount Donated: _____

Do you desire a receipt and/or tax identification number? (Please Circle One) YES NO

*****For Office Use Only*****

Check Number and Amount: _____ Spreadsheet Notation: _____ Receipt sent _____