



“FALL FOR CLAYTON” 2010 PTA DONATION DRIVE



OCTOBER 29–NOVEMBER 19, 2010

The Clayton PTA works in partnership with the campus to supplement specific campus needs for instruction and practice each year. This year, our collective efforts will target the great need to expand upon science and outdoor learning opportunities for students. The state of Texas has revised science TEKS (standards) for our students and greatly increased the expectations for students to be engaged in science exploration and experimentation in all grade levels.

Such hands-on learning requires more science materials and tools for the classroom as well as a robust outdoor science exploration component. We can develop our classroom laboratories and our living laboratory for outdoor learning! We all recognize that the Clayton site itself is uniquely situated to offer great opportunities for students to understand scientific principles that revolve around the survival of native plants and animals, natural habitats, the implications of gardening for sustainability, and the importance of maintaining the ecosystem of our site pond.

Students can learn so much from their scientific study of the world around them--both indoors and outdoors. Please help us expand Super Science Learning at Clayton with funds for an outdoor learning structure, additional laboratory tools and materials, and designed locations for scientific observation, experimentation, and study.

All we ask is \$35 per family

(but no donation is too small!)


- **100% GOES TO THE SCHOOL**
- **YOUR DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE!**

Receipts will be provided after the Donation Drive ends.

- **YOUR GIVING CAN EASILY BE DOUBLED!**

Ask your employer’s HR department about corporate matching. Please make the effort!*

We want to challenge everyone to donate and make this our most successful drive ever! Remember you don’t have to sell or buy anything! Help us meet our goal so we can have a school-wide celebration.



Please fill out the attached envelope label and enclose your check (one per family) payable to “Clayton PTA”. No cash please! Return to your child’s teacher or drop off in the office by Friday, November 19.

*We can provide information you need to set up your matching program—it’s easy! Contact

treasurer@claytoncardinals.org

. Corporate matching may take longer to receive the funds, please still turn in the envelope indicating your pledge.

Clayton Needs

We plan to use 2/3 of the funds collected toward the Academic Science program. Additional monies will cover items in the current PTA budget such as library books and funding the accelerated reader program. All students benefit from a live long love of reading that is being developed right now.

If we are fortunate enough to collect more than our goal, we will put the monies toward the many other important projects and programs on the priority list. Please visit our website for more information and contact the PTA info@claytoncardinals.org