



“FALL FOR CLAYTON”



2009 PTA DONATION DRIVE

NOVEMBER 6–20, 2009

We are fortunate and blessed to have such committed and generous families as part of our Clayton community! Clayton PTA is “back to basics” this year. Each year the school has new needs to meet and this year the funds from the donation drive will attempt to alleviate deficits from the district budget cuts. We are working closely with administration to ensure the funds are used in a way that is most beneficial to all our students. Based on the parent survey from last spring and administrative needs, our priority for funding this year will be the literacy library and classroom technology needs.

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! With the help of the Clayton community, we can meet our goal of \$12,000 for the “Fall for Clayton” Donation Drive! 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 20.

*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

Literacy Library:

The literacy library provides matched reading sets for classroom and home use. Our children read at different levels in different grades. The literacy library allows the teacher to individualize reading assignments based on reading abilities. Most teachers need many sets in their classroom to provide individual reading challenges for all students. There is a list of new and replacement books ready to go as soon as funds are received.

Technology Needs/Maintenance:

With technology comes upkeep and supplies. It is not glamorous or exciting, but it is essential for daily use in the classroom. Bulbs burn out, printer cartridges are used up and batteries are dying in our COWS (Computers On Wheels). We have some great technological resources at Clayton and we need to keep them running efficiently. These are items used every day by our teachers and our children.

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. Visit the website to see the literacy library and classroom technology in action.