



Every Dollar Makes a Dent!

Dear Wilchester Families,

As we near the end of the 2009-2010 fundraising year, we would like to ask for your support one more time. Our corporate supporters are coming through once again AND our cookie dough fundraiser was a tremendous success! We raised almost \$27,000. With these funds, we were able to purchase additional laptops for our kids in addition to funding many other important initiatives identified on our long range plan.

But, we still have work to do. Your contributions sustain our PTA budget for an entire year. The funds enable the PTA to provide a number of things that the district does not. The PTA helps fund continuing education for our teachers, enhancements to our buildings and grounds, student field trips, classroom supplies and materials, support for our school technology efforts and countless other programs that benefit all of our children. With your help, the PTA would like to continue funding not only these programs but many other items in the PTA budget.

We are now accepting financial contributions through our Family Underwriting campaign. All donations received prior to March 31st, 2010 will be acknowledged on the Underwriting banner, in the Carnival catalog, and/or in the 2010-2011 student directory. (Please see the recognition levels on the donation form.) We will happily accept donations all year long, but in order to meet our printing deadlines, we must have your contribution by the requested deadline. To donate, simply fill out the Family Underwriting donation form and return it to the school with your check.

Wilchester PTA is a 501c organization. Your donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. Many corporations offer a matching gift program that could double your personal donation. We will be happy to complete the necessary paperwork to acquire those additional funds from your employer.

The needs for our school are great. Every contribution makes a difference - no matter how large or small. Please consider a contribution to our Family Underwriting Campaign this year. We know you are called upon frequently to give to worthy causes. But, there is no cause more worthy than the needs of our children and our school. Every dollar you give, will make a dent in the many worthwhile initiatives in our PTA budget. Thank you for your consideration. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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