

Fund for Excellence

SEPT 2011-12

STRANDWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA



"If you think education is expensive, try ignorance."
- Derek Bok

\$100 per child can make a difference

**That's just
56 cents
per day!**

Due to the current state budget crisis, most California schools are cutting enrichment programs and increasing class sizes.

Strandwood PTA remains fully committed to bridging the financial gap to ensure that all children who attend Strandwood Elementary School continue to receive the highest quality, most well-rounded education possible. This 2010-2011 school year, Strandwood PTA is charged with funding the following vital programs and staff:

*Instructional Assistances in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade classrooms.
*Reading Specialists*Art Instructor*Science Instructor*Technology in the classrooms*Fine Arts & Music Education Program*Noon Supervisors*GATE*Field Trip Scholarships*Assemblies and the list goes on...

The Strandwood PTA spends \$245 each school year per student.

Financial support of these programs and staff is imperative to sustain the level of educational excellence at Strandwood.

It is only through your financial support that all of our children will continue to receive a first-rate education and Strandwood will be given the critical resources needed to remain one of the top-ranked public schools in the state.

We urge you to become a Strandwood sponsor and pledge the \$100 per child recommended minimum. If you are able to give more, please consider pledging your commitment at an even higher level. Please note that all donations are 100% tax deductible.

Donations can now be made on a monthly basis and applied to your credit or debit card.

THE PRICE OF AN EDUCATION

Private School Tuition:
Dorris Eaton: @\$18,000/yr
Christ The King: @\$6,000/yr

Annual Campaign Donation Requests:
Sleepy Hollow Elementary: \$1000/student
Burton Valley Elementary: \$375/student
Pleasant Hill Elementary: \$180/student

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FUND FOR EXCELLENCE

Now pay automatically each month

With PayPal, you can now spread the suggested donation of \$100 per student over the school year. Each month an equal amount will be automatically deducted from the account you designate.

Do you bank online? Save our school bank fees by setting up a recurring donation each month from your bank account.

Your subscription commitment will help the PTA maintain the tradition of educational excellence at Strandwood Elementary.



Benefits of an Automatic Donation

*Allows you to pick the dollar amount you wish to donate.

*You choose the account. Apply this donation to your Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover or Checking Account.

*Donate over a period of time or make it an ongoing donation through online banking.

*You may cancel your subscription at any time. You are in complete control of your donation.

*PayPal is a recognized and established company with a secured server and we do not have access to your banking information if you donate online.

*Contribute more to Strandwood by spreading out the donation through the school year.



If you've been to our campus, chances are you were pretty impressed with the way our school looks. We take great pride in our grounds and spend a great deal of time, effort and money to create an environment conducive for learning and enjoyment

Strandwood PTA is committed to providing an enriching educational experience for all students. The PTA sponsors programs like Read & Dream, FAME, and school productions such as the Nutcracker and Spring Talent Show..

Enroll Online Today

Go to www.Strandwood.org and click on the **FUND FOR EXCELLENCE icon**. You will be directed to a webpage that offers various PayPal payment options. Remember, donating just \$100 per student per year truly makes a difference in the school experience for each child at Strandwood. That's just \$10 per month per child - less than the cost of a movie ticket.



Bike Safety Day, Make A Difference Day, Read & Dream, FAME & Assemblies are all examples of programs funded by the PTA.