



ROOFTOP ALTERNATIVE K-8 SCHOOL

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Dear Rooftop Parents and Caregivers:

First of all, I want to say Thank You. Thank you for your tireless support of your children at Rooftop. Through field trips, volunteering in the classroom, art projects, the Halloween parade, winter workshop, parent-teacher meetings, school sports, after-school activities, and everything else that happens in the course of a school year, you have shown your commitment to giving your children the best possible education. The Rooftop PTA is proud to partner with you and all of the staff at Rooftop for the education and joyful learning of all of the children. Your individual commitment to your children and therefore the school does not go unnoticed.

It is partly because of the busy lives we all lead that I am writing. As many of you may know, the Rooftop PTA is responsible for funding many programs, including: garden, sensory motor, Mayeda's library program, the art program on both campuses, subsidy of the Outdoor Education Program, PARA support and other miscellaneous financial support that helps Rooftop be a successful and enriching school for our children. Our two major fundraisers each year, the Rooftop Run held in the fall and the school Auction scheduled for March 9, 2013, always prove to be successful but given the many cuts at the local, state and federal level, we always find ourselves at great risk of losing some of our major programs.

And that brings me to you. In addition to maintaining our regular programs, namely art, garden, sensory motor and library, we have an urgent need for upgrades/replacements of the school computers and a comprehensive technology plan. Isn't it time we invest in new technologies in the classrooms, the computer lab and for our faculty? It is time to bring Rooftop into the 21st century technologically. Your donation will help us do this. There are two ways that you can help today. First, if you have not already signed up for membership in the PTA, now is the time to do it. The minimum cost of membership is \$5 per family, a percentage of which goes to the local and state PTA. Secondly, you can make a donation to the Rooftop PTA in any additional amount. Your continued support keeps our school and community the wonderful place that we all know it is.

I want to end this letter by thanking you again. Thank you for taking the time to read it, and whether you are able to give or not, know we deeply appreciate your dedication to your children and our school. None of this work can be done without the amazing volunteers in our community and your generous donations.

Sincerely,

Saskia Charbonneau
PTA President 2012-2013

(Detach below the line and return using enclosed envelope)

Rooftop Annual Giving Campaign 2012-2013

Yes, I would like to support Rooftop's Annual Giving Campaign! Enclosed is my gift (made payable to Rooftop PTA) in the amount of:

\$25 - \$50 - \$75 \$100+ \$200+ \$500+ \$1000+ \$5000+ Other \$ _____

I am not able to contribute at this time but would like to pledge a gift in the amount of \$ _____, payable to Rooftop PTA by May 1, 2013.

All gifts are tax exempt to the extent allowed by law. Tax ID #23-7349936.

Please send acknowledgement to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

I am an/a (mark all that apply):

Parent/Caregiver: _____ Alumni Parent/Caregiver: _____ Alumni Student: _____

Community/Business Member: _____ Friend of Rooftop: _____ Other: _____

- I wish to remain anonymous.
- I would like more information about becoming a Rooftop Volunteer.
- I would like more information about becoming a Rooftop PTA member.
- My employer offers a Matching Gift Program. I have enclosed the forms.

Please consider Rooftop PTA in your estate planning.



Thank you for your generosity!

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