August 2015

Palms Middle School
2015/2016 Family Donation Drive

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Palms Middle School, or welcome back! Great things are happening at Palms! In addition to the high-achieving students, dedicated and passionate teachers and our fantastic principal, we have an increasingly supportive community. We all share the same goal: to make sure our kids have a great educational experience -- having fun in an enriching environment as they get properly prepared for high school.

WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CHILD’S SUCCESS!

Working with Dr. Moriuchi, we aim to improve Palms by raising the level of excellence and providing teachers and administration with the resources they need. Friends of Palms needs to raise $100,000 through the Donation Drive to fund our budgeted programs for the 2015/2016 school year. This is the biggest, most important fundraiser we have all year. EVERY donation helps, and we need EVERYONE to participate to make this drive a success. Imagine, if every family gave as little as one dollar, we could boast that our school has a 100% participation rate! Please help make a difference for all the children at Palms by donating at any level that is meaningful for your family.

YOUR DONATION MATTERS AT ANY LEVEL

We count on your donations to cover after-school tutoring, Art in the Afternoon Program, computer lab, beautification, art, science and PE supplies, field trips, classroom supplies, Camp Palms, library/librarian, and much more. If we raise more, we can offer more to our children! The children depend on you to donate dollars to maximize their learning experience!

On the back of this letter is the Family Donation Drive Form. Many of you came from elementary schools with parent booster groups that raised money to support valuable programs such as those listed above. Please consider giving at least what you gave at your elementary school to Palms Middle School. Please support your kids and help us reach our goal. Alternatively, visit our web site and sign up electronically: http://www.palmsmiddleschool.org/donate

YOUR DONATION GIVES ALL PALMS STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED!

Please return your donations no later than Friday, October 23. For any questions, or if you would like to be involved with the donation drive campaign, please reach out and contact Lori Berman (loriberman@ca.rr.com), Kelley Reynolds (kfr@reynoldsent.com) or Judy Posner (bjposner@verizon.net).

We hope you will join us in helping make the Palms educational experience the best in Los Angeles.

Best,

Kelley Reynolds and
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(Mom of a 7th Grader)

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(Mom of 6th and 8th Graders)
Co-chairs of Family Donation Drive

Judy Posner
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(Mom of a 7th Grader)
YES – I WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR ALL PALMS STUDENTS! DONATION DEADLINE October 23rd!
Please check the appropriate box.

☐ $ ______ Please support the Palms Family Donation Drive at any level you can.
☐ $650 Silver Supporter: 1 payment, 3 payments of $217, or $65/month over 10 months.
☐ $1,500 Gold Supporter: 1 payment, 3 payments of $500, or $150/month over 10 months.
☐ $2,000 Platinum Supporter: 1 payment, 3 payments of $667, or $200/month over 10 months.

(All donation amounts are confidential and tax deductible.)

$650 Silver Supporter & above:
- New Palms T-shirt for your Palms Student(s)!
- An invitation to the Donor Dinner with the principal for returning parents!

$1,500 Gold Supporter & above:
- If you are an 8th grade family, this level provides you one extra ticket to graduation;
- *An invitation to the Donor Appreciation event with the principal;
- New Palms T-shirt for your Palms Student(s)!

$2,000 Platinum Supporter:
- This level entitles you to two (2) reserved seats at all Palms concerts;
- If you are an 8th grade family, this level provides you one extra ticket to graduation;
- *An invitation to the Donor Appreciation event with the principal;
- New Palms T-shirt for your Palms Student(s)!

(*Donation/pledge must be received no later than Oct. 4th to be included.)

T-shirt size(s) (adult S—M—L—XL) _________________________________ Homeroom Class Number ______
(T-shirts will also be available to purchase from the Student Store regardless of donation amounts.)

I will pay my pledge:
___ Full amount in a single payment – preferred
___ 3X per year – due Sept., Nov., Mar.
___ 10 equal monthly payments

I will use the following payment method:
___ The Friends of Palms PayPal (http://www.palmsmiddleschool.org/family-annual-donation) - preferred
___ By check (made out to Friends of Palms) and mailed or dropped off at the front office.
___ By Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover).

Please: mail this form, drop in box in front office, or have your child give it to their homeroom teacher.
Mailing address: Palms Family Annual Donation 10860 Woodbine St. Los Angeles, CA 90034
Friends of Palms is a 501c3 Non Profit – You will get a Charitable Receipt, less the value of any goods received.

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Credit Card Payment Authorization
I authorize the recurring credit card charge without any further notification or approval. Information will be kept confidential.
Credit Card #: ___________________________ Expires: ____________
Name on Credit Card: ___________________________ Billing Zip Code: ____________
Signature: ___________________________ CCV # ____________

☐ Yes, my employer will match my gift, the matching form is ___ Enclosed ___ Forthcoming