

MEMORANDUM

To: Durant Road Middle School Parents

From: Durant Road Middle School PTA

Re: PTA Fundraising 2009-2010

fund-rais-ing – *noun* the act or process of raising funds, as for non-profit organizations.

The Durant Road Middle School PTA is working hard to make sure we can meet the needs of our school and our children. One of the reasons Durant Road Middle School is a successful school is because of the generous support of our families. Our past and present students have always experienced a positive and academic rich environment in which all students feel safe, accepted and encouraged to do and be their best. We listened to parent and faculty feedback and found that many preferred a “No Fuss” fundraiser rather than selling wrapping paper and candy, etc. to family and friends.

The PTA counts on the money raised from our “No-Fuss Fundraiser” to support the needs and activities for the current school year. When you help Durant Road Middle PTA reach our financial goal, you help support dozens of volunteers who assist teachers, organize events and activities at the school and who work in the office. Your donations also make the following programs possible:

- Student Agendas for every DRMS student
- Student Recognition Awards and Program
- Teacher, Staff and Bus Driver Appreciation
- Media Center Support
- Teacher Mini-Grants for supplies, programs and other activities geared toward your children
- Character Education and Cultural Resources activities
- Grounds and Facilities Beautification
- SPLASH Newsletter and other PTA Communications

How can you help?

A **\$25 donation** would be great, but **any** amount would be highly appreciated and would help the DRMS PTA reach this year’s financial goal. Our school will flourish with active parents like you, who want the very best academic experience for their children and are willing to help in the form of donations and volunteer assistance.

Please help the DRMS PTA offer our students more ways to succeed by making your contribution today! Enclosed for your convenience is a self-addressed envelope for your contribution. Please either return it to your child’s homeroom teacher or mail it to the school. Together we can meet our PTA goals.

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Durant Road Middle School “No Fuss” Fundraiser: Make checks payable to: **Durant Middle School PTA**

All donations are tax-deductible – if your company offers matching gifts, please include a Matching Gifts form with your donation.

Parent Name: _____

Amount Donated: _____

Student Name(s): _____

Grade(s)/Track: _____