

# Annual Hope Valley Elementary PTA Donation Drive

The Hope Valley Elementary Annual Donation Drive is our largest fundraising event of the year. Rather than asking our children to sell candy or gift wrap, we are asking you to donate what you can to our Annual Donation Drive. Every penny that you give will go directly to programs that benefit students at HVE. The Drive will run through October 31st. Our fundraising goal for this year is \$7,000 and at least 200 donors. "Fun Fridays" are returning as a reminder to donate and there will be prizes for students if the PTA meets it's goals. Every donation is important, so please give what you can!

## **WHERE WILL MY MONEY GO?**

- Reimbursement for teacher supplies
- Teacher Appreciation Week celebrations
- Family Fun Fest
- Field Days
- Odyssey of the Mind and more!!!

Similarly, your donations this year will be used to support the educational mission of our school and recognize and honor our teachers!

## **HOW CAN I PAY?**

You can pay with cash, check or credit card (cash or check preferred). Visit us online to donate securely by credit card at: <http://www.hopevalleypta.net/donation-drive/>

## **DOUBLE OR TRIPLE YOUR DONATION!**

Many employers will match charitable donations. Check to see if your employer does. To have your donation matched, contact your human resources department for the necessary forms and mail them in with your donation.

## **IS MY DONATION TAX-DEDUCTIBLE?**

Yes! The Hope Valley Elementary PTA is a 501(c)(3) recognized non-profit organization. Your canceled check or PayPal receipt will serve as documentation for tax purposes. If your donation is \$250+, we will send you a written acknowledgement of your gift (per IRS guidelines).

## **DO I HAVE TO BE A HVE PARENT TO DONATE?**

Absolutely not! If you have a friend, business associate or grandparent who is willing to support the PTA, please direct them to [hopevalleypta@gmail.com](mailto:hopevalleypta@gmail.com). We also have corporate sponsorships available so if you or a friend owns a business, you can support the PTA that way – please contact us!

## **Fundraising PRIZES?**

As an incentive to participate in the PTA Donation Drive, all Hope Valley students will receive Eagle Bucks if we meet our goal.

- If the PTA raises \$5000 by October 31st, each student will receive 1 Eagle Buck.
- If the PTA raises \$6000 by October 31st, each student will receive 2 Eagle Bucks.
- If the PTA raises \$7000 by October 31st, each student will receive 4 Eagle Bucks.

## **WHAT ARE FUN FRIDAYS?**

A schedule of our Fun Fridays is below (Teachers and Staff are encouraged to participate too!):

- **October 6th** - Pajama Day!
- **October 13th** - Dress as your favorite book character.
- **October 20th** - Favorite sports team day-wear your favorite team shirt or colors!
- **October 27th** - Wacky Tacky Day-dress in mix match fun!

**Other Questions?** Please contact the PTA at [hopevalleypta@gmail.com](mailto:hopevalleypta@gmail.com).