

November 2018

Dear Ideal Mini School Families,

Thank you for your support of Ideal Mini School, your donations have helped support many school events and purchase equipment for our students. Every year, your donations have helped to subsidize field trips like Bard on the Beach, contributed to Camp Timberline, sponsored student awards and events and the purchase of equipment such as sewing machines, digital cameras, microscopes and sports gear. Without your support, many of the initiatives above would not have been possible.

This year, we are giving parents a choice to donate to the area that they consider to be the most significant for their family.

These are the areas that Ideal Mini needs your support for, to bring to reality:

Educational Enhancement Programs

With so little public funding, Ideal Mini has to rely more on private funds to provide creative outlets for our students. The school needs to raise funds to give students the opportunity to be exposed to theatre (for example, the Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival), opera and other programs. Expanded arts activities provide a different type of thinking and exposure for creativity to flourish.

School Earthquake Kits

Emergency situations can occur at any place or time, including during the school day when students are present. It's important that each teacher and classroom is prepared to shelter-in-place, or otherwise provide for the well-being of their students with the preparation of a school emergency kit. Our school wants to ensure that your child is as safe as possible with state of the art earthquake kits.

New Furniture and digital signage for the School Foyer

What is special about Ideal Mini is you will find kids from different grades interacting and hanging out together in the common areas of the school. Our students like to congregate in the foyer to study, have a laugh, and even bang out a song on the piano. Currently, the seating is limited, students have requested new furniture for the foyer, to create a more comfortable space to study and hang out with their friends. With digital signage the school could post school news, emergency messages or be used to showcase school projects during school events.

Rather than engaging in a variety of smaller fundraisers, PAC is undertaking its annual campaign by asking you to consider making a monetary donation, so our head teacher Ernie can purchase the items that will enhance the functionality of the foyer as soon as possible. This would allow our kids to make use of them this school year.

We know that all of our families give in many ways, but for those of you who can please consider making a donation today. *All donations received by December 8th, over \$25, will get a tax receipt issued for this tax year.*

Thank you for your commitment to support our children's education.

Your Ideal Mini School PAC

Direct Donation Form

Date: _____

Donor Name: _____

Fund(s) you would like to support:

_____ Educational Enhancement Programs

_____ School Earthquake Kits

_____ New Furniture for the School Foyer

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Number of Children: _____

Child/Children Surname: _____

Grade (please list for all children):

Grade: _____

Grade: _____

Grade: _____

Name on Cheque: _____

Amount: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$ Other

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____