

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year.

This year, the Nimitz PTA will be continuing the Direct Donation Appeal to raise the funds we need to continue to provide programs that not only enrich and support the well-being of our children but have become integral parts of the overall educational experience at Nimitz.

The PTA, Principal, and School Site Council determined that the areas of focus should be;

- **Technology Specialist** to work with all grade levels in the computer lab
- **Art instructor for primary grades**
- **Assemblies** enrichment performances from professional artists

And due to cuts in district funding;

- **Emergency school supply funding**

To continue to provide these and the other programs that support student learning and welfare, for example books for the library, first aid and emergency supplies, running club ribbons, the PTA needs to raise \$25,000.

Please invest in your child's education by contributing. Our goal is to achieve 100% family participation. **Please know that any amount of support is very important and will be greatly appreciated. Our suggested donation is \$150 per child.** All contributions are confidential and tax deductible.

An easy and effective way to double your contribution is to see if your employer has a matching gift program (like Microsoft and others listed on the reverse of this letter.) All you have to do is fill out the appropriate form supplied by your employer and send it back to Nimitz PTA with your donation.

Without your support we will lose these programs but by working together, we can guarantee that our children will have the enrichment programs that form an essential portion of their development at Nimitz Elementary.

If you have any questions, please email Susannah Vaughan at pta@mrjim.com

Sincerely, Nimitz PTA.

Please detach, complete and return.

Yes, you can count on me.

I want to enhance the education of my child.

Please accept my gift of \$

to be paid as (please select one.)

one payment, due by October 15th, 2009
(attach payment.)

monthly on the 15th from September 2009 to June 2010 (attach initial payment.)

We accept cash or checks. Please make checks payable to: Nimitz PTA

Alternatively use Paypal...

I will make a payment using Paypal via the 'make a donation' link at <http://www.nimitzpta.org>

Nimitz PTA is recognized as a registered 501(c)(3) charity by the IRS and as such donations are tax deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes.

Parent Name: _____

Child's Name and Room Number:

Please submit completed form and payment in the attached envelope to the PTA via the school office or your child's blue communication folder.



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If you have an Employer Matching Gift Form, please submit this form with your donation.

The following list details corporations that have matched employee donations to our school in the past. You can request a matching gift application form from your Human Resources Department. If your company is not on this list, please call your Human Resources Department to check if they have a gift matching program.

Cisco Systems
Intel
Microsoft
Sun Microsystems
Tyco Networks
Citrix
Mentor Graphics

visit www.nimitzpta.org and follow the link for Make a Donation for a more comprehensive list of corporations that can match the funds you give.

In the event that we do not reach our goal of \$25,000 by October 15th 2009 through this Direct Donation Appeal, we will continue to run other fund raisers throughout the school year.