

South Lake Middle School's Direct Donation Drive



Every donation matters. Every student benefits.

September 10, 2019

Dear South Lake Families,

Welcome to the 2019 – 2020 school year! We are very fortunate here at South Lake to have a wonderful collaboration among our parents, teachers and administration and it is this commitment to excellence that earned us the honor of being one of the top rated middle schools in Orange County by the O.C. Register, in the past. We also understand the importance of a strong partnership with our volunteers and supportive community. It is what keeps and makes this school an excellent choice! Simply put, what we have here is special. It is the yearly renewed partnership between our school and community that maintains and builds our achievements and successes.

As you know, the California budget situation does not fully fund education. South Lake PTSA will try to continue to bridge the financial gap left by inadequate funding by providing for necessities as well as enrichment programs for our students through our two main fundraisers (this direct donation being one). We are confident that with your continued support we can overcome the challenges of budget shortfalls. **To maintain these programs, we are asking you to consider a donation of \$150. Donations of any size—whether large or small—mean a great deal to our school.** Please keep in mind that the PTSA runs only two major fundraisers: the Direct Donation Drive in the fall and the Mile Challenge in the Spring.

You can also ask friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to help you reach this goal. Your employer may have an employee matching program for non-profit organizations. The South Lake PTSA is a 501(3) tax-exempt organization so your contribution is tax deductible in accordance with Federal and State tax laws. Our tax ID # is 33-0618736.

Please take a moment now to complete your Donation Form and payment. You may drop off your form at the school office, or send it in with your child to give to their homeroom teacher. The advisement class for 7th or 8th grade with the highest donation amount by October 3rd will earn a pizza/nugget party and all students who contribute by October 10th \$150.00 or more will receive a lunch pizza party. If you have any questions, please contact me at president@southlakeptsa.com.

Thank you for supporting the South Lake PTSA and showing your commitment to a quality education for our children.

Sincerely,
Grace Mendoza & Tina Schindler
South Lake PTSA Co-Presidents, 2019-2020

Your donation helps pay for:

- Technology equipment used daily by all students
- Library books and software for the Media Center
- Participation in academic competitions in math, science, and history
- Special assemblies, guest speakers and field trips
- Classroom supplies and equipment that couldn't otherwise be purchased
- Associated Student Body activities that create a positive environment
- A Library/Media Tech who supports students in the Media Center
- The lunchtime, PE, and athletic programs. -sports equipment & shade structures
- Subsidies for music and drama
- Participation in the National Junior Honor Society, PBIS, and Spelling Bee
- School safety
- A Computer Tech who manages a schoolwide network of 200+ computers and their users