Maurice Hawk Elementary School PTA everychild. onevoice.

MAURICE HAWK SCHOOL

Dear Maurice Hawk Families,

We hope that the New Year is off to a happy and healthy start for you and your family. As we do each year, the PTA is announcing the start of our *Just Write a Check campaign*. Your contribution allows the PTA to underwrite additional programs and activities that are not covered by district funding. **100% of your contribution goes straight back to the Maurice Hawk PTA and directly benefits your child.**

PTA funded initiatives are not possible without your financial support. This year the PTA was able to bring in three school-wide educational assemblies for the entire student body including **Meet the Musicians** (fea. Beethoven), **Hip Hop Fundamentals** and a popular science program from the **Liberty Science Center**.

The PTA also funds the teacher mini-grants program that brings additional innovative, quality educational tools and technology to our children. This year the program has received grant requests totaling $7000 to fund such programs as:

- A gathering drum for the music program that enhances the concept of cooperative and collaborative music.
- Various materials to support math workshops including dominos, dice, dry erase boards, number scales, sequence numbers, VersaTiles and other items used during small group instruction and partner work.
- A variety of grade-level appropriate non-fiction books to enhance in-class libraries.
- Bee Bots tools and programs for our Media Center to aid in introducing students to coding concepts.
- Guidance Center materials to support district goals for teaching social and emotional wellness.
- Additional non-fiction titles to support and enhance the Reading Recovery and Basic Skills reading programs.
- STEM strategy games for in-class learning.
- Materials that promote STEAM learning allowing students to engineer and construct projects as well as participate in games that promote strategic thinking.
- Osmo game system to reinforce ESL students' work with numbers, words, critical thinking and spatial relations.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!! By making a tax-deductible donation today, you are ensuring that our children continue to benefit from the tremendous programs and activities provided by Maurice Hawk PTA each and every year. We hope that you consider supporting your child's educational experience at Maurice Hawk.

Sincerely,

The 2017/2018 Maurice Hawk PTA Executive Board

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Please return this portion to your child's teacher in a sealed envelope with "Hawk PTA-JWAC" written on the front. You can also donate online at www.hawkpta.org. (The Maurice Hawk PTA EIN is 23446240).

Enclosed is: _____$25 _____$50 _____$75 _____$100 _______Other

(Please make the check payable to Maurice Hawk PTA)

Name: ____

Address: ____

Email: ____

Child: _______________________ Grade: _________________ Teacher: _______________________

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