

## Stockmeir Educational Enrichment Fund (Direct Donation)

Welcome back Students and Parents! We hope you had a great summer and are now looking forward to an equally great school year. The purpose of this letter is to invite you to participate in our most important fundraiser of the year. Stockmeir's main fundraising activity for the 2009-2010 school year is a direct donation appeal. The Stockmeir PTA is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donation is 100% tax deductible (PTA Tax ID# 94-2589105). All Stockmeir students will benefit directly and enormously from this direct donation drive.

The money raised from this drive pays for programs including Science, Math, Music, Art, Library, Computer Lab and many classroom instructional aides. Last year Direct Donation funds paid for assemblies such as Rock-it Science and Art of Math. In addition, students were given music and art instruction on a regular basis.

This year the Stockmeir Educational Enrichment fund will underwrite similar staffing, programs and events as the previous school year. The PTA requests a donation of **\$150 per student** (less than \$1 a day) for the entire school year. The chart below illustrates how your direct donation is applied.

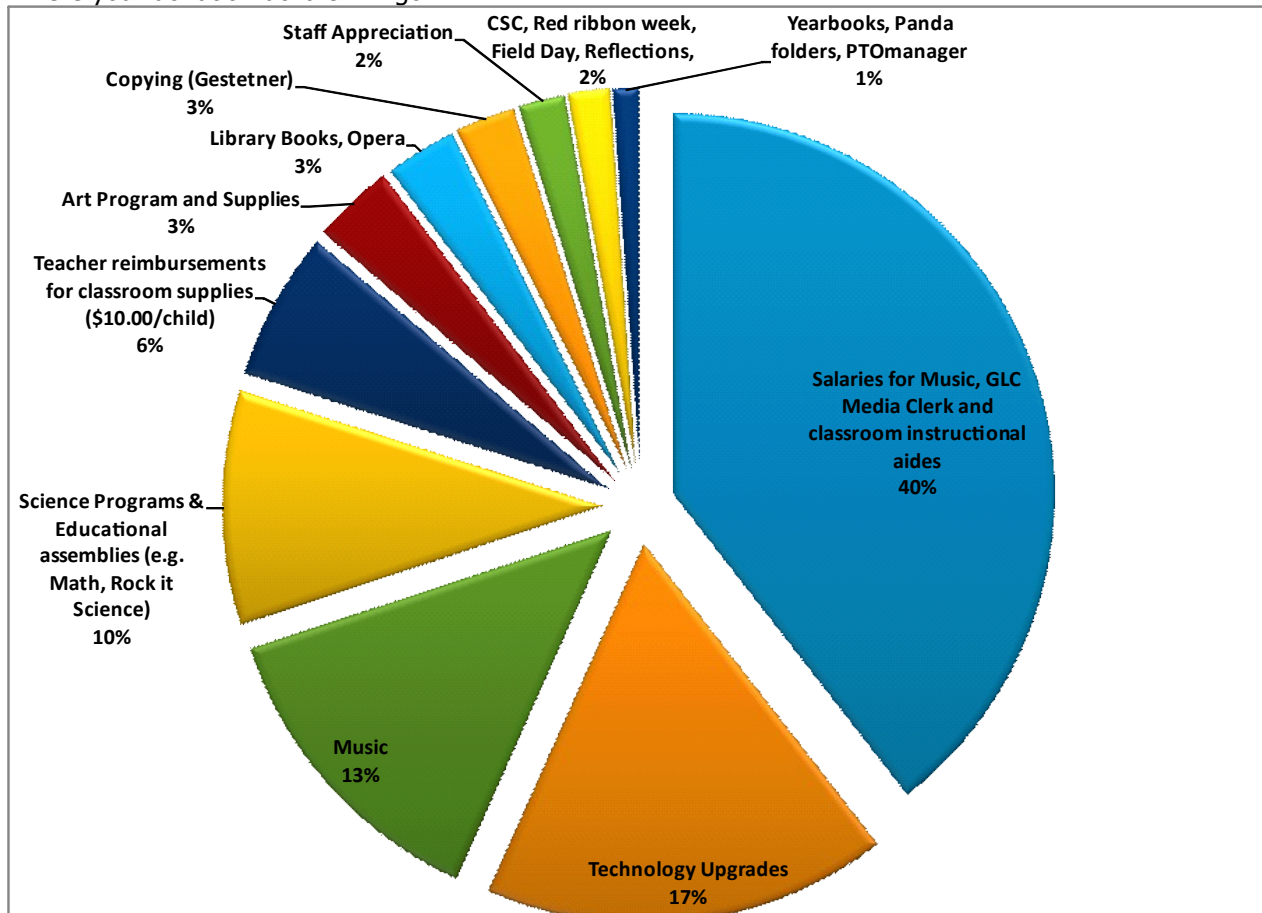
**Without this money many of these programs may have to be canceled or severely limited. It is imperative that you donate now so that your child can continue to benefit from these programs!**

Your donation can be made by check (envelope provided) or by credit card at <http://stockmeir.ca.campusgrid.net/home/Paypal>

Many employers provide matching funds for direct donations to schools, so please check with your employer so you can double the value of your contribution. If you have any additional questions please check the FAQ's at <http://stockmeir.ca.campusgrid.net/home/PTA>

**Our goal is 100 % parent participation. Without your financial support, these important programs would not be able to continue. Thank you for your continued support and generous donation.**

Where your donation dollars will go:



**Reference List of matching companies:**

Thanks to Stocklmeir parents, last year the PTA received matching contributions from the following companies:

AMD	Intel	Spansion	Applied Materials
Juniper Networks	Sun	Aspect	KLA-Tencor
Synopsys	Cadence	Microsoft	Wachovia
Cisco	National Semiconductor	Wells Fargo	Yahoo
eBay	Oracle	Google	Rambus
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**Reference list of other Cupertino schools requested donations:**

This is a partial list of PTA donations for other schools in our district. Many of these schools have a much greater percentage of donation rates compared to Stocklmeir's rate of 40%.

School name	Donation
William Faria Elementary School	\$ 150
Murdock-Portal Elementary School	\$ 400
L. P. Collins Elementary School	\$ 150
William Regnart Elementary School	\$ 185
Nelson S. Dilworth Elementary School	\$ 200
Garden Gate Elementary School	\$ 150
Blue Hills Elementary School	\$ 400
Abraham Lincoln Elementary School	\$ 200
Louis E. Stocklmeir Elementary School	\$ 150

**PTA MEMBERSHIP AT STOCKLMEIR SCHOOL**

Your \$5 PTA membership enables you to be instrumental in determining the programs and services offered at our school. PTA meetings are a great place to network and learn more about events at Stocklmeir. As an added service, child care is provided during PTA meetings.

**Why join the PTA?**

- Keeps you informed of school activities and school district information
- Ability to vote and voice ideas
- Results in school improvement

**The PTA is unique because...**

- You can make a difference
- Our PTA organization has a 3:1 ratio of enrichment/fun activities to fundraising activities
- Provides advocacy for children and their school

**Please join the PTA!!**