

Welcome to the 2013/2014 Westpark PTA Pledge Drive

The Westpark Parent Teacher Association (PTA) welcomes you to our 2013-2014 school year. PTA is a non-profit volunteer organization that raises funds to support program and material needs for Westpark students and classrooms. The PTA fills an increasing gap, and allows our students to continue to receive a well-rounded experience in and out of the classroom.

Each year the Westpark PTA runs pledge drives which are our **primary fundraisers** of the year. This year the PTA budget is **\$80,000**, allowing us to fund all of our amazing programs. The success of our pledge drive replaces the need for parents and students to sell cookie dough, gift wrap, candles or other door-to-door fundraisers held at other schools throughout the year. The PTA receives 100 percent of pledge drive proceeds, and our pledge drive goal for the 2013-2014 year is to raise **\$50,000**. Where does this money go? Take a look at the list below for some of the items we hope to continue to fund this year:

Weekly PE Education	Annual Talent Show	Math Field Day	Music Teacher -K, 1, 2,3
Educational Assemblies	Annual School Play	Debate Teams	Yearbook
Mother-Daughter Tea/Guy's Night	Library Books and Materials	Lunchtime Recreational Activities	Reflections Art/Writing contest
Kids Run the OC	Legislative Action	School Directory	Nurse & Heath Aid
DARE/Red Ribbon Week	Bingo Nights	Westpark Cares	And, so much more!

We have calculated tax deductible giving options for this year's pledge drive. Giving at these levels ensures our school programs continue, although any pledge is a step toward our goal and is greatly appreciated. Pledge donations of \$150 or more that are received by September 20th will be entered into a prize drawing.

Please consider a gift that is meaningful to your family and consider giving at one of these recommended levels:

____ **\$150 HUMMINGBIRD**

____ **\$250 OWL**

____ **\$350 FALCON**

____ **\$500 EAGLE**

Please return your pledge (check payable to Westpark PTA or cash) to the school office or your child's teacher. **A brand new option this year, pay online in full or have your pledge total made conveniently in 4 auto debit monthly installments.** Simply, go to ptawestpark.com and click on the Pledge Drive link, and select your level of giving. All pledges are tax deductible. Our tax ID number is 33-0479508.

There are so many fun and exciting events planned for the new school year. Please consider joining us; while volunteering is optional, we would love to have you involved. Check out ptawestpark.com for more details on the activities, events and volunteer opportunities.

We look forward to the school year, and working together as a PTA. Thank you for being a part of the 2013-2014 pledge drive. Together we all make it possible.