

September 2009

Dear Landmark Academy Parents/Guardians,

The long lazy days of summer are over and we are filled with a renewed energy that can only mean another school year is upon us! Friends of Landmark (Landmark Academy's Parent Group) are planning some great events like the Secret Santa Shop, Carnival, Family Fun Nights and A Dinner and Auction Night.

As always, a large portion of the FOL budget will be directed toward supporting these activities along with funding essential classroom supplies and school wide needs. During the May 11th, Friends of Landmark meeting parents and the FOL board alike voted to try something different in order to raise funds. Instead of asking friends and family members to buy stuff from a catalog. We decide to say no to these catalog sales, no to having our kids out selling. But we still need money to fulfill the FOL obligations such as: helping to fund school field trips (this years estimated cost \$3700), teacher requests, Carnival (estimated cost\$1000), snacks during MEAP and Terra Nova testing, classroom supplies (this years estimated cost \$3200), Santa Shop, Welcome Back Picnic (this years actual cost \$750), Teacher Appreciation and, many other things that we help with every year.

Help us make sure that we can help provide a great environment for learning by being able to continue to fund the above activities for our students. If everyone gave \$20 per student or \$50 per family we would make as much as has been made in the past on the catalog/product sales fundraisers. You can also ask friends and family to contribute towards your goal. All donations are tax deductible. Please give whatever you can, but if you can give more we would appreciate your donation. Furthermore, unlike traditional fundraisers, the school nets 100% of the money raised by this campaign, so all of the money goes right back to the children. We will be recognizing all participating students on the Elementary school bulletin board.

Send in a check (made out to: Landmark Academy) in an envelope and write on the outside "Campaign Fundraiser 2009", your child's name and teacher. If you are giving a family donation write the names of each student you have attending Landmark. Please return it with your child by October 30th.

FOL hopes that everyone will participate in this "Campaign Fundraiser" then we will be free to provide our assistance where our kids really need it and we won't need to use the catalog fundraisers. Should this "Campaign fundraiser" fail; we will need to go back to the catalog fundraising. So help us to make this an educational and fun school year by giving to Landmark Academy

Sincerely,
Sherry Turpin
Friends of Landmark President

Your donations are tax deductible—keep this for your records (make copies as needed)

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Dollar Amount Donated _____

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Date _____