

The Scholars' Academy

Parent Teacher Association

January 2010

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As we previously communicated to you, we are conducting an annual fundraising campaign as a way to raise additional funds to support our school. Fundraising is important in any year; it provides extra money that goes directly towards our children in areas including new initiatives and technology. **Our children benefit directly from this support!**

The Scholars' Academy has a proven track record of excelling in delivering a high quality and accelerated education and in offering many other opportunities for the children in areas such as technology, media, and music. **We want to celebrate these successes and provide funding to allow the school to continue to offer additional services for the children.**

Budget cuts have affected the School's budget. Recently we were advised that we cannot continue to sell food during the school day at the GO store; eliminating a significant source of funding. We are hoping that this campaign will raise enough funds so we can reduce the number of other smaller fundraising activities during the year.

We are setting a goal for the campaign of \$50,000 and we will reach out to the community – parents, guardians and local businesses. If every family gives - even a little bit - we believe **we can make a real difference towards supporting educational activities** such as technology initiatives and art supplies.

The suggested donation amount is \$200. Please give what you can. **Whatever you give will be greatly appreciated.** Please send a check made payable to the Scholars' Academy PTA and enclose it in an envelope labeled PTA Annual Campaign. Please enclose the form below with your payment.

If you have already given, thank you. And, your employer may have a matching gift program. If they do, we appreciate your efforts to complete the required form and drop it in the PTA mailbox.

Thank you again for all of your support and your efforts in making our school successful!

The Scholars' Academy PTA

Please return this form with your donation.

Parent's Name _____
Student(s) Name (s) _____
Class(es) _____
Contribution Amount \$ _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!