



Coeur d'Alene Elementary  
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September 13, 2010

Dear Coeur d'Alene Families,

Welcome to a new year at our wonderful school!

As Chair of Annual Giving I would like to share with you our goals for the 2010-11 school year. Annual Giving is the single largest initiative to fund enhanced education programs at our school. 100% of the funds raised go directly to funding Teachers Aides, Arts, P/E, Music and other programs at Coeur d'Alene that the state or district no longer fund.

We encourage families to make their donations or budget their commitment at the beginning of the year. We know times are tough, but with the budget cuts instituted at LAUSD, if we do not come together as a community and support our school we will not be able to continue to fund some of the important programs our children enjoy today. Make no mistake about it: without the level of participation that many of our parents show, our school would be very, very different.

**Our goal for this school year is to raise approximately \$250,000 to cover the programs that are part of the curriculum today.** The suggested family donation has been set at \$850 per child (or \$71/month). If you cannot give \$850, please give as much as you can. If you can give more, please give for a family that is unable to give. If you prefer to schedule monthly installments, we are happy to accommodate that as well. In the past many contributions have come from matching company donations, godparents, grandparents and local businesses. It is all tax deductible and what a great gift it is.

Here is how we will spend our money this year:

<u>CDA Booster Club 2010-11 Budget:</u>	
Teachers Assistants & Aides	\$ 78,400
IT Support for School & Classroom Equipment	\$ 67,500
Arts & Music Program	\$ 17,500
PE Program	\$ 35,000
Poetry Teacher	\$ 7,000
Library Aid	\$ 15,000
Counseling Services	\$ 10,000
Equipment Maintenance & Instructional Supplies	\$ 10,000
Administrative Expenses	\$ 6,800
Hospitality	\$ 1,000
<b>Total Funding Needs to keep EXISTING PROGRAMS in place for the 2010-11 School Year:</b>	<b>\$ 248,200</b>

I would like to personally encourage you to participate in annual giving at whatever level your family can afford. **No amount is too small.** Donations are kept strictly confidential and they are tax deductible.

To make a donation today you can use the self-addressed envelope included in this welcome packet or use the directions on the back of this letter.

I look forward to meeting many of you and working together during the school year.

In advance, (and on behalf of the kids) thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,

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Chair of Annual Giving, Friends of Coeur d'Alene Booster Club

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

Please note there is a self-addressed envelope in this welcome packet. Using that is the easiest option today. But ... if you don't have it on hand, here are your other options:

1) **CHECK:** Write a check payable to "Friends of Couer d'Alene" and hand it in to your teacher, put it inside your child's folder or bring it to the office. Please include your child's name on the check.

2) **ONLINE:** Via Paypal or credit card on our website: [www.cdaelementary.org/donate\\_now.asp](http://www.cdaelementary.org/donate_now.asp)

3) **CREDIT CARD USING THIS FORM:** Return this form with the information below filled out.

Please charge my credit card: Amex \_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Required \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

4) **MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY DONATIONS:**

I would like to donate quarterly \_\_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card: Amex \_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Required \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Donations are tax deductible and kept strictly confidential.

We would like to acknowledge your participation by including your name in our newsletter and website.

\_\_\_\_ Please list our name as: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please do not list my name; we prefer to be anonymous.

