



Dear LCM Family:

The 2011-12 school year has begun, and we are off to an amazing start! The La Costa Meadows Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is thrilled to welcome you back to school! We have a fun year planned for the LCM community and hope to see you on campus often!

Today we launch our annual cash drive called the WAVE Fund (We Always Value Education) so we may continue to provide a more comprehensive education to our children while supporting our dedicated teachers and staff. Our goal this year is to raise \$50,000 toward our full budget of over \$125,000 and to have 100% participation in the WAVE Fund. This money comes almost entirely free and clear of overhead making it ideal compared to other fundraisers. Most importantly it supports art, music, science and technology to name a few areas that would otherwise suffer due to extremely limited state funding.

That's right, our taxes do not cover our children's needs! We invite you to go online and review our budget for 2011-12. We have made every effort to limit our expenses without cutting programs critical to the development of the complete elementary student.

We are asking you, and every other LCM family, to join us in contributing to this fund as generously as you are able. We hope that you will consider

making the full payment of \$250 which will enable us to enrich the barebones education permitted by state funding. Ideally we will not have to eliminate any of the planned programming for this academic year. Should you be unable to make a full payment (installments are welcome too), we eagerly anticipate any amount you are able to put toward the WAVE Fund. All donations are tax deductible.

It is critical that we meet our goal this year, as the budget cuts continue. We are motivating the classrooms and parents by hosting a Pancake Party for the class with the highest percentage participation by September 30th. Remember, any amount counts!

Please take a moment to complete the contribution information on the right, attach it to your payment, and turn both in to the front office or a teacher. Thank you very much!

If you have any questions about the WAVE Fund or the PTO budget, please contact PTO co-presidents Kerri Fox, kerri_fox@yahoo.com or Brenda Barnett, at barnettmail@msn.com.

Does your employer match charitable contributions? LCM PTO is eligible for corporate matching gifts. Check with your human resource department to see if your gift can be matched!



Student/Parent Contribution Information



Student(s) Name(s)/Grade(s)/Teacher





Parent/Guardian Name(s)



Phone



Email



Donation amount:

- \$250 (special dolphin gift with full donation)
- \$150 \$50 Other \$ _____



Payment method (choose one):

- Check made payable to LCM PTO (attached)
- Visa or Master Card. Please charge my card a one time charge of \$250 _____ or \$ _____



Please set me up for 10 monthly payments of

\$ 25 _____ or \$ _____



Name on card(print): _____



Signature: _____



Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

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