



SUFFIELD ELEMENTARY PTO FUNDRAISING ALTERNATIVE DONATION 2017-2018

With your help, our PTO is able to provide a wide variety of programs and events for our children. Because the school district budget is primarily focused on instructional expenses, the Suffield Elementary PTO sponsors fundraisers to raise money for other enriching activities throughout the year. ***Many parents prefer an alternative to typical school fundraising by donating money directly to the PTO.***

Based on our current budget, the PTO expects to spend approximately \$60 per student for enrichment activities. This funds programs such as Assemblies (\$20,000), Other Enrichment Activities (\$5,000), Field Days (\$1,000), grade level traditions and other fun and educational programs. Therefore, we invite you to support these important activities, by making a direct tax-deductible donation to the PTO.

Although \$60 is the estimated activity cost per student, any donations are greatly appreciated, since our success depends on your support. Your contribution may qualify for company-matching programs. If you work for a company that offers this benefit, please contact your HR department for the proper form.

Whether you choose to make a direct donation or to continue to participate in the school fundraisers (or both!), your generous support is greatly appreciated. Please send your check, payable to **Suffield Elementary PTO** along with the form below, in an envelope marked "**PTO Fundraising Alternative.**" Please contact Melissa Taylor at mtaylor929@yahoo.com with any questions.

Use PayPal to make your donation. Just type in the following URL address into your web browser:
<https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/cart-new.a5w?cart=SuffieldPublicSchools83402>

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Parent's Name(s)/Email or Phone: _____

Student 1 Name/Teacher/Grade: _____

Student 2 Name/Teacher/Grade: _____

Student 3 Name/Teacher/Grade: _____

All families donating by October 6, 2017 will be entered into a drawing to win a Suffield sweatshirt for every member of your family. Additional chances to win for every \$50 increment in family donation!

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Check Money Order Check # _____

* Your cancelled check is your receipt for your tax-deductible donation.