



Dear Challenge and Highly-Capable Families,

April 2013

The Challenge Parents Association (CPA) thanks you for all of your generous contributions this year! So far, we have reached \$13,000 and are closing in on our budget goal of \$15,000. We would like to raise the last \$2,000 in our Spring Fund Raising Drive so that we may fund all the grants for supplemental curriculum and classroom materials this year.

During this school year, we have given each Challenge and BTMS highly capable teacher a \$300 stipend for classroom expenses (\$4,800 total). CPA also contributed an additional one-time \$200 stipend to each Challenge teacher (\$2,200 total) to offset what the Terrace Park PTA normally budgets for Challenge classroom support. This contribution allowed the PTA to focus its fundraising efforts on the completion of the Playshed Project.

Additionally, grants we have funded so far this year include: (1) Native American study for 3rd grade, (2) Hydro-kit study for 4th grade, (3) Race to Nowhere Video that will be shown May 17 and 18 at EWSHS (4) grant for new 5th grade teachers to develop curriculum (CPA paid for subs) and (5) Pool party for 1st and second graders. Many more grant requests are still coming in from teachers.

CPA has also funded additional training for eleven Challenge teachers including travel expenses to the WAETAG (Washington Association of Educators of the Gifted and Talented) conference.

We are hoping that our Spring Fund Raising Drive will enable us to fund all the grant proposals we receive this year without using our reserve funds which will keep CPA running on firm financial footing.

Given all the recent cuts to education, we are fortunate to have the support of our families to help supplement and fill the gaps and your donations make this possible. We thank you all for your generosity.

With heartfelt appreciation,

The CPA Board

www.challengeparents.org

We're all in this together!! Be a part of the challenge!

We know every family's budget is unique and we appreciate any amount your family can contribute. You will receive a tax receipt from CPA in January of your total donations from the previous calendar year. *If your employer matches donations, use this opportunity to double your contribution to CPA!* Please make checks payable to CPA and **return to your child's teacher or put in the CPA mail box in the office** by May 15th – NO CASH, PLEASE.

CHALLENGE PROGRAM DONATION FORM

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$90/CHILD PER SEMESTER OR \$150/FAMILY PER SEMESTER
YOUR DONATION IS 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE! TAX ID 91-1052864

Student(s): _____

Teacher(s): _____

Parent (s): _____

Email address: _____

☐ Full Year (\$180 or \$300)

☐ Spring Semester (\$90 or \$150)

☐ Pay what you can: \$ _____

☐ Please add me to the CPA's mail list.

Company Matching Funds: Name of Company: _____

*please attach information about your company's procedure for claiming matching funds