

Greetings Aspen Families,

Thank you to those families who have joined our Aspen PFA and donated to the "Support Our School" campaign for the **2022-2023** school year! I think we can all agree, our teachers, administrators, specialists, and staff have done a phenomenal job of engaging our students. We are reviving our Membership Drive to give an opportunity to families who have yet to join the PFA or donate to Support our School. Our goal is to have a more robust Membership Drive for the **2022-2023** year to continue to fund all the wonderful programs PFA supports.

Aspen PFA has funded critical parts of Aspen Elementary such as:

- Salaries for P.E., Dance, & Art Specialists
- Instructional funds for classroom materials
- Outdoor learning spaces
- Marquee
- Hydration stations
- IDEA Lab

- Movie Night
- Harvest Fest
- Sock Hop Dance
- Instructional Support Staff
- Science Fair and Assemblies
- End of Summer Ice Cream Social
- Mic system for MPR

The PFA remains committed to supporting our teachers, staff, and classrooms with the unique resources they may need for this **2022-2023** school year. We hope you will consider joining us in that support by becoming a member of the PFA.

Our Goal is 100% Participation from our Aspen Families!

Every contribution, no matter the amount, is valued. Some key reminders about your donations:

- 100% of your donation goes back to school.
- Your donation is *tax deductible*.
- You can double your donation by asking your employer if they offer company matching (eg, some employers will match 100% of any donation of \$50 or more)
- Anyone can become an Aspen Donor family members, friends, neighbors, businesses





Simply choose the right amount for your family and select from the following payment options:

ONLINE DONATION:

Go To: https://aspenpfa.square.site

or

Go To:

CHECK OR CASH DONATION:

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Please print and drop off this completed form at the school. Select an option below and attach cash or check payable to "Aspen PFA." (If your donationis \$25 or more, you will also receive a PFA membership).

Option 1: Support Our School Donation Package: **\$260** per family or **\$145** per student *(Includes a PEA Membership)*

Donation Amount: _____

Option 2: Support Our School Donation: Name your donation - no amount is too small! *(If your donation is \$25 or more, you will also receive a PEA Membership)*

Donation Amount:

Option 3: PFA Membership: \$25

(A Membership doesn't require attendance at meetings; however, it does grant voting rights at meetings if you choose to attend).

*NOTE: Kiley Duncan, our V.P. of PFA Membership, will email you with a donation receipt.

ASPEN ELEMENTARY IS SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT !!!

Parent/Guardian(s):			
Cell Phone(s):			
Email(s):			
Student:		Teacher:	
Student:	Grade:	Teacher:	
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Want to make Aspen an even better place to learn? Then stay up to date!

So that you can fully stay in the loop with all things Aspen and so you can have a window into our students' day-to-day, please make sure to do the following:

- ➤ Like our Aspen Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/AspenElementaryCVUSD</u>
- ➤ Follow Aspen on Instagram: @AspenElementarySchool and Twitter: @AspenElem
- ➤ Opt-in to our PFA email list

➤ Read the Weekly Roadrunner (the Aspen newsletter that Dr. Craven sends out every Friday) Staying connected or getting involved allows your family to enjoy all the exciting things happening in our Aspen community! Don't miss a beat!

IF YOU'RE ALREADY VOLUNTEERING FOR ASPEN, WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED, JOIN ASPEN PFA AND HELP IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.

What is Aspen Elementary PFA?

Aspen PFA (Parent Faculty Association) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, completely volunteer-run organization. Its mission is "to assist in making our children's educational experience the best it can be by creating an atmosphere of community, family volunteerism and teacher/parent communication, through funding that will augment a fully rounded learning experience while inviting all people in our community to be an active part of the learning experience."

Why join Aspen PFA?

Parent and faculty PFA members become more deeply involved in the educational experience of our students. Coming to PFA meetings helps you to stay updated on what is happening at our school and gives you a voice in your child's educational experience. Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday each month at 7pm in the school MPR and the agenda includes a variety of topics including funding and fundraising for our school's many special programs, equipment, and activities. While PFA members can vote on agenda items, everyone is welcome to attend PFA meetings. Our school principal provides monthly updates on school- and district-related topics, and our teacher representative provides input and updates from our faculty.

How much time commitment does PFA require?

It is up to you! Once you join PFA, there is no requirement to attend a meeting. However, if you are interested in volunteering, we have a variety of opportunities including school-based activities and at home duties. Any amount of involvement is greatly appreciated – your effort will help all Aspen students to thrive, and it will hopefully be fulfilling for you too! How to get involved:

- Come to a PFA meeting! 2nd Tuesdays of each month in the school MPR at 7pm
- Contact us at AspenRoadrunnersPFA@gmail.com for any questions or concerns
- Consider the PFA family membership fee to be able to vote at PFA meetings
- Make a tax-deductible donation to help support PFA funded programs, equipment, and activities