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## **Dear Liberty Corner School Families:**

We thank you for your past and present support of our mission as a non-profit to enhance the educational lives of our students and teachers. As you may know, the PTO asks for a one-time annual donation to fund all of the fun, educational enrichments and activities that unfortunately, our tax dollars cannot support.

When your children come home and tell you about the scientist who visited and the experiments they did; or the famous authors who explained their writing process and illustrations; or they gush about the historical play in which they interacted on stage, they are talking about all of the items that are funded by the PTO.

When your kindergartener tells you about the fire truck and live penguin, your first grader talks about the writer in residency, and when your graduating fifth grader has that awesome celebration in the park, these are all provided by you. In fact, with your generosity, we paid for over \$30,000 worth of these teacher-requested, grade-specific enrichments and school-wide programs last year. We were also able to purchase 60 Chrome books and two charging carts to enable teachers to enhance curriculum through technology. We hope to have this success again this year.

The cost of these enrichment programs breaks down to about \$50 per student. We are asking for \$75 (\$45 pledge, \$20 PTO membership dues and \$10 specials teachers/staff gifts) for your first child. For additional children, we are asking for \$45 each. Of course, any support you can pledge is appreciated, even the basic membership of \$30 (\$20 dues, \$10 specials teachers/staff gifts), but it is only with additional funds that we can continue to pay for the programs, scientists, actors and authors that your kids have grown to love. Your donation above \$30 is tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor.

With your membership, you will receive a copy of the popular LCS directory and access to the on-line version, as well as password access to our website's beautiful gallery of photos that you are free to download, save, print and cherish.

Please fill out the attached form and return it by mail (address on form), place in the PTO mailbox in Main Office, hand it in at Back to School Night, or send in your child's backpack. For the first time this year, there is an option to pay online. For more information about online payments, please refer to the email from <a href="libertycorner@schooldirectoryupdate.com">libertycorner@schooldirectoryupdate.com</a> subject line "Update your LCS Directory and Pay PTO Dues." Please visit us at <a href="www.libertycornerpto.org">www.libertycornerpto.org</a> for more information about the PTO and those great photos. We also welcome your volunteer help to make our dozens of events run successfully. We look forward to a wonderful and fulfilling year for the children!

Sincerely,