

East Ridge Elementary PTA

Enrich, Encourage, Enlighten!



March 25, 2010

Budget Survey

East Ridge PTA is dedicated to supporting our students in a wide variety of ways. We have a budget of about \$35,000.00 a year to spend on our current programs and sometimes we have “carry over” funds from one year to the next. We would like to know what you think the PTA should spend the money on and whether you have any ideas for other programs. In particular, we want to know what your views are as regards to any “carry over” money left at the end of the year. This amount can vary from \$5,000 to \$20,000 in some years. To see our current budget please go to www.erpta.org If you have any other suggestions please attach a separate sheet or contact us at: survey@erpta.org

We would like to know from you, how do you feel your PTA can best support our students, teachers and families?

PTA Fully Supported Programs:

Please rank programs from 1-5 (5 being the most important - you can count more than one as most important)

Please put a N/A on programs you are not familiar with

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Back Celebration | <input type="checkbox"/> Program & Speaker Nights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream Social |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spelling Bee | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Book Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends of the Library | <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Grade Of Cedar & Salmon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Assemblies | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reflections Art Competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Docent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Six Traits Writing Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Sixth Grade Graduation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sixth Grade Guitar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Support Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Grants | <input type="checkbox"/> School Beautification Project |

Please continue budget survey on reverse side.

Please return survey via Kid Mail or put in suggestion box in front office by April 1st, 2010

PTA SELF supported programs:

Money raised by these programs covers the cost of putting them on.

Please rank programs from 1-5 (5 being the most important - you can count more than one as most important)

Please place N/A on programs that you are not familiar with

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| <input type="checkbox"/> After School Arts Program (ASAP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chess Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Wear Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Directory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> End-of-Year DVD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Play | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Million Penny Collection |

It is recommend by the National PTA, that East Ridge Elementary PTA has a \$5,000 carry over from one year to another. If our PTA has more then \$5,000, your board members would like to know how would you like PTA to handle the money. The excess funds can be saved and carried over to the following year, saved for a large project, used to reduce fundraising for the following year or new programs can be added to our Fully Funded Programs/Events.

How would you like to see PTA use the money?

Please rank in order of importance: (5 being MOST IMPORTANT)

- Money should be saved as carry over
- Money should be saved for a large project in the future
- Money should be spent during current school year
- New programs added to the Fully Support Program/Events
- Other _____ Other _____

1. Would you like PTA to spend more money on smaller projects or programs? Yes No

If yes, what smaller projects or programs would you support? _____

2. Would you like PTA to save money for a large (more than \$2,000) future project, to benefit the school? Yes No

If yes, what large scale project(s) would you support? _____

3. Is there a project, program or service activity that you feel we should consider? : _____

Would you be willing to start and chair this new program? Yes No

Parent/Participants Name: (You can remain anonymous) _____

Are you or your spouse a PTA member? Yes No

If no, why not? _____

Please return survey via kid mail by Thursday April 1st, 2010