

FARNHAM ELEMENTARY

2017-2018 ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

Giving Program Goal: \$30,000

Welcome to another exciting year at Farnham Elementary School, with an especially warm welcome to our incoming new families.

Each year, Farnham's Home & School Club (H&SC) funds all of our student field trips, in-class programs, Art Vista program, walking program, student assemblies and much more. Our Giving Program is needed to support these activities that are not funded through the school. Last year, we raised over **\$36,000** for our school through the generosity of our parents and corporate sponsors. Some of these funds were used to help pay for the addition of the Outdoor Learning Center, classroom stipends, and new PCs for the Kinder classes.

If we fail to raise the necessary funds, we will have to cut back or eliminate the support we give to the school. We don't want to do that! Therefore, we are asking for your help through the Giving Program.

How much should you give? There is no "right" amount. Please give what you can. However, the Home and School Club is targeting an average family donation of \$200.

How does it benefit your family?

Tired of all the fundraising? We are too! By raising necessary funds early in the school year, we have been able to eliminate some of the other fundraisers throughout the year. While we can't eliminate all other fundraising through this effort, we are hoping to take the focus off fundraising at some of our more traditional events such as the Pumpkin Walk. This is an option for parents who want to assure that 100% of their donation goes directly to support their child's classroom.

Let Your Employer Increase the Power of Your Donation - Matching Contributions

Many local employers will match the contributions of their employees to nonprofit groups. Farnham is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity, **TIN 77-0448212**, and is eligible to receive any matching grants. Farnham H&SC is part of the Cambrian Educational Foundation. If your company offers matching contributions, please consider taking advantage of this opportunity.

All Donations are Tax Deductible.

All donations to Farnham Home & School Club are tax deductible. The Home and School Club will provide a receipt for your tax records. These receipts will be either emailed or delivered to your child's teacher by winter break (December 2017).

If you have any additional questions, please contact Audrey Tsuji, Farnham's Giving Program Coordinator, at 4Tsujifamily@gmail.com or 408-369-1969.

Yes! I would like to support Farnham Home & School Club's Giving Program!

Parent's Names:

(Please write as you would like your names(s) to appear in the Farnham Flash)

Child's name & teacher _____ Room# _____

Child's name & teacher _____ Room# _____

Child's name & teacher _____ Room# _____

Phone#: home _____ mobile _____ other _____

Email address: _____

EMPLOYER MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS:

NOTE: Farnham H&SC is part of the Cambrian Educational Foundation, **TIN 77-0448212**. Please submit all matching contributions to your employer using this name and tax i.d. number. If your employer allows donor comments, please be sure to put "for Farnham Home and School Club" in your comments section.

COMPANY NAME: _____

Total Donation or Pledge:

- Farnham Falcons (\$400 or more) \$ _____
- Farnham Boosters (\$200-\$399) \$ _____
- Farnham Supporters (\$50-\$199) \$ _____
- Other \$ _____

Please enclose a check made payable to "Farnham H&SC" along with this form in an envelope marked "Giving Program" and return to your child's teacher or the front office by TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017.

**** (Teachers, please put in H&SC box.) ****

- **Pay Pal:** You can, also, donate using Pay Pal. Please be sure that in the "notes to seller" field, you put your child's name, classroom and indicate that it is for the Giving Program.
<http://www.cambriansd.org/farnham>

****NOTE:** If using Pay Pal, you still need to complete this form and turn it in.

Check out the "Friends of Farnham Elementary" facebook page.

Thank you so much for supporting our school!