

Country Club Elementary Cougar Fund 2010/2011

What is the Cougar Fund?

The Cougar Fund's mission is to provide resources to enhance the quality of education at Country Club School. The Cougar Fund is the school's primary fundraising organization, working in partnership with the PTA and Site Council. Our goal is to take education *beyond the basics*.

How are the funds spent?

We currently have an annual budget of approximately \$100,000 that funds on-going programs and salaries. These include but are not limited to:

- technology updates (laptops & mobile computer lab)
- technology instruction salary and supplies
- library salary and supplies
- art instruction salary and supplies
- Rainbow Room salary
- P.E. for Kindergarten
- on-line learning tools
- teacher grants

What other donations are being requested?

At Country Club Elementary, the funds we raise at registration are broken into 3 main categories:

- **Country Club School Donation** (includes the classroom donation of \$180 which goes directly to the teachers)
- **PTA** (membership, Earthquake kits, cougar gear apparel, yearbooks)
- **Cougar Fund donation**

Why am I receiving this donation letter in the Spring?

Many donations are requested of families in August when they register their children for elementary, middle, and high school. We are sending this letter now to help families plan and budget. You may send in your donation now, or anytime over the summer. Additionally, you may also pay at either of our walk-through registrations in August. Please know that **any** amount you can send will help greatly!

What funds were raised in 2009/2010?

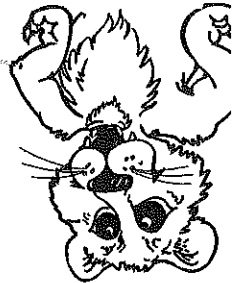
We had a very successful fundraising year thanks to the support of our parents and community. We raised approximately \$120,000 this year broken down as follows:

Registration and General donations: \$24,000	Subway Dine-out: \$ 1,000	E-scrip: \$ 1,800
Entertainment Books: \$ 4,700	Spellabration: \$ 10,000	Auction: \$66,000
Gift Wrap: \$ 6,000	Book Fairs: *\$ 3,500	Jog-a-thon: *\$ 5,000

* These figures are based on projected total

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Cougar Fund
7534 Blue Fox Way
San Ramon, CA 94583**



Here are some comments from our teachers and students:

"I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE the laptops. I check out the Cart on Wheels almost every day. When they have a laptop in front of them, it is a completely different classroom. All the students are totally focused and on task. Seriously, you could literally hear a pin drop in my fourth grade classroom."

~Rose Tishler, 4th grade teacher

*"Dear Cougar Fund,
Thank you for buying new computers for the computer lab and the supplies for our classroom. I am glad you spend my parent's money wisely."*

~Grace Yu, 4th grade student

"The document camera and projector have revolutionized my teaching! I am constantly getting new ideas for improving my teaching with these tools. Thank you for envisioning how these tools will transform our classrooms -- and thanks to the Cougar Fund for raising the funds to make Country Club a cutting-edge learning environment!"

~Peggy Loofbourrow, 3rd grade teacher

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Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Student Name(s) _____

***I wish to support the Cougar Fund to continue ongoing programs at
Country Club Elementary School!***

<p>I'm contributing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> \$100 (suggested amount for family with 1 student)<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 (suggested amount for family with 2 or more students)<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Other	<p><input type="checkbox"/> My check is enclosed (payable to the Cougar Fund)</p> <p>Check Number: _____</p> <p>Mail to: Country Club School 7534 Blue Fox Way San Ramon, CA 94583 Attn: Cougar Fund</p>
<p>Does your employer have a Matching Gifts Program?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No<input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know <p>Company Name: _____</p>	<p>To charge your contribution to a credit card, please visit our website at:</p> <p><u>www.cces.srvusd.k12.ca.us</u></p> <p>Click on the Cougar Fund Donation button that will take you to Paypal.</p>
<p><i>Your contribution is FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE.</i> <i>Tax ID # 52-2372281</i></p>	