

Fundraising

Tomás Rivera Elementary PTA
Together we CAN make a difference!
2011 – 2012

Dear Tomás Rivera Families,

Welcome Back! We are ready for another exciting school year and hope that we can count on all of you to help us make it happen!

Your PTA's involvement and support in the school has always been important, and this year will be no different. In order to fund all of the student programs we have planned for the year, the PTA **will need to raise approximately \$43,000**. This money supports many of the programs that our children enjoy during the school year:

Field Trips	Science Camp	Fall Festival	Family Nights / Dances
Book Fairs	Students Assemblies	Parent Outreach Programs	New Library Books
Newsletters	Red Ribbon Week	Holiday Gift Shop	Skills Day
			Garden Club

Our hope is that none of these programs will suffer because of insufficient funds. In order for all of this to happen, we will continue to need your support!

We will offer many fundraisers throughout the year to raise the money needed for these programs. We are not asking you to participate in all of them, but hope that you can help wherever your family and friends are able to. We will be starting with a **Little Ceasars Pizza Fundraising in September**. Buy Pizzas, Italian Bread and all kinds of other yummy treats to bake at home and the school receives 50% back from all the sales! Watch for more information to come home on September 6th. Stop by the PTA table at Back to School Night to try some samples.

We will also be accepting cash donations. **For a donation of \$25** or more, you will receive a Shop Riverside Card. The card has more than 200 participating local businesses and provides a wide range of special offers for the cardholder. From dining to shopping to relaxing at a spa, you can find businesses all over Riverside that will be proud to honor your card.

Also, don't forget to continue to support your PTA's **Albertson's Community Card**, **Target's Credit/Check Card**, **Box Tops for Education** and new this year **Campbell's Soup Labels**. These are easy and consistent fundraisers for our school.

Check out our website: **riverapta.org** to get the most current PTA information.

We are a 501 (c) organization and your contribution may be tax-deductible. Again thank you for your donation and most of all, your support for our wonderful students!

Sincerely,
Michelle Easley
Fundraising Chairman