



# Northgate Education Fund

## ***Parents can make a difference at Northgate***

Our schools are again facing another year of budget uncertainties, funding cutbacks, and difficult decisions. Unless additional money is raised, instructional staff for academic and elective offerings and essential educational support services will be cut for our students at Northgate. If we come together and everyone gives generously, we can provide our children with the education they need and deserve.

### **Your donation will support the following for 2011-2012:**

- ◆ Extra Class Periods over and above the number allotted by MDUSD
- ◆ Teacher Training and Development
- ◆ Department Support, Curriculum and Supplemental Classroom Materials, Computers, Books, Classroom Equipment, Teacher Priority Funds, Disaster Planning and Supplies
- ◆ Salaries: Assistants for the College & Career Center, Registrar and Student Services Coordinator; Computer Technician
- ◆ Facilities Improvements: Campus Beautification, Landscaping, Litter
- ◆ Senior Events: Mock Congress, Senior Projects, Baccalaureate, Graduation
- ◆ Communications: Student/Parent Directory, eNewsletters, E-Mail, PFC Website

**The PFC funded 10 extra class periods for the 2010-11 school year.** For the coming 2011-12 year, the PFC had to cut the number of class periods that it will fund since the Education Fund donations were down in the prior year. We hope that with your generosity this year, we can continue to fund extra class periods at the levels of previous years. Funding extra class periods provides more flexibility in the master schedule and results in smaller class sizes and more academic classes and electives available to all of our students whether they are interested in AP, performing arts or trade or technology electives.

**The suggested donation amount is \$250 or more per child.** Please take some time to reflect upon the impact a quality education has on our children and our community. If writing a check for your total donation at the beginning of the school year is a concern, we encourage you to determine your 2011-12 donation based on how much you could give on a monthly or quarterly basis rather than all at one time. Many families have found that by spreading their gift over a period of time, they are able to make a more generous gift. Monthly credit card installment payments are available – a \$250 donation would only be \$25 per month for the 10 months of the school year; a donation of \$55 per month would allow you to join our Leadership Circle. If you would like to make your donation online, please visit the Northgate PFC web store at <http://nghsorganizations.revtrak.net/>.

***We encourage you to join our Leadership Circle with a donation of \$525 or more.***

### **Leadership Circle:**

- Bronco Level..... \$525-\$749**
- Maroon Level.....\$750 to \$1,249**
- Gold Level..... \$1,250 to \$2,499**
- Honor Society..... \$2,500 or more**

**If you can donate at this level, thank you! But, most important is your participation and any amount your family can contribute is gratefully accepted!**

*Leadership Circle donors will receive special acknowledgement in PFC Publications and Senior Parents who have donated all four years of their child's attendance at Northgate will receive a window decal at walk through registration recognizing membership in Northgate PFC's four-year Senior Donor Circle.*

**Contributions to Northgate PFC are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law  
(Tax ID: 23-7405489)**

**Thank you for helping to keep Northgate a great school.**

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