

Dear Parents,

As many of you know, the Parent Teacher Committee (PTC) hosts a variety of activities throughout the school year, including the annual school picnic, Halloween parties, Thanksgiving Luncheon, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Grandparent's Day, Game Day, and the end of the year school gathering, as well as providing the prizes for the monthly Principal's Challenges. Perhaps the most important and anticipated aspect of the PTC fundraising activities is that we are able to provide our teachers with a classroom stipend, which allows them to shop for the materials they need for their classrooms.

In the past, we have relied on many of our parents to take time from their hectic schedules to participate in a variety of fundraisers throughout the year and we have been very fortunate that many of our families have enthusiastically supported these efforts; however, although **ALL** CDS children have benefited from these fundraisers, not all families have participated. There may be legitimate reasons for not participating in these fundraising events, but we can and should take steps to ensure equal participation among **ALL** of our families in the pursuit of the PTC's financial goals.

In an effort to meet this challenge, we would like to offer an alternative to participating in the PTC fundraisers throughout the year. The average cost to participate in the special PTC activities and events is \$60 per child each year. If you would prefer not to be involved in the fundraisers this year, please make a check payable to The Country Day School PTC for the amount of \$60 per child. If you prefer, we can bill your account.

We are striving for 100% parental participation in the PTC so we can continue to host all of the special activities the children enjoy so much, as well as continue to provide the teachers with the classroom stipend so they can better serve our children.

Please indicating which option you would prefer and send back in your Friday folders by Monday, September 22nd.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
~The Country Day School PTC

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Student(s) Name _____

_____ **I would prefer to pay the \$60 per child fee for my child/children.
Please do not send fundraiser information to me.**

_____ **My check is attached**
_____ **Please bill my account**

_____ **I would prefer to participate in the PTC Fundraisers for my
child/children. Please send all fundraiser information to me.**

_____ **I have paid the \$60 fee and would also like to receive fundraiser
information.**