**Korematsu PTSA**

**Direct Fundraising Appeal**

**Would you give 55 cents a day to help your child’s school?**

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Our public schools are still not out of the woods. Korematsu PTSA still has an urgent need to raise money to help our students get the education they deserve.

And we need your help! Every little bit counts. 55 cents a day would amount to almost $100 over the course of our school year. **Our goal is to raise $25,000 to support programs that will help our students.** If every family contributes $100 or more this year, we would surpass our fundraising goal.

With your help, PTSA….

* Makes monetary grants to teachers to enrich in-classroom learning. Estimated Cost: $6,000
* Pays for a math tutor who provides classroom enrichment to our best students and 1:1 help to those with the most need. The math tutor also provides after school homework help for the entire school and runs the school’s Math Club. Estimated Cost: $12,000
* Makes major investments in disaster prep supplies. Estimated Cost: $3,000
* Makes major monetary contribution to the WriterCoach Connection. Estimated Cost: $5,000
* Pays for 8th grade promotion activities. Estimated Cost: $3,300
* Pays for library books and paper for school use. Estimated Cost $4,000.
* Makes a major monetary contribution to STEM learning and electives. Estimated Cost: $5,000.

There are three ways to donate. You can **drop off a check** in Korematsu’s main office; you can **mail it** to: Korematsu Middle School, 1021 Navellier Street, El Cerrito, CA 94530, ATTN: PTSA Direct Appeal. Or, go to the Korematsu **website** at [www.korematsumiddleschool.org](http://www.korematsumiddleschool.org) and click on the “Donate” button.

Through the website, you can pay all at once, or you can set up monthly donations through Paypal with no fees. Your donation may be tax deductible. Our tax ID is 94-6173241.

In addition, many companies provide matching donations when employees donate. If your company matches donations, please consider taking the time to fill out the necessary forms to double your donation.

Together we can make a difference. **ANY AMOUNT IS IMPORTANT AND HELPS OUR SCHOOL**. On behalf of all the Korematsu families, we thank you deeply for your generosity!

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