



# Hillcrest Elementary Classroom Sponsorship

**FACT:** A 2006 study by Scholastic ([http://www.scholastic.com/aboutscholastic/news/press\\_12052006\\_CP.htm](http://www.scholastic.com/aboutscholastic/news/press_12052006_CP.htm)) found elementary school teachers spend an average of \$539 of their own money on classroom materials and supplies **annually**.

**FACT:** All classroom sponsorship donations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE and 100% of the monies go directly to your child’s teacher.

**FACT:** Sponsoring YOUR CHILD’S classrooms (including Specials teachers – Art, Media, and P.E.) is the most direct way to support your child’s teachers and provide extra supplies and materials that teachers use to supplement the classroom experience.

The PTA and School Advisory Council (SAC) are proud to present the “Classroom Sponsorship” program where parents, family members and corporations are invited to sponsor classrooms in our school. This tax-deductible money enables enhancement materials to be purchased by the teacher for their classrooms. Examples of materials that might be purchased include: supplies for hands-on learning experiences, motivational awards, books and materials to supplement classroom libraries. We look forward to your participation!

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**How much should I donate?** If a teacher spends \$539 per year, that works out to approximately \$25 per student. The amount of your donation your choice, all contributions will be gratefully accepted.

**Will others know how much I contributed?** Only the PTA treasurer will see your donation.

**How do I make a donation?** Return the completed form below with a check made payable to “Hillcrest Elementary PTA” in a sealed envelope marked “Classroom Sponsorship”, and either return it to your child’s homeroom teacher or give it to the front desk staff.

Thank you for supporting our wonderful Hillcrest teachers!

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **Classrooms you wish to adopt:**

### **Amount**

Teacher _____	\$ _____
Teacher _____	\$ _____
Teacher _____	\$ _____
Teacher _____	\$ _____
Art Teacher _____	\$ _____
Media Specialist _____	\$ _____
PE Teacher _____	\$ _____
VE Teacher (Varying Exceptionalities) _____	\$ _____
Gifted Teacher _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>