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Dear Members of the Sunnyvale Middle School Community,

*Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It.* The motto is heard echoing out on the track and baseball field. With the help of our SMS community, last year the PTSA was able to provide grants to the Science Department (\$5,000) and the Computer Lab (\$15,000) as well as provide the usual Grade Level grants, Department grants, a Library grant, Student Agendas, and help with the Renaissance program. We seem to be continuing with our theme of ***Making Dreams Come True.***

We are asking you again to donate directly to SMS. With your donations, the PTSA can continue to fund these programs, teams, and departments. The eScrip program is still being used as additional funding for the PTSA. The annual magazine fundraiser is sponsored by the student activities fund. It is separate from the PTSA. The funds raised by the magazine drive help run the school dances and also help the Renaissance program.

Our goals for this year are to raise \$50,000 and to have 100% of our families to participate. If each student's family donated \$50.00, we can realize both goals. If you can donate more, please do. Does your employer offer matching funds? Attach the paperwork to the donation form. Please ask your relatives and neighbors to help too because better schools means better futures for our children.

Oversight of the direct donation funds is provided by the PTSA Budget committee and the PTSA membership at large. All SMS community members are welcome to join the PTSA. Please plan to attend our first PTSA meeting of the year on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Thank you in advance for your generosity,

Stacey Niblett

Direct Donation Co-Chair

Robin Rosenberg

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