

December 8, 2016

Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting your child at APLS throughout the school year. As the Board of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and on behalf of Dr. Sharon Gao and the staff, we deeply appreciate your commitment to your child's education.

We are writing to request your support for our annual fundraiser, **December 8, 2016 through January 20, 2017**. As APLS is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, 100% of your donation is tax-deductible, and your gift will help us maintain our commitment to providing affordable, quality, Asian-language education for all of our families.

This year, the APLS PTO has set a **fundraising target of \$2,000**. We look to build a learning community for our children and families – including classroom holiday parties, cultural festivals, and community celebrations. In addition, the funds we raise will be used for two main purposes:

1. To purchase three Apple iPads to be used in the preschool and kindergarten classrooms, as well as after-school classes. As iPads are used regularly in Bellevue elementary schools, our school will gradually introduce the use of interactive language learning software as one of the tools to teach language comprehension as well as writing skills.
2. To purchase STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) learning materials essential for the Washington State Department of Early Learning's Early Achiever Program. As you may know, APLS has already attained Level 2 in the state's program that promotes high quality early childhood education. To further advance in the program the school will need new teaching materials and tools to develop our children's interest in science and mathematics.

Our goal is to have 100% participation from APLS families. Below we have suggested various levels for you to consider and invite you to make a gift that is meaningful to you and comfortable for your family's budget. **All amounts are welcome.**

Many employers match their employees' gifts, including Adobe Systems, Bank of America, Boeing, Google, Microsoft and Nintendo. *Please remember to check with your employer to find out if they will match your donation to increase the impact of your giving. If you are unsure that a matching program is available, please let us know.*

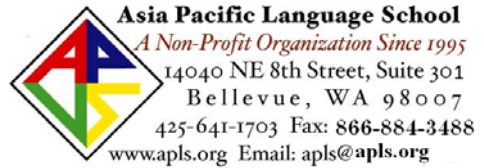
To participate, please complete the attached form then place it along with your donation in the check drop box in front of the school's office by **Friday, January 20, 2017**.

For relatives and friends who may wish to support providing affordable, quality, Asian-language education for Puget Sound families, they can do so by donating through our website via PayPal: <http://apls.org/support.php>

Thank you very much for your generosity and interest in making APLS an even better place for our kids to learn! If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact us at [yvonlo@hotmail.com](mailto:yvonlo@hotmail.com) or Dr. Gao at [sharongao@hotmail.com](mailto:sharongao@hotmail.com).

Sincerely,

Yvonne Lo  
KC Radford  
Nahomi Tsuchiya  
APLS PTO Board



**APLS Donation Form  
2016-2017 School Year**

Student Name(s):

Parents' Names:

Please acknowledge the gift as:  
(e.g., the Ng Family, or Anonymous)

Contact Telephone Number or Email Address:

Contribution Levels:

\$100      \$75      \$50      \$25      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Local companies such as Microsoft, Boeing, and Google have employee donation matching programs. Please let us know if your company will be matching the donation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my company has an employee gift matching program.

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

*Again, please remember to check with your employer to find out if they will match your donation to increase the impact of your giving. If you are unsure that a matching program is available, please let us know.*

Checks should be made payable to: **Asia Pacific Language School.**

You will be issued a receipt for your tax deductible donation.

Thank you!

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