



Westwood Elementary Schools Coalition
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The Westwood Elementary Schools Coalition (WESC), a non-profit 501(c) volunteer organization, raises funds for the town's elementary schools and their respective PTOs and PTAs. This year, WESC hopes to raise \$60,000 through individual and corporate donations to support the enrichment of our young students' educational experience. Many factors contribute to building and maintaining an exceptional public school system—as we enjoy in Westwood. By supporting WESC with your time, talent, and treasure you help to ensure that our elementary school children continue to excel.

- 1) **DIRECT DONATIONS** – Make a tax-deductible donation payable to WESC. Based on our fundraising goal, the suggested annual donation is \$60 per elementary school child. Donations of *any* amount are accepted throughout the year and are a great way to honor a teacher or other special person in your child's life. You can elect to have your donation targeted to your child's school by including the name of the school as a memo on your check.
- 2) **PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL WESC ON-LINE AUCTIONS** – To ensure spirited bidding and a successful auction, we need desirable auction items and engaged bidders. Do you have a talent or expertise (financial planning, gardening)? A vacation home you can spare for a week or coveted sports tickets? A new IPOD, Nintendo DS, or American Girl doll? Donate them to the WESC auction. If you can't donate an item, be sure to get in on the bidding game.
- 3) **SPONSORSHIPS AND ADS** – Do you operate a local business? You can be a WESC sponsor at one of three levels (\$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000) or you can advertise on-line during our auction (\$100, \$250 or \$500). This provides great exposure and generates valuable goodwill among a desirable demographic.
- 4) **VOLUNTEER** - WESC needs volunteers to share their expertise to help strengthen community and business relationships, make the auction successful, and organize our annual parent social. You choose your level of commitment – you can join the WESC board, a committee, or you can help with projects on an ad hoc basis for as little as an hour or two.

I want to help WESC enrich my child's educational experience. I would like to:

- 1) Make a direct donation of \$_____ (enclose check payable to "WESC")
- 2) Donate an auction item (please describe)_____
- 3) Become a sponsor or purchase an ad in the amount of _____
- 4) Volunteer (please describe interest) _____

Name _____ School _____
Address _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

**RETURN THIS TO YOUR SCHOOL IN AN ENVELOPE LABELED "WESC"
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