



## Lake Street School Contribution Form 2011-2012

As the new school year begins, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have participated in the LSS PTO in the past and say thank you, in advance, to all of you who plan to participate this year. The parents are a vital part of the LSS PTO. Without your time and commitment, we would not be able to provide all of the events, activities and programs that we do throughout the year.

Some of the many programs and events that the LSS PTO will be sponsoring this year include: various programs and assemblies involving science, history, music and art, which are an exciting way to expand upon the things the students are learning in the classroom; various field trips that provide wonderful and fun learning opportunities outside of the classroom; the Summer Reading program, and the Fall and Spring Book Fair, all of which reinforce the importance of reading with and to our children; Family Fun Nights and the Welcome Back Social, which the children love and brings the school community together; The C. Arthur Mattson Scholarship Award, which provides a \$1000 scholarship to a former LSS student graduating from Rockville High; the Teacher Reimbursement Program, which reimburses each teacher up to \$75/year for classroom supplies; and much, much more.

**Every year the LSS PTO holds fundraisers which provide funding critical to the activities of the PTO.**

**The first of these fundraisers is our annual appeal for direct donations.** This is an easy way to support the PTO and helps us get the new year going. In addition, we hope that the annual appeal will help reduce the number of fundraisers we need to offer each year. Whether you make a donation, and the amount of the donation, are entirely voluntary, but if you are looking for some guidance, we would suggest a contribution of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per family.

**Yes, I would like to contribute to the LSS PTO activities at Lake Street School! Please accept my donation in the amount of...** \_\_\_\_\_ \$

**In addition, every year the LSS PTO holds fundraisers which help provide the funding that is critical to the activities of the PTO.** We estimate that the PTO receives approximately \$50 per child per year from these fundraisers. If you would rather opt out of the fundraisers, the LSS PTO offers parents the opportunity to make a monetary contribution directly to the PTO in lieu of participating in the various fundraisers held throughout the year. You will still receive the fundraising paperwork, but you can feel free to put it directly (and guilt-free) in the recycle bin!

**I would rather contribute directly to the LSS PTO than participate in fundraisers. Please accept my donation in the amount of...** \_\_\_\_\_ \$

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Contribution \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support of the LSS PTO!  
Please return this form to school with your child by Friday, September 9, 2011**

*The Lake Street School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc. is a nonprofit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions may be deductible. If you would like a receipt for your contribution, please include your name and contact information.*