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VILLAGE  
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a public charter school

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Dear PVS Families,

We are excited about the coming school year as we enter our 10<sup>th</sup> year of operating an arts-integrated program with core academics enlivened by music, art, drama, foreign languages, life skills and handwork. As a public charter school, PVS requires greater community support to maintain operations since we receive significantly less school district funds per student than other public schools. This school year our overall fundraising goal is \$175,000 to be raised through a variety of events including an auction, fun run, restaurant nights, as well as through our Direct Giving Campaign. Family support during our Direct Giving Campaign allows us to minimize fundraising requests throughout the year. Our goal for this campaign is \$90,000, which helps pay for:

- Supplies and materials
- Field trips and on-site enrichment
- Teacher training and development
- Facilities costs

In an attempt to share the costs of classroom supplies, field trips and other regularly occurring costs more equitably across all of the grades, we are requesting a donation of **\$395 per student (\$33/month)**. This allows us to provide high quality specialty materials and supplies and enriching curriculum-based field trips without requesting fees and personal purchases from families throughout the year.

We ask that each family give a contribution they deem significant. Every dollar counts! You can also ask extended family to make a Direct Giving donation in your name. If you would like to give more than the requested amount, fantastic! Every dollar counts to make PVS thrive and give all of our students the best experience possible.

All Direct Giving donations are fully tax deductible and eligible for corporate matching (ask your employer). You can easily set up monthly payments to spread out the donation over the school year. Please see the attached donation form to make your contribution

Sincerely,

Dre Davey  
Fundraising Committee Chair, Parent

Rebeckah Castillo  
Admissions Coordinator/Office Supervisor