



Direct Donation Pledge

Lesher IB World Middle School • 1400 Stover • Ft Collins, CO 80524
2009 – 2010 School Year

A School for the Mind, A Home for the Heart

What is the Direct Donation Pledge?

The Direct Donation Pledge has been created at Lesher IB World Middle School as a new concept designed to raise money for our students, school and faculty so Lesher can continue its high standard of excellence in education. This ongoing fund will provide the needed resources to accomplish the goals of our school. We have chosen to adopt this donation system as our main fundraising tool. The Direct Donation System will allow everyone the opportunity to contribute to the success of our school by pledging an amount that fits well into each family's budget. All contributions to the Lesher Pledge Fund will go directly to programs that benefit the students at Lesher IB World Middle School.

All contributions are confidential, tax deductible and can be made in one lump sum payment or periodic donations throughout the year.

Where will my Pledge dollars go?

- Individual teacher mini grants
- Picnics & team building activities for students
- Back to school night and orientations
- Individual grade get-togethers
- Positive Behavior Support Program
- Individual student planners
- CSAP snacks
- Homecoming float
- Students of the Month Recognitions

The PTO's goal for the 2009-2010 school year

is to raise \$15,000 to help support the goals and needs of Lesher IB World Middle School.

GO Vikings!

Compare the advantages of the Direct Donation System vs. Fundraising:

- Monies pledged to Lesher go directly to the school and stay at the school rather than going to fundraising companies; this cuts out the "middle man."
- Direct donation eliminates overpriced costs for products.
- This type of fundraising effort takes into consideration the safety of our children and eliminates door to door sales.
- Direct donation also reinforces the school's focus on learning by allowing more instructional and classroom time rather than marketing techniques and strategies.
- Pledging provides an equal opportunity for all families to be involved.
- Direct donation is completely confidential and your contribution is tax deductible.

We would like everyone to please consider a pledge of \$40.00. If every family participates at this level we would exceed our goal; however any amount of dollars pledged will help Lesher raise our needed funds. Just \$5.00 a month will equal a pledge of \$45 for the 9 month school year. Thank you in advance for your contribution towards making Lesher such a great place to learn.

Payments go through the Lesher Business Office, not through volunteers. Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by federal law for each year in which payments are made. Contributors can be parents, grandparents, corporations and interested members of the community. If your company participates in a marketing contribution program, please request the necessary forms. Remember, pledges can be made in one lump sum or periodic payments throughout the year. These payments can be made by cash, personal check, credit card or automatic withdrawal from a bank account.

-----Please detach and return-----

Name of contributor: _____

Pledge Amount for the year: ___ \$10 ___ \$20 ___ \$30 ___ \$40 ___ OTHER AMOUNT

Payments will be made ___ lump sum ___ monthly ___ periodically

Credit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ three digit security code _____

Expiration date: _____

___ check here if you would like a receipt for tax purposes

___ check here if you would like to be recognized for your contribution

Please return this form by September 25, 2009 with your pledge amount.

Please include payment if making a lump sum donation.

Checks should be made out to *Lesher IB World Middle School.*

GO VIKINGS!