



ANNUAL PARENT PLEDGE DRIVE

Fall 2009

Taking Richmond from *Good to Great* Requires that We All Contribute!

良い学校から、素晴らしい学校への飛躍。全員の協力を

**RICHMOND IS AN EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOL,  
BUT TO HELP OUR CHILDREN BE GREAT TAKES MORE**

Twice a year, in the Fall and in the Spring, parents' contributions to the Richmond School Foundation ensure we can positively impact the education of our children.

Suggested donation, as always, is the equivalent of one month's kindergarten tuition. \$335 once in the fall and once in the spring or only \$56 per month.

Give more, give less...every amount matters.

Together we can do it!



Issho ni gambarou!

Going from good to great means achieving stability in staff funding.

Going from good to great means enhancing:

- individual student instructional support
- technology instruction
- enrichment instruction

Going from good to great means your participation!

**OUR MISSION:**

Richmond School Foundation is solely focused on raising funds for academic staffing needs at our school.

**2009 TO 2010 GOALS:**

**GOOD:**

- Part-Time librarian
- Occasional 1 to 1 supplemental classroom instruction to help our children meet the challenges of a dual immersion education
- 60+ laptops sitting idle from a recent \$278,000+ technology grant
- No Elementary Counselor
- Part time Art Teacher
- No music specialist
- 50% of families contributing to RSF

**GREAT:**

- Full Time Librarian
- Consistent and dedicated 1 to 1 Instructional Support in the classroom, via tutoring programs and additional certified teacher
- Dedicated technology specialist to supplement class curriculum and realize the potential of this underutilized grant.
- Full Time Elementary Counselor
- Full Time Art Instruction
- A Music Teacher
- 100% of families contributing to RSF at capacity

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# RICHMOND SCHOOL FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTION FORM ANNUAL PARENT PLEDGE DRIVE FALL 2009

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### Contributions are 100% tax deductible!

There are three simple ways to participate – (1) personal check; (2) using credit card form you can mail in; (3) secure online by credit card. Use whichever way works best for you.

(1) BY CHECK: Please fill out the following and drop off at school or mail with your check.

- o Drop it in the Richmond school office in the Foundation mailbox or
- o Mail to Richmond Elementary School
- o ATTN: Richmond School Foundation 2276 SE 41st, Portland, OR 97214

<b>CHECK FORM</b>	
Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you wish to remain anonymous
Address: _____	
Email address: _____	
Your Contribution: \$ _____	Please check one:   __ Monthly   __ One-time
<i>✓ Please make checks payable to Richmond School Foundation.</i>	

(2) BY CREDIT CARD: You can use the form below.

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<b>CREDIT CARD FORM</b>	
Name on credit card: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you wish to remain anonymous
Billing Address: _____	
Your Monthly Contribution Amount: \$ _____, or, Your One-Time Contribution Amount: \$ _____	
Credit Card number: _____	
Visa: __   MC: __   Amex: __	EXP DATE: ____ / ____

(3) ONLINE: The Portland Schools Foundation has a secure website. It is fast and easy.

- **IMPORTANT:** Make sure your contribution goes to Richmond -- be sure, under the 'donate to' section of the online form, to use the drop down menu to choose Richmond Elementary School. (There are 80+ schools in Portland's public schools...make certain to choose Richmond.)
- Log on to Portland Schools Foundation website at [www.thinkschools.org](http://www.thinkschools.org)
- Click on DONATE NOW – on the left hand side of webpage.
- Fill out the simple online form...make sure you scroll in the box to 'donate to' 'RICHMOND'

**Thank you very much for supporting your kids and ours!**