



FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____@_____ Phone Number: _____

Child 1# _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____ Room# _____

Child 2# _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____ Room# _____

Child 3# _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____ Room# _____

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We need YOUR contribution today. Many programs at Nimitz are funded 100% through PTA donations. Without your donations we will be forced to make cuts in staff and programs such as Music for Minors, Science Camp scholarships, School Assemblies, Family Feasts, Movie Nights, technology support, and school infrastructure.

We encourage all families to participate and contribute at the level at which they feel comfortable. The suggested contribution amount is **\$250** for the first student and **\$100** for each additional child. Your donation is tax deductible, and many corporations will match employee donations.

Please check your tax deductible contribution amount below:

- \$1,000**
- \$500**
- \$400**
- \$250**
- \$100**
- Other:** _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Check made payable to "Nimitz PTA" Check# _____
- Online Donation via PayPal at <http://www.nimitz-pta.org/donate>
- Please email my tax deductible contribution receipt to: _____@_____
- I would like to remain as an anonymous donor

CORPORATE MATCHING INFORMATION:

Many corporations will match employee donations. This is an easy way to double the impact of your gift!

- My employer will match my contribution.

Employer Name: _____

I donated: \$ _____ My employer will match: \$ _____

You can drop off your tax deductible contribution in the school office, hand it to you child's teacher or mail it to: Nimitz Elementary PTA, 545 E. Cheyenne Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

DIRECT DONATION FAQ'S

Is my donation tax-deductible?

YES! You will get a receipt for your files.

Why are supplemental funds needed at Nimitz Elementary?

Funding for Cupertino Union School District (CUSD) is among the lowest in the state. Our base funding level is determined by a complex state formula that is tied to spending for K-8 schools in this community in the year 1973. Additionally, CUSD does not qualify for special funding targeted for low achieving schools because our students district wide have high achievement levels. For these reasons, we have fewer dollars per student to spend than other school districts.

Public school is supposed to be free. Why am I being asked to pay?

State funding barely covers rising expenses and mandated programs. Without Nimitz PTA funding, many of the programs that enrich our children's curriculum would not be possible. The CUSD has been severely impacted by California's budget crisis. The programs funded directly by parent contributions are what bridges the gap and keeps our schools performing at a level we are proud of, and have come to expect.

I cannot afford the suggested donation per student. What should I do?

We would like for you to contribute what is comfortable for your family. Every donation, large or small makes a difference! It is the hundreds of individual donations that collectively add up to the grand total we raise each year. We strive for 100% participation!

What is the deadline for donations?

You can donate at any time during the school year. But the earlier we receive donations, the better we can plan for the coming year.

If you would like further information, or have any questions please email: board@nimitz-pta.org

Thank you for helping to support our children's future! ☺

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