



Hello,

Have you heard about the problems facing public schools? Do you know parents at successful public schools must resort to major fundraising efforts in order to support the basic needs of their community school. Coeur d'Alene Elementary School provides quality public education recently receiving the Music Center's Bravo Award in 2007 and being named a 2008 California Distinguished School. We are writing to you on behalf of our non-profit fundraising group organization "The Friends of Coeur d'Alene" to ask you to join us in supporting a school that exemplifies all that can go right in public education.

This year we not only need to raise enough money to continue to support the programs already in place such as extra aides in the classrooms and teacher grants, we also need to raise enough to meet the basic needs of our students due to the horrendous impending budget cuts. Much of the progress seen on our campus is threatened.

Each year we hold a Silent Auction and Spring Fling and this year the event will be held on June 6th on campus from 1-7pm. It is a fun-filled day with a kid zone, food, DJ and the a silent auction. The whole community is invited to take part that day.

We are reaching out to businesses, corporations and individuals to ask for donations for our silent auction. Many of you have contributed to our fundraiser in the past and hope that you are again willing to contribute to a thriving public school that stands as an example of how community, business and families can work together to improve public education in the city of Los Angeles. You can take part in making a positive change in the lives of children in your neighborhood, including children from shelters in our community who blend in seamlessly on campus, and all of the children who come from diverse backgrounds from all over the world who work together and demonstrate how important access to quality education is in the life of each child.

Please visit the website where you can download donation forms for the Silent Auction, make cash donations using paypal, and learn about our wonderful school.
www.friendsofca.org

Sincerely,

The Friends of Coeur d'Alene