



Shelton Elementary PTSA Direct Give Fundraiser



August 2023

Dear Shelton Families and Community,

We are looking forward to an exciting year at Shelton! This Direct Give Fundraiser will allow PTSA to bring high-quality academic and extracurricular opportunities for all students, and we are so appreciative of the support received from parents like you to fund those opportunities. Make sure to come to a monthly PTSA meeting to learn more about all that PTSA funds at Shelton, all are welcome and encouraged to attend. We'd love to hear from you.

2023-24 PTSA Budget: Goal \$29,000

Last year, in addition to other programming, donations were able to fund valuable resources for Shelton:

- \$2400 was used to purchase Raz-Kids - a K-3 literacy tool used by classroom teachers.
- \$5400 in classroom donations were used to supplement AMP field trips, classroom supplies, and PBIS support.
- \$2800 funded Health and Wellness activities, such as Walk/Bike to School Days, AMP Night, Field Day, and the school garden.
- \$3400 supported Shelton's Reading Engagement initiatives, including Read-a-thon, Spanish Book Club, Book Club books, and author visits. These efforts earned Shelton national recognition as a national PTA School of Excellence.
- \$1500 was budgeted for the Sunshine Fund - money used to ensure all students have access to basic needs and supply healthy classroom snacks.

If the goal is not met by September 29th, PTSA will explore other fundraising events and grants. We are also planning for a Coyote Chase Fundraiser (Pledge Run) in the Spring 2024 to fund a specific need.

Please fill out and return the attached form with your campaign selection before September 29, 2023. You can also donate online at sheltonptsa.org with a one-time or recurring monthly donation. Don't forget to ask for a company match to make your donation go even further! All donations are 100% tax deductible, and our tax ID is 84-1279995.

Incentive Prizes

The classroom with the highest percentage participation (any amount donated) in the fundraiser will be awarded the traveling trophy and get a classroom party.

We understand the importance of field trips to learning! They are fun, but they are also an equitable way to provide enriching experiences to all our students. PTSA continually provides dollars to support field trip scholarships. This year we understand that there is a school bus driver shortage, which may impact how many field trips our kids can participate in.

If we can make our goal of raising \$29,000, PTSA will commit to securing 2 in-house field trips for all Shelton students in addition to other events and programming we are planning for.

- **Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Program - History Through Dance (or similar program)**
- **Interactive, multi-sensory talk with a local Denver author/illustrator**

Thank you in advance for supporting the Shelton PTSA and enhancing your child's experience at Shelton Elementary.

Sincerely,

Shelton Elementary PTSA Board

Maya Chain, Amanda Strouth, Dave Fulton, Joe Heywood, Monica Zorman, Sarah Clark, Yen Chau, and Sally Gonzales



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2023-24 Donation Form

Visit www.sheltonptsa.org to DONATE ONLINE with your credit card. If you wish to send in a check, please fill out and return this form.

Donor Name: _____

Student's Name(s): _____

Student's Teacher(s): _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

PTSA General Fund Donation:

Please accept a donation to be allocated to the area of greatest need:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 \$500 \$1000 Other: _____

Playground Donation:

I would like to direct an additional amount to the Lower Playground Redesign project:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 \$500 \$1000 Other: _____

PTSA Membership:

I would like to pay dues for PTSA membership: \$10 PTSA Membership: _____ people x \$10 ea = _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to Shelton Elementary PTSA or donate online at www.sheltonptsa.org

My company will match my donation! Company Name: _____

(Send matching gifts to: Shelton Elementary PTSA, 420 Crawford St., Golden CO 80401)

Thank you for your generous support!
Please return this form by September 29, 2023
Questions? Email us at sheltonptsa@gmail.com

Our tax ID number is **84-1279995**