

# Questions & Answers

**Q: What is the Y.E.S. Fund?**

A: The Y.E.S. Fund is the Round Meadow's direct donation appeal. 100% of your tax-deductible donation funds Round Meadow programs such as our Computer Lab, weekly PE, Art & Music classes, a comprehensive K-5 arts program, Student planners, supplemental student needed supplies for all grades and all supplies required for our Science Lab.

**Q: Shouldn't the state be paying for these expenses? It is public school!**

A: Yes, they should, but unfortunately, no, they don't. The majority of our state money pays for teachers, facility expenses, textbooks and classroom learning tools. The Y.E.S. Fund is critical to funding educational components that the state no longer pays for like any of the arts, Physical Education, campus aides, computers or our librarian.

**Q: Is a payment plan available?**

A: Absolutely! We can charge your credit card on a monthly basis. (Aug-May) We just ask that you complete full payment of your pledge by May 30<sup>th</sup> for year end reconciling.

**Q: I can't afford the suggested donation amount but I want to do something. What can I do?**

A: The monthly payment plan option makes giving more affordable. If the suggested \$650 donation per child does not fit within your budget, we ask that you donate what you can afford. Conversely, if you can give more the pledge incentives can add up! Remember, 100% of your donation is tax deductible.

**Q: How much does the PFA need to raise this year?**

A: We're funding \$425K worth of enrichment programs and campus improvements in the 2018-2019 school year. This is our target.

**Q: How do I use my incentive coupons?**

A: Your incentive coupons can be used at each event. Incentive coupons issued this year will be valid through June 12, 2019 and do not carry over and are non transferable.

# Round Meadow Y. E. S. Fund

## PARTICIPATION LEVELS (per child)

**Platinum - \$3,000 (\$300 p/month)**

- 4 x grade level seats reserved in first 2 rows at show of choice\*\*
- LG Ride the Fence Custom Banner
- 2 x \$15 Spirit Wear Coupon
- 2 x parent/child admissions to any RM ticketed event
  - 1 x community card
- (1) yearbook
  - Birthday Banner
- 1 movie night dedication/ad + large popcorn + 4 drinks at movie night
  - 1 x community card
- 1 full class Halloween Grams
- 1 full class Valentine Grams • Magnet + 2018 band

**Gold - \$2,000 (\$200 p/month)**

- Small Ride the Fence Standard Banner
- 2 x grade level seats reserved in first 2 rows at show of choice \*\*
  - Birthday Banner
- 2 x \$15 Spirit Wear Coupon
  - 15 Halloween Grams
  - 15 Valentine Grams
- (1) yearbook
  - 15 Valentine Grams
- 2 x parent/child admissions to any RM ticketed event
  - 1 x community card
- 1 movie night dedication/ad + large popcorn + 4 drinks at movie night
  - Magnet + 2018 band

**Silver - \$1,150 (\$115 p/month)**

- \$15 Spirit Wear Coupons
  - 10 Halloween Grams
  - 10 Valentine Grams
- (1) yearbook
- 1 movie night dedication/ad + large popcorn + 4 drinks at movie night,
- 1 parent/child admission to any RM ticketed event
- 1 x community card
- Car Magnet + 2018 sponsorship band

**\*\*Blue Colt Club - \$650 (\$65 p/month)**

- Car Magnet + 2018 sponsorship band
- \*\*Suggested donation amount\*\***

**Other – Donate whatever fits your family's budget.**

\*\* all pledge levels must be paid in full prior to use of grade level seat incentive & all incentives are non-transferable

**Thank You for Your Support!**

**COMPANY MATCH**

Find out if your employer will match your donation. Many companies offer this benefit but may not advertise it. Yours could be one of them!

## Where does your \$ go?:

Computer Lab Repair, Supplies & Instructor	\$29,000
Weekly Music Program	\$47,000
Weekly Art Program & supplies	\$75,000
Weekly P.E. Program & supplies	\$55,000
Reading support & programs	\$60,000
Classroom support aides	\$50,000
Yard & General aides	\$37,000
Minor Campus Improvements	\$10,000
*excluding major improvements like shade/turf/library which is funded on a case by case basis	
Student Used Supplies/books	\$ 8,000
Teacher Classroom Support	\$12,000
Subscriptions:	\$12,000
*IXL, Reading Counts, RazKids, WorldbookOnline, more	
PFA Operating Expenses, fees	\$20,000
*website, cc fees, insurance, office, stamps, bank fees general supplies, Directory Spot, more	
Hospitality parents & staff	\$10,000
<b>Total = \$425,000</b>	

**Fact # 1:** Almost all schools (public & private) rely on direct donation appeals to maintain the quality education we want for our children.

**Fact # 2:** Our \$650 suggested annual donation amounts to significantly less than one month of preschool tuition or one week of sleep away camp. If every family donated \$750 per child annually we could eliminate all other fundraisers!

**Fact # 3:** With all the new incentives this year for donating to the Y.E.S. Fund, now is the time to support your Round Meadow PFA!