

Dear Parents,

This is just quick letter to introduce or reintroduce you to our Community Club. Community Club is Plaza School's Parent/Teacher Organization. The goal and purpose of Community Club is to raise money to support our school. Unfortunately the school itself cannot pay for all the programs and amenities that make Plaza such a special school.

Each year we hold a Carnival and Spaghetti Dinner in the spring, it is a community wide event that has been looked forward to for decades. Last year the Carnival raised over \$10,000. We also do various fundraisers throughout the year like Current, last year we raised \$1,212. We also participate in scrip type program that normally consist of a card that you have scanned when you purchase groceries or other products at stores like Albertson's, Raley's, Holiday Market and Target, these programs raised over \$500 last year. We also participate in the Box Top Reward program, all you have to do is cut the Box top coupon off your products and turn them in to your child's teacher each quarter. Last year we raised \$498.11 with Box Tops alone! This last year we began an ongoing fundraiser selling commemorative bricks, which raised more than \$12,000.

How is all this money spent and why do we do so much fundraising, you might ask? Well, as you may have notices, we have a beautiful new playground and four new Basketball/Volleyball courts. The Community Club provided the funding for this improvement project. Community Club also provided each classroom with funds each year to buy supplies that the school is unable to provide. This last year our sports teams were the sharpest looking in our league in their new uniforms purchased by the Community Club. Mr. Lovell and Mrs. Roberts have been able to purchase new sports equipment over the last couple of years to improve our teams as well.

The planning, budgeting and organizing of all of these programs is a huge responsibility. We need all the help and input that we can get. This organization cannot function without the help and support of all the families of our school.

Participation in your child's education and school is one of the biggest and longest lasting gifts that you can give them. Get involved as an officer or on one of our many committees whose only goal is to improve our school.

Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M. in the school cafeteria.

We thank you for your support,
Community Club