



## PTO GIFTS PROGRAM

### Requests for PTO Funding 2017-18

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Any teacher, parent, or student who has a request for funds from the PTO must fill out this form. Please answer these questions as thoroughly as possible, providing supporting detail and information. When completed, please return to the administration at either school by **Monday, October 23, 2017**.

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**Donna Kasper- Physical Education- Middlefork**

#### 1. Define your request:

I would like to purchase various equipment to use in a “ninja fitness-agility course” as well as other units in PE.: Gymnastics, fitness-gram, Muscle–bone-nutrition Mondays, etc. to enhance strength, balance, flexibility, coordination and endurance. These items could be purchased over time and would add to our current equipment (like climbing wall, mats, etc.)

In order of items wished for:

- **Alpine Climber- \$1459.99** (want the climber and tunnel rope net to help with arm strength since we have no climbing ropes in the MF gym... would add to our traverse wall as another station)
- **Tunnel Net w Frame- \$1019.97**
- Solid wedges- (1) \$234.99 (lg) (small & med another time)
- Split octagons- (1) \$410.99 (another one later)
- Combo boxes- (1 set) \$714.99
- Plugs- (2) \$329.99 ea
- River stones-(1) \$59.99
- Enormous tunnel- \$79.97
- Power cones and poles- \$39.97
- Noodle connectors- \$29.99

**Delivery charge would need to be added based on items bought (could be \$600)**

#### 2. Amount requested:

- The amount requested would be dependent upon total granted from PTO. The items are listed above and any amount given would help to buy individual items. Total for now w everything would be- \$4710.83 plus delivery
- This amount is the max to get everything, I am definitely ok getting a few items at a time and adding to this set-up each year.
- Would love the 2 bolded items at the top of the list first as we don't have anything secured in the walls to help with climbing and could work as another station w traverse wall.

3. Can this project be funded in stages? If yes, what timetable is involved? If no, please explain your due date for funds.
- Yes- This request can be split into purchasing a little at a time. If allowed, I would submit different items over time to accumulate enough for our Ninja-fitness course.
4. Has this request been reviewed by the school administration? What was their response as to its merit and priority?
- Yes- Dr. Greene thinks that this request of items for the fitness course would benefit all students, not just in PE. Special needs teachers can (and have in the past) borrowed equipment to help their students. This request is a creative, new idea that would increase the health and wellness of our students and hopefully promote life-long exercising in a new way.
5. Number of Students that will be impacted or benefit from your request:
- The entire student body (200 ish) would be impacted with this request. All classes come to gym and would use this equipment weekly in various activities all year long. Also, other teachers (even SRS) could use these items for their classes too.
6. Is this a one-time request or do you envision needing additional PTO funds in the future or long range? If you will require additional PTO funds, please explain why this cannot be added into your annual budget.
- This can be a request needing additional funds in future years as the equipment is quite costly. It can be broken down into stages. Once we have enough equipment for the entire grade level (or combined levels) then no more money would be needed... my budget does not cover big ticket items like the items listed above. Daily PE requires many smaller purchases thus not allowing me the funds to buy the more expensive items.
7. What is the intended goal of your request? Would it have any other uses or applications? Is this a start up program or is it enhancing an existing program? Use additional paper if needed.
- The intended goal is for our students to be challenged physically, in a fun, new creative way. Many students ask about ninja courses in PE; I do not want high ropes or items attached to the walls so adding moveable pieces allows for differentiation and new challenges each time we “exercise”. This is a start-up request which might need further pieces later on. With the mandate to add fitness testing in various grade levels, this request is a great way of

getting exercise from a non-traditional, boring way. Other uses could include different units in PE, special needs classes, or requests from individual teachers. Could be a fun community or grade level event!

**8. What are the long range benefits of your request?**

- The equipment bought for our fitness enhancement can and will be used for many years benefiting our students for many years. The intended goal is to motivate our students to increase their overall health and wellness in a creative way. All students can achieve success in this way, which hopefully will motivate them to find creative ways outside the classroom to work-out for a lifetime.

**9. If you are requesting a capital asset/investment, please provide a minimum of two options/pricing quotes on the item and attach to this form. Please identify your first choice and why.**

**10. Have you exhausted all other funding options before coming to the PTO Gifts Program?**

- Yes- my PE budget does not cover the amount of money needed for this start-up request. In order for all students to be moving and participating at the same time and for 20-30 minutes, we need to add new pieces to our existing equipment and gym set-up.