



PTO GIFTS PROGRAM

Requests for PTO Funding 2017-18

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**.

1. Define your request:

On behalf of the Sunset Ridge Learning Center, I am requesting funding to expand our collection of board games. The Sunset Ridge Learning Center is a hub of student activity before school, during recess, and after school. Our current board game collection is small, but it is well loved! The LC board game collection is heavily utilized and brings our students together in a fun, productive manner. I would love to purchase more current, educational, and innovative games for our students to use during their time in the Learning Center.

2. Amount requested:

\$500.00

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 will be an ongoing project throughout the 2017-2018 school year. In the meantime, I have been collecting family donations for board games and have brought many from my personal collection at home. This project could be funded in two stages (one in the fall or one in the spring), or it could all be funded at one time. New games can all be introduced at once, or I can put out a few every week to give our students the opportunity to play with new games gradually.

4. Has this request been reviewed by the school administration? What was their response as to its merit and priority?

Yes. Dr. Sukenik has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Learning Center's growing board game collection. She has expressed that it encourages students to unplug and collaborate face to face. Dr. Sukenik encouraged me to submit this request, especially as more students will be utilizing the LC during indoor recess in the upcoming winter and spring.

5. Number of Students that will be impacted or benefit from your request:

This request will impact the entire SRS student body. All students who utilize the Learning Center will have access to these games before school, during recess, and afterschool. We currently have regular groups of students who visit the LC during these times, which ranges anywhere from 10-80 students per day.

- 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 is a one-time request. In the future, board games will likely need replaced or replenished, but my current goal is to build a solid foundation for our collection.

- 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 of this request is to build up our board game collection for student use before school, during recess, and afterschool. Through playing games, students are developing critical thinking skills, communication skills, collaboration skills, and having fun! Teachers throughout SRS are more than welcome to borrow games from the Learning Center at any time. Many of the games purchased with this money will be student suggestions, but I will also send a form for teachers to request specific educational games that coincide with their curricular goals. This will enhance our existing board game collection, which is very small and constantly utilized by our students.

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

I have many long-term goals for the Learning Center, but most importantly, I am doing all that I can to form a community within this space. To move beyond the traditional library model, I have made strides to create a warm, welcoming environment that students want to utilize. Bringing board games into the space gives students an opportunity to collaborate, have fun, work together, and use our amazing Learning Center space in a productive way. As we get acclimated to our new space, I want to make sure our students know that the Learning Center welcomes them for studying, reading, collaborating, and making friends. Bringing board games into the space is a first step toward building a welcoming and supportive learning community.

- 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.**

For board game purchasing, we would either use Amazon or Target. Prices would be comparable with either option. Because our school uses Amazon as a vendor, we have a District Account, which allows for an easy tax deduction and ordering process for our financial team. A screenshot from a sample Board Game order list from Amazon is below:

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

Yes; the funds in place for the Learning Center are designated for books and LC supplies. The book and supply budget have been distributed for book orders and processing supplies for the 2017-2018 school year. Any leftover money is being held for emergency purchases, replacing damaged materials, and keeping up with regular maintenance of library spaces and supplies.