

Carl Sandburg Junior High PTSA



Parents, Teachers and Students

Working together to ensure a better future for all children

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Dear Parents,

Are your closets full of wrapping paper, "old" candy, unused candles or stacks of magazines? Are you hesitant to approach family and friends requesting their support for yet another fundraiser? Wouldn't it be great if we could avoid these types of fundraising activities yet still generate the funds required to support the quality educational programs, clubs and activities, and the various communication tools that the PTSA sponsors? There is a simple, cost effective way in which to raise the money that does not involve solicitation of family members, neighbors or do-workers while still enabling you to demonstrate your support for your children and Carl Sandburg Junior High School.

*Last school year, we kicked off our inaugural "Direct Donation Appeal" which is a direct appeal to the Carl Sandburg families. A direct donation is the simplest way to raise the money needed to fund the many activities and events sponsored yearly by the PTSA. **Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$15,000** to fund the existing PTSA Budget as well as expand the scope of programs and projects that will enrich and support the well-being of Carl Sandburg students. **We can do this if every family contributes \$25.00.***

Money raised through the Direct Donation Appeal will supplement the monies PTSA receives from its Market Day, Spirit Wear and Book Fair efforts and provide the PTSA with the resources needed to maximize educational opportunities available to Carl Sandburg students. 100% of your donation goes to the school and will directly benefit your children. All donations are 100% tax-deductible, and a "Tax Donation" receipt will be sent for each donation.

*This is your PTSA: an organization that in the past year has sponsored a Spirit Squad, Home Game Concessions, PBIS Incentives, Parent Information Evenings, 8th Grade Celebration, provides E-news, and other valuable communication tools via website just to mention a few; and has a vision of being able to provide much more to Carl Sandburg students. **Your help is needed to enable us to do this. No amount is too big or too small. Every donation is appreciated and will be put to good use at our school.***

Thank you for supporting our school and the great students at Carl Sandburg!

*Carl Sandburg PTSA - Direct Donation Appeal
PTSA - Ways and Means Committee*