

Dear Family & Friends of Cascade Middle School,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! We're looking forward to having all the students back filling the halls with excitement and energy on September 8th.

The Cascade Parent, Teacher, Student Organization (PTSO) supports our students and staff in many ways throughout the year. One of the key ways we provide support is by financially backing creative learning and social opportunities that may otherwise not occur if it weren't for the generosity of our Cascade community.

This year we hope to raise \$20,000 to fund many popular programs, such as:

- Challenge Day (A Nationally Acclaimed Mental Health Program)
- Teacher Grants: Classroom specific programs, past requests have included:
 - Science Projects: Rockets, Hot Air Balloons, a Garden and the Star Lab
 - Language Arts Content Subscriptions
 - o Calculators
 - \circ $\,$ Art Kits for Home $\,$
- 8th Grade Dance & End of Year Celebration
- Battle of the Books (Extra Book Copies & Final Celebration)
- School Wide Movie License (lunch time movies, after school parties)
- Staff Appreciation

Please consider giving this year to the PTSO to continue making programs like these, and many more possible for our students and staff. Your donation is 100% tax deductible, as the PTSO is a non-profit organization.

Donating is simple with a credit card online at <u>www.cascadeptso.com</u> or by sending a check made out to "Cascade PTSO":

Cascade Middle School – PTSO 19619 SW Mountaineer Way Bend, Oregon. 97702

The time to donate is now. The PTSO Giving Campaign is only one time per year, running now through October. We won't be asking at any other time or asking you to sell any goods or services for various fundraisers throughout the year.

This is our one and only fundraiser. Please consider donating today.

Respectfully, Michelle Klein Cascade PTSO President