

Palmetto High School PTSA 2009-10 Donation Program

Last year the PTSA's very successful Donation Program generously received nearly \$18,000 in direct donations from Palmetto High School families and community members. Donations go to support need-based purchases for the students, faculty and academic environment. All purchases are evaluated and approved by the Principal and the PTSA Membership. No donation is too small or too large. Alumni, business, community and grandparent donations are also welcome. **All donations are 100% tax deductible.**

Sponsorship Categories

<u>Up to \$99</u> Bronze	<u>\$100-\$249</u> Silver	<u>\$250-\$499</u> Gold	<u>\$500-\$999</u> Diamond	<u>\$1000+</u> Platinum
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YES, I will support Palmetto High School with my donation of: \$ _____

Payment by check or cash is accepted.
Make checks payable to: MPSH PTSA

Student name(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Thank you receipts will be sent to the address on your check unless otherwise noted here:

Return this form and your donation to the main office or mail it to:
PTSA Palmetto High School, 7460 SW 118th Street, Miami, FL 33156

Thank you for supporting Palmetto's students and academic environment!

Karen Kett, Fund Raising Chairperson Nancy Harter, PTSA VP Ways and Means
Isabel McBrayer, PTSA President

PURPOSE AND MISSION OF THE DONATION PROGRAM

While the PTSA is not specifically a fundraising organization, we must raise money to continue to provide programs and support to the school for campus improvements, technology enhancement, communication, educational programs, special purpose funding and appreciation of our well deserving staff and students.

Last year, the PTSA Special Projects Committee coordinated needs-based purchases with Principal Weiner and EESAC (the school's educational advisory council). Our resources were pooled, along with a Village of Pinecrest grant and the Pinecrest Business Association's *Taste of Pinecrest* donation. Together we were able to fulfill approximately \$63,200 worth of teacher and department proposals for our school, students and staff which included:

\$22,000	Educational materials including Media center and classroom books, magazine subscriptions, science lab tables
\$18,500	Technology enhancements including Smart Boards, document cameras, language listening centers
\$16,000	Student recognition, Student activities, Athletic department needs, Physical education and Special education proposals
\$6,700	Professional Development

This year, the Special Projects Committee will again request proposals from teachers and staff for their needs and will coordinate fulfilling their wishes with all resources available. Much publicized budget cuts have affected public education today, and the more donations we receive, the more PTSA can help satisfy the needs of our school. Your generous contribution is greatly appreciated and we thank you for your support.