



**FALCON FUNDRAISER
2009-2010 FSMS PTO**

Dear Falcon Family:

Fort Settlement Middle School prides itself on having an overall educational curriculum that rivals any school. In order to maintain the standard of excellence that FSMS parents have come to expect, financial resources beyond the amount received from the district are necessary. The PTO at FSMS is also second to none, thanks to the dedication of our teachers, administration, and the tireless efforts of our parent community.

The PTO, through the generous donations of FSMS parents, provides and funds programs and services for our school that we would NOT be able to fund with the **basic district allotment of \$101 per child**. The major fundraiser for these programs takes place through our annual **Falcon Fundraiser**. The **Falcon Fundraiser** allows each FSMS Family to donate money directly to the PTO through a tax deductible¹ contribution, instead of having our children sell products door to door for the PTO Fundraiser. 100% of your donation goes directly to fund classroom and school enhancements.

As a result of your generous contributions to the **Falcon Fundraiser** last year, the PTO was able to distribute over **\$26,000** to support and enrich your child's educational experience at Fort Settlement. Primarily, your contributions are targeted at grade level core classroom enhancements that include such items as document cameras, digital cameras, data projectors, atlases, maps, software, and other learning tools. In addition, your contributions benefit other areas such as extracurricular programs, the library, and the clinic. **Without your donations, our school would not have these valuable educational tools!**

The PTO's goal is to raise **\$23,000** this year through the **Falcon Fundraiser**. We are asking that each Falcon family consider a donation in the amount of \$100, which amounts to just 53.5 cents per school day. We greatly appreciate any size donation, and are striving for **100% participation** from our FSMS families.

We have enclosed a **Falcon Fundraiser** donation and PTO membership form. We need your participation and donations to continue our impressive legacy at FSMS.

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to another fantastic year at FSMS and want you to be a part of it!

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¹FSMS PTO is a 501 (c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



**FALCON FUNDRAISER FORM
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I am proud to support Fort Settlement Middle School and join the PTO with a direct gift to the FSMS PTO in the amount of:

_____ \$500 and above – donation includes school marquee recognition

_____ \$250

_____ **\$100 (average donation per Falcon Family)**

_____ \$50

_____ \$25

_____ Other \$ _____

_____ Corporate Matching \$ _____; Company Name: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Student(s) Information:

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Forms and contributions may be turned in as follows:

- Commons area during student orientation and locker set up on Tuesday Aug 18th
- Blue drop box at front office during school hours
- Mailed to: FSMS – Falcon Fundraiser 5440 Elkins Road Sugar Land, TX 77479

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