

Fellow Parents,

The Spoede School Association is here to build a community that works to improve and enhance the educational environment at Spoede School. We do this by organizing community building events and funding educational enrichment.

The SSA could not provide this support without the generous financial contributions and countless volunteer hours of parents, as well as the fundraisers managed by hardworking parent volunteers throughout the school year.

In 2014-2015, the SSA introduced the One Check initiative and did away with the most time intensive and least effective fundraisers. (Families who have been at Spoede for a few years will remember the days when we had fundraisers and collections all year long — gift wrap sales, plant sales, classroom party dues, etc.) We respect the limited time parents have to give to the school. And while fundraising is necessary, we'd like for precious volunteer hours to be spent working directly with the students.

The One Check initiative is a HUGE success!

The SSA raised more than our goal. As a result, we were able to fully fund our FREE community building events and award many teacher grants throughout the year.

What's the goal?

In 2017-18, we intend to raise \$15,000 by Sept. 18th!

How much should I give?

Good question. Every year, the SSA spends over \$100 per student in the way of activities, events and teacher grants. Knowing this, we ask that you give what you can. (Also remember to check if your employer matches your contributions.)

What's the catch?

There is no catch! It's the fundraiser to end all fundraisers. It's simple. You make a 100% tax deductible donation that goes to support Spoede School. And here's the easy part... all you do is complete the enclosed form and send in One Check!

The SSA is more than a fundraising organization. We want to put our time and talents to use in a way that adds to our vibrant community and in a way that continues to improve and enhance the education of each and every Spoede student.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to receiving your One Check and to working together in the coming year.

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