

Flagstaff Academy Charter School Annual Giving Campaign

Dear Flagstaff Family:

Flagstaff Academy has set the 2009-10 General Fund Development goal at \$100,000. The general fund provides immediate annual revenue to fund our highest priorities. We are reaching out to you, the Flagstaff Community, because you have chosen Flagstaff for its superb education and dedication to your child's character. Foundations giving grants look at the percentage of families giving to our school when considering us for grants. Let's show them we are 100% committed to our school community. We ask that you consider making a significant gift that is meaningful to your family. All gifts are greatly appreciated.

Enclosed you will find examples of Flagstaff's outstanding programs that are financed by our general fund. These highlights can barely capture the dedication of teachers or the positive energy of our learners that permeates the halls of Flagstaff Academy. Please remember that many employers sponsor matching gift programs, doubling the impact of your donation. Your past giving has been effective, as evidenced in the high student achievement at Flagstaff Academy. Children thrive when we embrace their interests and their future. Thank you for supporting Flagstaff's lofty goals for your child's education!

EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY.



FLAGSTAFF ACADEMY ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN DONATION RECEIPT

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Donation Amount _____ In Honor of _____

Please keep this document for your records. Donations greater than \$500 will be mailed a receipt.

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Dear Friend of Flagstaff:

Each year you probably receive many solicitations from worthy organizations asking for a monetary gift. This year, say "Yes" to one that will make a difference in the life of a child you know. Please designate part of your charitable giving to Flagstaff Academy. Flagstaff is a PreK-8 public charter school with a mission to provide a science-focused, liberal arts curriculum that promotes excellence, teamwork, respect and a lifelong love of learning. Our enrollment has grown to 675 children! Please visit our website <http://flagstaffacademy.org/> to learn about our amazing new campus and superb learning environment.

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Teacher Training and Support



Flagstaff hires enthusiastic teachers who promote excited learners. Our teachers are committed to teaching our children respect for the individual, classroom, school, community, and world. One hundred percent of Flagstaff Academy faculty meet the NCLB, Highly Qualified Teacher requirement in the content area they teach. It is critical to ensure all teachers are highly qualified, continue to meet high standards of accountability and curriculum, and fulfill instructional assessment needs of all students. Flagstaff uses professional development activities and training to meet licensing criteria, continued advancement in instructional skills, and strategies in topics taught to ensure high levels of student achievement. Continuing education creates an environment that is academically challenging as well as nurturing.

Flagstaff's ongoing goal is to consistently support our teachers by investing in training and classroom materials that will keep them energized and innovative.

Daily Specials Music/Art/PE



Music - Flagstaff's music program is activity-based and emphasizes world music cultural components in addition to singing, instruments, listening, reading and composing music. Flagstaff has its own band, orchestra and choir to provide performance opportunities.



Art - Art history is integrated into lessons and activities that gradually develop skills in subjects that coincide with regular classroom studies. Students are encouraged to "Create, Discover, and Explore" in a variety of media.

Physical Education - Child-centered and developmentally oriented activities give students a sense of how to maintain a vibrant life-style through adulthood. Skill building and sportsmanship mirror the Core Values.



Flagstaff strives to maintain its high quality in its arts and daily fitness curriculum. Long term goals include a curtain for the stage and heart rate monitors for our sports program.



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Yes! I would like to make a tax deductible donation to Flagstaff Academy for the 2009-10 School Year. In Honor of Flagstaff Student _____

\$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

Name _____

My employer, _____, will match my donation.

Please make checks payable to Flagstaff Academy. Return this coupon and your check in the envelope provided by December 18th, 2009.

\$1.00 each school day per student = \$120,000 for Flagstaff!

When considering how much to donate consider this:

Donation Amount	Cost Per School Day*
\$50	.28 cents
\$100	.56 cents
\$250	\$1.40
\$500	\$2.81
\$1,000	\$5.62

*Based on 178 school days.



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



SCIENCE - The heart of Flagstaff's science program is hands-on exploration. We have two on-site science labs each run by a full-time instructor. Students truly "experience" science by using lab-based programming in conjunction with the Core Knowledge science curriculum.

TECHNOLOGY – With two technology labs, Flagstaff's robust technology curriculum delivers grade appropriate technology teaching to all students. In addition, technology is integrated throughout the school - teacher websites, classroom wiki pages, SMART boards, document cameras, classroom PCs and much more!

Flagstaff's goal is to keep the science and technology labs equipped with up to date equipment so we can provide our students with relevant, experience-driven and fun opportunities for learning.

Middle School Sports Program

Flagstaff's middle school sports program promotes lifelong athletic skills and sportsmanship. Though only in its first year, the 2009-10 school year middle school sports program is offering:

- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Girls Volleyball
- Track

Long term the middle school sports program would like to increase the number of after-school sports offered, provide professional development and acquire additional equipment.



LMC – Library Media Center



Flagstaff's LMC is more than "a place to check out books" -- It is a 21st Century information hub! The Big6[™] Zone is our state of the art information literacy center that provides students and teachers with access to a robust collection of online information resources required to investigate, analyze, and critically evaluate curriculum aligned research projects. We are able to have students go beyond mere fact finding and toward creating projects that require them to take a position, adopt a point of view, support a hypothesis, and create innovative final products.

Long term the LMC's goal is to have a book inventory that amounts to 15 books per student, with a significant number of non-fiction choices. The Core Knowledge curriculum is non-fiction based and the LMC needs to have materials that support the students' lessons.

Enjoy the easiest school fundraiser ever!

As the old saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child; it also takes a village to support all of the diverse programs at Flagstaff Academy. We ask that you help grow our village so our school can reach our fundraising goals. Each year, we must raise \$100,000 in donations to make our programs possible.

Please share names and addresses of Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Friends and Neighbors so they can make a gift in honor of your child by using the Flagstaff Academy Dragon Pak. This year, instead of asking friends and family to buy overpriced products, and sharing your generous donations with a third party, let them learn about Flagstaff and choose to support your child in an immediate and significant way.



Your Name _____ Your email _____

These contacts will be used only for Flagstaff's 2009-10 Annual Giving Campaign.

Please return this form by Friday, November 20, 2009

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