



## Kincaid PTA and Kincaid Foundation: Two Organizations Working to Strengthen YOUR Child's Education



### Why does Kincaid have a PTA and Foundation?

While Kincaid's PTA and Foundation strive to ensure an excellent education for Kincaid students, each organization serves a different purpose for our school. By highlighting how PTA and Foundation meet different needs at Kincaid, we hope it becomes apparent why both organizations are needed to fulfill this common goal.

<b>The Kincaid PTA</b>		<b>The Kincaid Foundation</b>
The PTA is a collaboration between families, school staff and community to advocate for all students. PTA Provides quality programming and opportunities for all students. Serves as a communication link between school and home.	<b>What is The Purpose of Each Organization?</b>	The Foundation raises funds to provide resources to all Kincaid Elementary students so that they may receive a diverse, state-of-the-art education that fosters accelerated achievement through enhancements in curriculum, technology, and facilities.
Kincaid families, staff and neighbors. Executive Committee and Board of Directors include family members as well as staff and community members. PTA membership is open to anyone who believes in and supports the Mission and Purposes of the National PTA.	<b>Who is Involved?</b>	The Foundation Board of Directors has both voting and non-voting members consisting of parents, administration, teachers and PTA Liaisons. Voting members are nominated and elected. Non-voting seats are open to volunteers from the Kincaid community.
PTA provides advocacy for all students, educational opportunities and special events for students and staff, volunteer training and support for the school.	<b>What Does Each Organization Provide?</b>	The Foundation provides funding for programs and initiatives that go above and beyond what is offered by the state, county and other organizations.
PTA is not a fund-raising organization, but raises money to cover its budget in two ways: through one major fundraiser in the fall such as FundRunners and Book Fair as standing fundraiser.	<b>How is Money Raised?</b>	The Foundation raises money through Family Investment (direct donations from Kincaid families), corporate donations and matching programs, after school clubs that donate funds back to the Foundation, biscuit sales, engraved bricks, Foundation events such as Fun Run/3K/Festival and GA Natural Gas True Blue Schools.
PTA provides no or low-cost programming that is available to all students such as Welcome Back Picnic, Family Fitness Night, Celebration of the Arts Day, Family Engagement, Science Club, Science Night, Math MegaMinds, Legislation & Advocacy, Walk on Wednesdays and MORE. A complete listing of PTA programs is available at <a href="http://www.kincaidpta.org/programs">www.kincaidpta.org/programs</a> .	<b>Where Does the Money Go?</b>	The Foundation funds go towards: Science Lab, 18 ELMO document readers, teacher grant program, build up of capital reserve to pay for a science lab instructor and future needs, language arts supplements for each grade (2010-2011 goal.)
The PTA General Membership votes at the beginning of every school year at the first General Meeting to pass the budget presented by the Budget Committee and adopted by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. Every member has a say in what programs the PTA chooses to support for any given year. The budget is amendable based on income and need.	<b>Who Decides How the Money Is Spent?</b>	The Foundation identifies funding goals and priorities based on input from school administration, teachers, staff and parents. The Foundation Board of Directors approves the goals and supporting annual budget. The Foundation's goals and budget are made available on <a href="http://www.kincaidfoundation.org">www.kincaidfoundation.org</a> and are posted at Kincaid.