



Ridgeway Elementary School Class of 2023



Dear 5th Grade Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to 5th Grade! It is hard to believe our children are in their final year at Ridgeway Elementary School. They have built amazing friendships and grown academically, emotionally and physically into great leaders. We are excited for them to enjoy their last year at Ridgeway with their teachers and friends.

Fifth grade is an important milestone for our children as they complete their elementary school experience. As is tradition at Ridgeway, the entire fifth grade class participates in special activities and events that include Funky Field Day, Class BBQ, Field Trips, Graduation and more. Unfortunately, school budgets and a very generous PTA donation fail to cover the total cost of these activities. Therefore, a committee is formed and works closely with the fifth grade teachers to raise funds to fill the funding gap.

The goal for the Class of 2023 is to raise at least \$12,000 by April of 2023. To achieve this lofty goal, the committee creates events and solicits volunteers instrumental in raising those funds. Even so, all of the fundraising efforts do not ensure we reach this goal. To do so, we are launching the traditional Annual Campaign in which the request is made of each family for a donation in the amount of **\$50.00**. That donation will better ensure that we are able to provide our children with the events, experiences and special memories that have come to define a student's last year at Ridgeway. It also makes it possible to provide our children with gifts and yearbooks to commemorate their elementary school experience. We ask that all parents who are able to provide a donation in the suggested amount of \$50.00 please do so, but donations in any amount are welcome. Please note, we also welcome and encourage any family able to contribute more to please do so, effectively helping to sponsor another child.

Donations can be made either by cash or check. Checks for these tax-deductible donations can be made out to Ridgeway PTA with Annual Campaign noted in the memo. All donations can be delivered to your class teacher in an envelope marked 5th GRADE CLASS DONATION.

All money raised will help make the most of our children's fifth grade experience. We thank you and are excited for a fun year ahead for the class of 2023!

With gratitude,

The 5th Grade Team & Your 5th Grade Class Committee