

QUESTIONS

Do I have to have children enrolled in school?

No - any household may donate up to \$400 (\$200 for individual taxpayers) to be used towards extracurricular fees.

Do I have to live within the District?

No - any household that pays Arizona State tax may donate this fee. You may encourage those outside the district to donate to *Pine Strawberry School*.

Do I take this as a donation or a credit on my Arizona Income Tax return?

As a credit. Using form 322 you take the amount as a tax credit to get full dollar-for-dollar value against your tax liability.

Do I have to donate the full \$200 or \$400?

No - But, remember you can take this credit on any liability for state taxes up to \$400 (\$200 for individual taxpayers).

What if I don't owe any taxes when I file my 140 form?

If you paid in at least \$400 (\$200 for individual taxpayers), then you get a refund for the amount of your credit.

What does it cost me?

NOTHING! - It is a decision on your taxes and who you want to receive \$400 (\$200 for individual taxpayers) for schools or the Arizona Department of Revenue.

Where can I learn more?

Call 476-3283 - *Pine Strawberry School* for more information.

WHAT WE'VE DONE

Field Project

- Funds for the athletic field - \$78,000
- PreK-Kindergarten Playground
- PreK Sun Shade
- Middle School Swings & Tether ball

Fine Arts

- Instruments for fine arts performance groups (band, choir, drama)
- Portable staging platforms and risers for performance groups
- Sound equipment for performance groups
- Performance group camp
- Art equipment and supplies

Athletics

- Sports team uniforms - Girls & Boys
- Sports team equipment - 5 sports

Technology & Science

- Computers and equipment for media & project-based clubs. Unfortunately Credit For Kids money may no longer be used for technology.
- Science equipment

Student Leadership

- Summer leadership camps
- Adventure Team Building Camps
- Character Education

Field Trips

- All Classroom Field Trips
- Interscholastic Sports
- Fine Arts Regional Events



INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

OUR YOUTH

Fund extracurricular activities and direct your tax dollars

PINE STRAWBERRY SCHOOL

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PINE, ARIZONA

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BACKGROUND

In 1997 the State Legislature passed a law that allows a household to deduct as a tax credit fees paid to schools for extracurricular activities.

Specifically:

- ✂ Allows a \$200 state tax credit for individual taxpayers
- ✂ Allows a \$400 state tax credit for married filing jointly taxpayers
- ✂ This is a credit against any tax liability NOT a deduction from income
- ✂ The funds must be used towards extracurricular activities
- ✂ Schools/District can accept unlimited funds
- ✂ Donations must be made by **December 31, 2009**

Any household may "donate" up to \$400 for extracurricular activities for the purpose of taking the tax credit.



SUCCESS

Last year with your support the Pine Strawberry community generously donated \$50,790 to our school - more money per student than most districts in Arizona.

CONTINUING GOALS

This year as in past years donors can give to specific projects by specifying on the donation form. The Governing Board grants funding on the basis of written proposals presented by student club sponsors and members. Current project goals involve:

- Continuation of sports field project development
- Support for student clubs, academic enrichment and projects
- Continued support of fine arts programs
- Continued support of all athletic and physical education programs
- Continued support of student leadership programs
- Continued support for all classroom field trips
- Support and purchase playground equipment

FIELD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The district is striving to finish improvement of our football, soccer, softball/baseball sports field. Unfortunately, during this time of budget reductions and fiscal constraints, the district is finding it difficult to accumulate enough funds to complete the projects. Artificial turf has been installed on the softball field and the goal is to obtain donations to complete placing

artificial turf on the rest of the field next year. The district will also continue to use your generous donations to support field trips as well as fine arts, sports programs and school clubs.

DONATE NOW

YES! I/we would like to support Pine Strawberry's children by donating to Credit for Kids. I would like these funds to be used towards:

Field Project \$ _____

Field Trips \$ _____

Library Club \$ _____

Fine Arts \$ _____

Playground Equipment \$ _____

Student Leadership \$ _____

Athletic/P.E. Dept. \$ _____

General Fund \$ _____

Please send my receipt to:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

**Please remit to: Credit For Kids
Pine Strawberry Elementary School
P.O. Box 1150
Pine, Arizona 85544**