

To our Cochise Community:

We are asking for your help for the 2009- 2010 school year. Take a moment to look at the all the opportunities that the APT organizes. If you have a talent and can spare the time we could use your help.

Participating in your child's education gives your child an added sense of confidence and assists them to succeed in their education. Whether you choose to participate behind the scenes or as a person of contact, they are proud to say you have helped in some way!

It takes a group effort to provide our children with the activities our APT sponsors. Without your support and the fundraisers, we would not have had these additional opportunities. The Cochise APT has been able to support our children this year by funding:

- Science Lab Salary and purchasing lab supplies
- Computer Lab Salary
- Ceiling Mounted Projectors and Document Cameras
- Audio Enhancement for all classrooms
- Lunch Carts
- Arts in Education Activities, which includes Art Masterpiece Program & Artist in Residence
- 20 additional hours for Scottsdale Prevention Institute to be available for our children
- Computer Graphics Programs for our Art Classes
- Listening Centers for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- Computer and Technology Supplies
- Furniture and Equipment
- Teacher's Continuing Education
- And More

The APT is not just about raising money. Many of our activities give our children an opportunity to think about and give to others. This year we have reached others through our **Back Pack/School Supplies Drive & Clothing Drives** for Hohokam Elementary School. Our **Veteran's Day Program** has become an amazing celebration for the men and women that have served for our country. The **Holiday Angel Program** provides gifts to children that may not received anything during the Holidays. Cochise collaborates with Cherokee and Sequoya schools to organize and deliver these special gifts to Bethune Elementary School students in South Phoenix. **Jump for Heart** raises money for the American Heart Association. We have also been able to assist families in our own community through our **Cochise Cares**. This fund is specifically available to support and assist our own families in need.

If you have any questions or need advice on what might fit your life, stop by the volunteer table, beginning March 16<sup>th</sup> before and after school or contact me directly. Please, look over the list and let us know how you can help make next year another huge success for all the students at Cochise.

Sincerely,  
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