



MIRALOMA ELEMENTARY

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Dear

As you know, I go to Miraloma Elementary School which is a K-5 public school in San Francisco. I'm writing to ask if you will sponsor me in our fundraiser, the Miraloma Run.

The Miraloma Run is like a walk-a-thon except most of us like to run! We run as many quarter mile laps around a track as we can in one hour. All the families and staff show up and run. If you sponsor me for \$2 a lap, and I run 20 laps, then you and I have raised \$40 for our school. Or, you could donate a flat amount from \$10 to \$1000 or whatever amount you'd like.

The Miraloma families fundraise so that the Miraloma PTA can pay for basic things like our library, books, computers and paper. We also have people and programs at Miraloma which are funded by the PTA, like the San Francisco Arts Education residencies (Dance, Rhythms, Chorus, Recorders, Ceramics, and Theater). Our school believes that art is not just about being creative; research shows it helps us develop critical thinking skills too.

Additionally, our PTA funds extra professional development for the teachers, after school tutoring, and funding for a literacy specialist, and we get extra time with "Coach", who gets us moving our bodies. Besides being fun, research shows that physical activity promotes cognitive development and learning readiness.

None of these programs are federally funded or state funded. We raise the money ourselves.

If you'd like to sponsor me in support of this worthy cause, please make your check payable to Miraloma PTA and send your check to our family. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Thank you for your support. Your donation may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor.
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