



No-Bake Sale: Frequently Asked Questions

• WHAT IS THE PTO NO-BAKE FUND DRIVE?

A fundraiser is *vital* to ensuring our continued support of TPCA. At Twin Peaks we don't bake... we *dough-nate*. It's easy!! This good old-fashioned fund drive is easy for our busy families. We DO NOT want to ask our kids to hit the streets to raise funds. We DO NOT want a bake sale. We DO NOT want to sell candy or magazines. Our PTO has **one major fundraiser**: the fall NO-BAKE funds drive. Just get out your checkbook to write a check!! The PTO will list each TPCA family contributor as a way of saying thanks.

• WHAT IS OUR \$ GOAL THIS YEAR?

We are reaching for **\$22,000** in 2008.

• WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR NO-BAKE DONATIONS?

Our NO-BAKE officially ends on **November 14th** for student incentives. However, we'll gladly take donations through December, if that helps.

• HOW MUCH SHOULD OUR FAMILY DONATE TO NO-BAKE?

Donations of any amount are welcomed. We are a community of 300+ families strong!! Our goal is to **receive a donation from every family** and raise the same amounts as previous years. Past product-selling fundraisers produced about \$50 per student each year.

• WHERE DO WE SEND OUR NO-BAKE DONATION?

Checks are preferred. Make payable to **TPCA** and please write *no bake* in check memo area. You can decide to:

1. Send monies to front office with the donation form in an envelope = ATTN: PTO NBS.
2. Mail in your check: Twin Peaks Charter Academy
Attn: PTO-NBS
820 Main Street, Longmont, CO 80501

• CAN MY EMPLOYER MATCH MY NO-BAKE CHARITABLE DONATION?

Many employers will match the charitable donation of their employees to non-profit organizations---**doubling** your gift. Some companies give gifts to match volunteer hours worked. Please contact your human resources department to fill out any necessary forms.

• IS MY DONATION TO THE NO-BAKE TAX DEDUCTIBLE? Absolutely. (TAX ID: 98-15034-0000). Receipts upon request.

• HOW ARE OUR NO-BAKE DONATIONS USED?

Scroll down the following list and recognize the many ways your donation serves your child, your family and our community. Here are just a few of the programs supported directly by your donations:

- All School Family Events (ex: Fiesta family night)
- Supplies & materials and field trip monies for teacher/classroom
- TPCA hooded sweatshirts: one free "middle school welcome" hoodie per 6th grader
- Hospitality/Teacher lounge supplies and meals
- Middle school photo IDs
- 5th grade field trip t-shirts
- Room Parent & Yearbook sponsorship

• WHAT ARE THE NO-BAKE STUDENT INCENTIVES?

Both K-5 and Middle School will have their own class incentive levels. Donate early, there will be a mid-point rootbeer float party for the two classes in the lead by participation and \$ donated (early October).

Class Goal Incentives 2008-'09 for K-5 & Middle School

1st, 2nd & 3rd Class = Dress of Choice Day and the pick of a Pizza or Ice Cream Party (based on participation %)

Individual Student Incentives 2008-'09 for K-8

⇒ Each student participant gets a wrist-pen and just one drawing entry for Twin Peaks yearbook gift certificate (\$25 value)= 6 available; various other prizes. For \$50 in donations = one school sack-pack.

⇒ Every \$50 level donation gets one student drawing entry for one of the following: Nintendo DS Lite® with one educational game (value \$150) = 2 Nintendos available; IPOD® Shuffle raffle (value \$50) = 3 Shuffles available.

NOTE: ALL DONATIONS WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY TO STUDENTS IN THE SAME FAMILY, UNLESS NOTED DIFFERENTLY ON DONATION FORMS.

• WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NO-BAKE?

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