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Dear Parents,

It was brought to my attention that the Great American Fundraiser Reward promised to qualifying students for school year 2018-2019 was never provided. Unfortunately MPO learned of this oversight during the summer break and we were unable to rectify the situation until now.

It is very important to the MPO organization that we fulfill our promises in a timely manner and we apologize for our failure to follow through in this situation.

MPO is in the process of making good on the reward for those students who qualified. Parents of these students will be notified via email of the event details once final arrangements have been made.

We understand that because of this issue there are some families who may choose not to participate in the current Great American Fundraiser. Participating in the fundraiser is definitely every family's choice and you are under no obligation to participate. However MPO would like to take this opportunity to review the intent of the Great American Fundraiser event.

A portion of the fundraiser profits are shared with your child's classroom and those funds can be used at the teacher's discretion for specific classroom needs. The portion of the proceeds that are retained by the Model Parent Organization are used for school wide projects. The purpose of the Model Parent Organization is in part the fundraising aspect, the Great American Fundraising activity assists in providing materials and supplies that would not otherwise be available to our students.

Past purchases include: the benches located in the front of the school building, sheet music, chairs and musical instruments for the Model Band, athletic scoreboards, LEGO Mindstorm robots, 3D printer, RealCare baby simulators, Go Pro camera, wall mats in gymnasium, signage for the building, desks in the main lobby, art supplies, teacher appreciation activities throughout the school year, High School science lab, Anatomy & Physiology department equipment, Laminator, Summer Lit Camp and an equipment cart to store athletic bags for students. MPO also provides funding for all qualifying high school students to attend Model's Annual Academic Awards Banquet which honors their academic success.

MPO values our partnership with our Model families in their shared commitment to our students. Your involvement in school activities such as the Fall Festival, Santa's Workshop and Great American Fundraiser generate the funding for the purchase of supplies and classroom requested items.

If you have any additional questions, concerns or suggestions please feel free to contact MPO via our email at mpo.prez@gmail.com.

MPO looks forward to another successful year!

Melissa Dyer

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