



RICHMOND SCHOOL FOUNDATION

ANNUAL PARENT PLEDGE DRIVE

Spring 2010

Taking Richmond from *Good to Great* Requires that We All Contribute!

良い学校から、素晴らしい学校への飛躍。全員の協力を

**RICHMOND IS AN EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOL,  
BUT TO HELP OUR CHILDREN BE GREAT TAKES MORE**

Twice a year, in the Fall and in the Spring, parents' contributions to the Richmond School Foundation ensure we can positively impact the education of our children.

Every gift, no matter how large or small, makes the difference.

Suggested contribution, is the equivalent of one month's kindergarten tuition. \$335 once in the fall and once in the spring or only \$56 per month.

Together we can do it!



Issho ni gambarou!

Going from good to great means enhancing:

- individual student support
- technology instruction
- enrichment instruction
- support for team teaching

**OUR MISSION:**

Richmond School Foundation's (RSF) sole mission is to raise funds for staff positions at our school: to help sustain Richmond's dual-immersion model, to promote student academic achievement, to enhance English and Japanese classroom support and increase diversity of enrichment activities at our school

**PARENT QUOTES ABOUT THE RICHMOND SCHOOL FOUNDATION**

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

*"We contribute because we want our kids to have the best education possible."*

*"We contribute because we believe that it's important to support quality education."*

**TOGETHER WE CAN DO IT**

*"We contribute because many hands make light work – a small contribution by a total population can powerfully augment our school's resources."*

*"We are thankful for those who can and do give."*

**YOUR HELP IS CRITICAL**

*"We contribute because we need more than the minimum staffing the district can support."*

*"We contribute because we want our kids to receive a good education...with state funding as bad as it is, the only way for our schools to improve is for parents to contribute."*

**IT IS YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS THAT HELP MAKE RICHMOND  
GO EVERY YEAR FROM GOOD TO GREAT!**

RICHMOND SCHOOL FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTION FORM  
ANNUAL PARENT PLEDGE DRIVE - SPRING 2010**Contributions are 100% tax deductible!**

There are three simple ways to participate – (1) personal check; (2) using credit card form you can mail in; (3) secure online by credit card. Use whichever way works best for you.

**(1) BY CHECK:** Please fill out the following and drop off at school or mail with your check.

- o Drop it in the Richmond school office in the Foundation mailbox or
- o Mail to Richmond Elementary School
- o ATTN: Richmond School Foundation 2276 SE 41st, Portland, OR 97214

**CHECK FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Check here if you wish to remain anonymous

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please check one:  Monthly  One-time

*✓ Please make checks payable to Richmond School Foundation.*

**(2) BY CREDIT CARD:** You can use the form below.

- o Drop it in the Richmond school office in the Foundation mailbox or
- o Mail to Richmond Elementary School
- o ATTN: Richmond School Foundation 2276 SE 41st, Portland, OR 97214

**CREDIT CARD FORM**

Name on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_  Check here if you wish to remain anonymous

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Monthly Contribution Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_, or, Your One-Time Contribution Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa:  MC:  Amex:  EXP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**(3) ONLINE:** The Portland Schools Foundation has a secure website. It is fast and easy.

- **IMPORTANT:** Make sure your contribution goes to Richmond -- be sure, under the 'donate to' section of the online form, to use the drop down menu to choose Richmond Elementary School. (There are 80+ schools in Portland's public schools...make certain to choose Richmond.)
- Log on to Portland Schools Foundation website at [www.thinkschools.org](http://www.thinkschools.org)
- Click on DONATE NOW – on the left hand side of webpage.
- Fill out the simple online form...make sure you scroll in the box to 'donate to' 'RICHMOND'

**Thank you very much for supporting your kids and ours!**