



Anne Sullivan Elementary Dalmatian Nation Drive

Dear Anne Sullivan Elementary Family,

As the 2018-2019 school year begins, the PTA is pleased to welcome all families to our remarkable school. Anne Sullivan Elementary provides a nurturing atmosphere where academic, social and emotional development is at a maximum. This is made possible by the dedication of our staff and the tireless effort of our parent community.

ASE is a public school that prides itself on having an overall educational curriculum that rivals any private school, anywhere. Excellence is a standard we as parents have come to expect from this exemplary school. In order to maintain this standard of excellence, it is crucial to have financial resources beyond the amount received by FBISD.

ASE PTA is dedicated to developing a close relationship between home and school so that parents and teachers can continue to work together to provide the very best education and environment for our children. The PTA, through generous donations of ASE parents, provides and funds many programs and services for our school that would not otherwise exist.

We are excited to kick off our **3rd Annual ASE Dalmatian Nation Drive**. The **Dalmatian Nation Drive** allows each ASE family to donate money directly to the PTA through a tax deductible* contribution instead of having our children sell products door to door. The **3rd Annual Dalmatian Nation Drive** kicks off NOW!! The Dalmatian Nation Drive is an annual fundraiser for ASE.

The **Dalmatian Nation Drive** has been chosen for the following reasons:

- 100% of donations go directly to our PTA with no fees paid to outside companies (fees can be 65% of proceeds)
- Positive feedback from parents, administrators and teachers
- No door-to-door sales by our children
- No sales competitions for our children
- Donations are tax deductible*
- Donations are eligible for corporate matching
- **Dalmatian Nation Drive** allows us to redirect volunteer efforts toward classroom and extracurricular support to better serve our students, staff and families

Your donation to **Dalmatian Nation Drive** will go directly to the PTA's operating budget this year, which includes:

- Field Trips & Transportation
- Grade Level Enrichment Funds
- Literacy Library
- Teacher Conference Funds
- Arts Reflections Program
- Music, Art and PE Enrichments
- Math and Science Enrichments
- Field Day
- Family Events

PTA resources are essential to our children and our school. The PTA's goal is to raise \$60,000 this year through the **Dalmatian Nation Drive**. Again, these funds will go directly to benefiting the school. A donation of \$125 per family



amounts to approximately 62 cents per school day. While this daily amount seems small, it is amazing what we will be able to accomplish for our children. For families who wish to donate \$125 or more, your contribution will be acknowledged in the school directory. We thank you and appreciate your confidence in our abilities to better this school as a result of your donation. Many families may not be in a position to donate \$125. Please do not feel pressure to give more than your finances allow. Any amount, no matter how large or small will be received graciously and will directly benefit ASE.

Please check with your employer regarding company match. There are many employers that will match your donation amount, check with your company's HR department. Some of the companies that have matched in the past are:

- Chevron
- Newfield Exploration
- Coca Cola
- Wells Fargo Bank
- Fluor
- BP
- Conoco-Phillips
- Exxon-Mobil

We want the students excited about the **Dalmatian Nation Drive** too! The grade level raising the most amount of funds will receive a "Party on the Playground!" What more could a child want than extra recess, music and popsicles with their friends? We will have the Fundraising Goals posted in the school so the students, staff and parents can watch as we reach our goal.

Please submit the **Dalmatian Nation Drive Form** with your donation ASAP but no later than **Friday, September 21, 2018**. Please return the donation in an envelope to your Child's Homeroom Teacher. If you would prefer, you may also drop off at the Front Office or pay online at www.asepta.org/dalmatian-nation-drive .

We need your participation and donations to leave an impressive legacy at ASE. Thank you for your support and generosity. We are looking forward to a fantastic year at ASE and we want you to be a part of it!

If you have any questions regarding **Dalmatian Nation Drive**, please contact Trina Pagura at tpagura5@gmail.com .

Sincerely,

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DALMATIAN NATION DRIVE

NAME OF DONOR:	
PHONE:	
EMAIL:	
ADDRESS:	
CHILD(REN): (Name/grade/teacher)	

DALMATIAN NATION DRIVE:

I am proud to support Anne Sullivan Elementary with a direct gift to the Anne Sullivan Elementary PTA in the amount of:

- () \$ 1,000.00 and Above **Fire Chief** *Name in Directory, Student Lunch with the Principal, 1 Water Bottle, Marquee Message (Birthday or Graduation), 1 Yearbook (\$40 Value), 1 Spirit Wear Item, 1 Car Decal*
- () \$500.00 - \$999.00 **Firehouse Station** *Name in Directory, 1 Water Bottle, Marquee Message (Birthday or Graduation), 1 Yearbook (\$40 Value) , 1 Car Decal*
- () \$250.00 - \$499.00 **First Response Team** *Name in Directory, 1 Water Bottle, 1 Yearbook (\$40 Value), 1 Car Decal*
- () \$100.00 - \$249.00 **Fire Engine Red** *Name in Directory, 1 Water Bottle, 1 Car Decal*
- () Corporate Matching \$ _____; CompanyName: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY HOW YOU WOULD PREFER YOUR DONATION TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED: (For Example, Mr. & Mrs. John Doe or the Doe Family) We will use this information for the directory, newsletter or yearbook listing. If you wish to be listed as **ANONYMOUS** either specify or leave blank.

Name of Acknowledgement: _____

ASE PTA is a 501©3 charitable organization. Federal ID Number: 81-2266530 Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. Please consult your tax advisor for your individual tax consequences.

Thank you for your generous contribution and support!