Madison PTSA “Back to School” Supply Drive
September 9, 2015 to September 30, 2015

Part of the mission of the Madison PTSA is to provide classroom support when teachers want or need something beyond what is provided by their supply budgets. We have consulted with the teachers and staff of Madison and have determined several areas of need. We have agreed to provide assistance in these areas to start the school year:

*\*See back of page for details about each of these areas.*

Safety - Funding classroom safety supplies in the event of an emergency.

Basic Supplies - Funding educational materials

Technology - Funding maintenance and supplies.

Science - Equip the science rooms with live organisms to start the year

***What will you support?*** *Please fill out the form below and return to the school by September 30st so we can get these supplies in the classroom now!*

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Please make checks out to Madison Middle School PTSA, or for credit card donations visit www.madisonptsa.com

Safety First $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_suggested donation $50.00

Science $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_suggested donation $50.00
Back to Basics $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_suggested donation $100.00
Technology $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_suggested donation $250.00

Wherever it’s needed $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_donate what you are able to

Total Donation $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please list my donation as:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 example: “The Jones Family” or “Bob Jones and Mary Smith”

\*The PTSA reserves the right to reallocate money within these categories based on overfunding and need

*Safety First - Goal $1500*

One of the goals of the PTSA this year is to provide all classes with safety supplies that can be used in the event of an emergency. Last year we bought basic packs for 30 of our 50 classrooms. This year we need 20 more at approximately $50 each as well as funding to provide additional food and water in the event of an extended lock-down.

*Special Give - Science Department - Goal $1000*

The Science Department has requested a grant of $1000 to purchase and maintain live plants and animals for their classrooms. The presence of living organisms provides a richer and more engaging learning environment.

*Back to Basics - Goal $3000*

In the age of technology, budget line items for textbooks and classroom supplies tend to diminish in favor of that technology. Textbooks continue to be an effective teaching tool, however they deteriorate with use and in some cases do not keep up with current curriculum needs. Last year we provided two classroom sets of textbooks. This year we would like to provide at least one more set of 30 books at approximately $100 each, as well as augment any classroom supply shortfalls.

*Technology- Goal $3000*

Technology is critical to keeping our school and students up to date and competitive in the digital age. One concern with electronic devices is the need for maintenance and repairs. Last year the PTSA supplied 10 new monitors for one computer lab. Future technology needs include toner cartridges and digital camera repairs and/or replacements. Donate $250.00 to fund technology needs.