

Bridge the GAP



Peck Slip Direct Appeal

YOUR MONEY AT WORK! BRIDGE THE GAP, BY THE NUMBERS

FUNDING ENRICHMENT AT SCHOOL

Thanks to the generosity of last year's Peck Slip families we were able to raise nearly \$120,000 with one campaign. This fundraising drive, we call "Bridge The Gap" (BTG) asks our school community to give a straight cash donation to The Peck Slip's Parent Teacher Association. The PTA, in turn, writes grants to Peck Slip School for various educational programs our school Principal, Maggie Siena, wishes to fund.

Last year Maggie asked the PTA for nearly \$230,000. Proudly, we met our 2017's budget goals and positively positioned our school's growth; helping set-up this year's first batch of 5th graders and establish new classrooms.

We are a thriving school with a fully supportive and generous community. THANK YOU!

This Year's PTA Budget Goal: \$633,851.00

Looking Forward

Our (seemingly) exponentially growing Elementary school is heading into a BIG year filled with many exciting milestones for our children. But, along with the growth is a substantial increase in financial need. This year, Maggie's school funding request has more than doubled.



Without your continued support the momentum and robust educational experience our children are receiving will diminish due to cut-backs. Our fundraising goal this year is to raise \$1,200 per student. Though any amount donated is hugely appreciated, if you are unable to give the suggested amount please give what you can. Consider a monthly donation of \$100 spread out over the year through our pay-pal account on-line.

BTG forecasted to fund nearly 1/3 of PTA budget



PTA Funded Programs and Services

- Music Program \$52,000
- Parent Workshops \$4,000
- Classroom Materials \$35,000
- Personnel \$215,000
- Technology \$10,000
- Professional Development \$128,000
- Programs & Residences \$74,000

HOW TO DONATE:

Credit Card: Go to peckslip.3dcardstores.com and click on the "Bridge the Gap" link. Choose between a monthly payment plan or one-time donation.

Check: Make payable to The Peck Slip PTA and drop it off in the sparkly BTG box located at the security desk. Alternatively, you can put the check in a BTG labeled envelope and slip it into your child's backpack.

How Much: To subsidize one child it costs the PTA approximately \$1,200.00 a year.