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Dear USD 262 Patrons;

The Valley Center School District has undergone multiple years of budget reduction with no short-term end in sight. During the past two years each school's budget has been affected therefore reducing student instructional materials and/or activities for our kids.

There is a group of concerned parents of Valley Center USD 262 students who would like to ensure each school's budget has the funds necessary to serve our kids. This community group will be planning and announcing upcoming Cash for Kids fundraising drives with the sole purpose to raise money that will supplant monies reduced from building budgets. Areas the money will be applied will include:

- Student instructional materials such as workbooks, books and materials for class projects.
- Technology for instruction such as document cameras, inter-write tablets and MP3 players.
- Purchase laminators, poster makers and materials.
- Provide each teacher with a modest instructional materials budget to support class activities.
- Applied towards field trips costs or costs associated with bringing in speakers or events to support classroom instruction

The goal of Cash for Kids is to raise an average of \$20 per student totaling \$50,000 for the year. One hundred percent of the funds raised will be divided equally into the building budgets of our five schools. This will be done by dividing the funds raised by the number of students in the district then allocating accordingly to each building.

More information will be forthcoming and we hope each of you can help either in monetary contributions and/or with your time in assisting with future fundraising activities. Donations can be dropped off at your child's building or at the USD 262 Central Office at 132 S. Park Street in Valley Center. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Board Clerk at 755-7000. We thank you for your continued support of our students and school district.

Sincerely,

Scott Springston

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