



Invest in Mason Ridge With A Tax Deductible Gift!

The Mighty Mustang Fund is a direct donation fundraiser where 100% of the proceeds benefit Mason Ridge Elementary School.

	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Olympian	Mightiest Mustang
	\$1-\$199	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
Raffle Tickets	1	2	3	4	5
Quantity					
Total Amount	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$



Raffle Prizes!

GRAND PRIZE WINNER: Pizza with the Principal

2ND PRIZE: Pizza with your favorite teacher

3RD PRIZE: Walk in the Park with the Principal

Raffle winners will be announced on October 8th! **Contribution deadline to be eligible for the raffle is September 30th, 2019.**

Yes! I will invest in Mason Ridge and support the Mighty Mustang Fund!

Family Name: _____

Tax Deduction: Name and Address: _____

Email: _____

Oldest Child's Name/Grade/Teacher: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Please fill out Contribution Option(s) above (Quantity and Total Amount)

I would like my donation to remain anonymous

My employer/company has a Matching Gift Program. I will request a matching gift through my employer. The name of my employer is: _____

Please return this completed form to the school office. Please make checks payable to: MASON RIDGE PTO. Debit and credit card payments accepted through the PayPal Giving Fund. Payments can be made directly to Mason Ridge PTO at the following website:

<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2086741>



The Mighty Mustang Fund FAQ

Why we fundraise at a public school and what does the money go towards?

Mason Ridge Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has a long standing tradition of providing a wide variety of programs that benefit the teachers, students, and families at Mason Ridge. Our budget averages approximately \$50,000 in expense annually and is funded through donations. Some of the programs funded by the Mason Ridge PTO include the ACE Program (Arts & Cultural Enrichment), Teacher Appreciation, Science Night, and School Celebrations. Other larger expenses we have helped support in the past include Classroom Smartboards, Educational Software, Kindergarten Playground Equipment, Laptops, Teacher Continuing Educations, Green Water Fountains, Cameras and Projectors.

What is the Mighty Mustang Fund & why do we use this format at Mason Ridge?

The Mighty Mustang Fund is a fundraising effort in the form of direct donations, in many cases matched by employers. In the past, we have held fundraising programs where the children were asked to sell items and only a portion of the proceeds were kept by the school. We have found that by using the Mighty Mustang Fund, Mason Ridge PTO is able to use 100% of the proceeds toward the school. Additionally, using this format has achieved greater donations as companies are able to match donations made by their employees!

Will this be the only time I am asked to donate to the school?

No. There are many small fundraising activities that happen throughout the year, including Spirit Nights, Book Fair, etc. We also hold an adult only trivia night in the spring that includes a silent and live auction.

How can I pay?

You may return the attached form with cash or check payment made out to Mason Ridge PTO to the school office. Or you can pay by credit card through the PayPal Giving Fund directly to Mason Ridge PTO by going to <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2086741>

Examples of Companies with a Matching Gift Program: Bank of America, BlackRock, Belden, Inc., BP Matching, Boeing, Caleres, Cardinal Health, Cee Kay Supply, Chevron, Chubb, Coca-Cola, Eaton Corp., Eli Lilly & Co., Emerson, Energizer, Equifax, Exxon, Gannett Foundation, Gateway EDI, Hillshire Brands, Home Depot, IBM, Ironshore, Johnson & Johnson, JPMorgan, Merck, Morgan Stanley, Neiman Marcus, PNC, Scottrade, to name a few.

Will my Company Match be included in the calculation of the level I donated at?

Unfortunately, for tax reasons we are not able to include your company's match in the calculation of your donation level. We do greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete your company's paperwork for a donation match!

Will my donation be tax deductible?

You should consult your tax accountant. Mason Ridge Elementary PTO is a 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt organization. The Mason Ridge Elementary PTO Federal Tax ID is 43-1551106. Mason Ridge PTO will provide a donation letter for all donations made. The PayPal Giving Fund will also provide a donation letter for donations made online via the PayPal Giving Fund.

Why is the Mighty Mustang Fund not offering event tickets and other goods in return for donations this year?

This decision was taken keeping in mind the COVID pandemic.

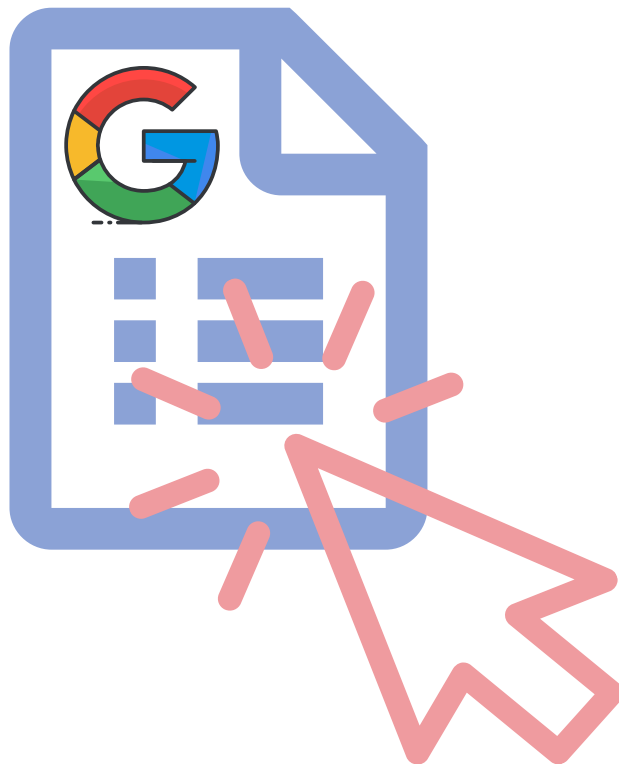
For more information, contact:

Nafeesa Ahmad at nafeesa@masonridgepto.org or 314-619-2153.



To complete the Mighty Mustang Donation Form online, please visit:

<https://forms.gle/dzgTcYsCjpA4AE7p8>





DONATE TO THE MIGHTY MUSTANG FUND ONLINE!

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