

MIGHTY MUSTANG FUND

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.



★ RAFFLE PRIZES!!!

Individual Prizes:

1st: Principal for the Day

2nd: Assistant Principal for the Day

3rd: PE Teacher for the Day

Class Prizes:

1st: Movie, pizza & popcorn party for the class

2nd: Pizza party for the class

	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Olympian	Mightiest Mustangs
	\$0-\$249	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000
Raffle Tickets	1	2	3	4	5
Reserved Parking Spot for PTO Event(s) at Mason Ridge			1	2	3
Early Access to Mason Ridge Live Spectator Tickets				Yes	Yes

Contribution deadline to be eligible for the raffle is Wednesday, September 25th.

Raffle winners will be announced at 3:00 pm during the in-school Spirit Week Assembly on Friday, September 27th.

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

Family Name: _____

Tax Deduction: Name and Address: _____

Email: _____

Oldest Child's Name/Grade/Teacher: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

- I do not want to receive goods in return for my donation, keeping my donation 100% tax deductible
- 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. Credit card payments accepted through the PayPal Giving Fund. Payments can be made directly to Mason Ridge PTO at the following website: paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2086741 or use the QR code.



★ THE MIGHTY MUSTANG FUND FAQ

How can I pay?

You can pay by credit card through the PayPal Giving Fund directly to Mason Ridge PTO by using the QR Code on the front or by going to paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2086741. You may also return the attached form with cash or check payment made out to Mason Ridge PTO to the school office.

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 2024–2025 budget is approximately \$68,862 in expenses 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 Education, 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.

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. Your donation letter will provide the value of goods received.

For additional questions regarding your donation, contact the PTO Treasurer at treasurer@masonridgepto.org

Please consider a Company Match!

Examples of Companies with a Matching Gift Program: Boeing, Caleres, Emerson, IBM, Morgan Stanley, PNC, Bank of America and Google, to name a few. 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!

What Mason Ridge PTO Events are eligible for Reserved Parking Spots?

If you donate \$500 or more you may choose to have a reserved parking spot for Fall Parties, Grandparent Event, Winter Parties, Spring Parties, Science Night, Pastries with Parents, or Carnival. A Google Form will be sent in early October to families who are eligible for the incentive to choose which event(s) they want to have reserved parking spot(s).

How will I be notified for MRL tickets access?

A member of the PTO will send you the ticket link prior to the general school email. You will have 48 hours to purchase your seats for the show!

I have multiple students at Mason Ridge but will not receive enough raffle tickets for each child based on the level I have chosen. What will happen?

If you are at a level that provides fewer raffle tickets than the number of children in your family, the raffle ticket(s) will go to the oldest student(s) of your family.