

COLLECTIVE ASSETS SUPPORTING AMADOR (CASA)

The Amador Valley PTSA has kicked off their annual fundraising drive for the 2008-2009 school year.

As you know, California schools are currently facing drastic budget cuts that will impact Amador Valley this year. As of this printing, the proposed PUSD budget eliminates the \$10,000 match that has (along with PTSA contributions) funded AVHS technology. The budget also cuts a percentage of school site discretionary funding, and it is uncertain if there will be money to purchase materials for our library.

Please consider making a **100% tax-deductible** donation to support the following programs:

1. **Amador Library** - Funds will be used to acquire books, databases, and equipment that support all curricular areas, reading levels, and interests.
2. **Technology** - Amador has over 500 computers that students and teachers use on a daily basis. Many of these are considered obsolete and are not able to support current software. The AVHS technology committee will use your donation to replace, upgrade, and maintain this equipment in addition to purchasing many other technology accessories that will enhance student learning and teacher productivity.
3. **Crisis & Caring** – These funds are given to the counselors to support AVHS students and their families confidentially in times of crisis. Your donation will be used to purchase items such as school supplies, bus passes, school clothes, PE uniforms, food vouchers and other critical needs.
4. **General Fund/Grant Requests** – Fund teacher and staff requests for classroom material and programs, student projects, and capital equipment for Amador Valley. This may include the above programs but gives PTSA the most flexibility to meet the greatest needs as they occur.

Your donation is strictly optional. The suggested donation has been \$75 per student for the last several years. Because of the anticipated budget cuts, we hope that many of you will be able to go beyond that this year. Thank you for your consideration.

Please return this form to the PTSA table at walk-through registration in August

Donor's First Name: _____ Donor's Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date _____

You may choose to support one or all of the programs. Please indicate where you would like your donation to be allocated. We will be happy to provide a receipt for this tax-deductible donation.

\$75 \$100 \$150 \$250 Other _____

_____ Amador Library _____ Technology _____ Crisis & Caring _____ General Fund/Grant Requests

Checks should be made payable to AVHS PTSA. You may also mail your tax-deductible donation to: AVHS PTSA, PO Box 37, Pleasanton, CA 94566, Attention: CASA or drop off at the AVHS office. **Does your workplace match voluntary contributions to the non-profit organization of your choice?** We can provide you with the necessary paperwork to double your contribution to the CASA program.

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