



Woodland Star Educational Foundation

Supporting Woodland Star Charter School

Sonoma Valley Unified School District

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Dear Woodland Star Supporter,

Woodland Star Educational Foundation (WSEF) respectfully invites you to support Woodland Star Charter School and in doing so, making the option of a rich, Waldorf-inspired curriculum available to the children of Sonoma. Woodland Star is a tuition-free K-8 charter school serving the whole child - head, heart and hands. The Waldorf-inspired curriculum at Woodland Star is academically rigorous and enhanced by a broad array of specialty classes including music, movement, gardening, Eurythmy, foreign languages, art, handwork, and woodwork.

Woodland Star's curriculum, being rich and deep, is an expensive curriculum to deliver. The state funding that we do receive falls short by approximately \$600 per child from what it actually costs to deliver the curriculum. This, along with the threats of mid-year state budget cuts and the economic uncertainty make it an extremely important fund raising year for Woodland Star. In order to achieve our goal of \$120,000, we need to be creative and proactive and as such are trying to do some creative fundraising.

This year we have asked our parent body to donate money to the school to help offset this short fall. Woodland Star parents have pledged to donate \$75,000!

In order to make up the remaining funds we will be doing a few fundraisers:

- Annual Fund Campaign, December 2009
- cMarket, an online auction, in March 2010
- Second Annual Miniature Golf Tournament, March 15, 2009

We are requesting donations for our online auction, raffle prizes at the annual Miniature Golf Tournament and wine and beer for pouring at the Miniature Golf Tournament.

On behalf of the Woodland Star Families, students and teachers and volunteers, thank you for your generosity!

Monica Conway
Development Director

Enclosure: donation form

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