



Mallinckrodt Academy for Gifted Instruction

Annual Fund Drive 2018-19

October 2018

Dear Mallinckrodt Families,

Welcome to the kick-off of our 4th Annual Fund Drive! We're proud of Mallinckrodt, a 2017 Blue Ribbon School, and we know how much it means to our families and students. The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is our collective voice to advocate for our school and raise funds to support all the programming and events that make Mallinckrodt such an amazing place that is uniquely suited for our gifted learners.

We want every Mallinckrodt family to be a part of the success of the Annual Fund Drive, and at Mallinckrodt, we want to make it easy. We don't do pizza, popcorn, or gift wrap sales, and you'll find no entertainment books, candles, or magazines to sell. Unlike those endeavors, every dollar you contribute to the Fund Drive goes directly to benefit Mallinckrodt. We know how important your time is and ask that you simply make a tax-deductible donation. The PTO takes care of the rest to make sure your donation supports Mallinckrodt.

What does the Fund Drive support? Each year the PTO allocates funds to provide every Mallinckrodt teacher with supplies and equipment they need for their classrooms. We also pay for teachers to attend professional conferences, for enrichment projects, and for student events such as Family Fun Nights, Dragons Under the Sun Picnic, and 5th grade graduation and camp.

Moreover, every year larger projects are funded that help all students. Last year money from the Fund Drive helped to purchase iPads for KG & 1st grade classes, created a dedicated Spanish room, installed a GaGa ball pit for the playground, and funded a sound system for the gymnasium. Future projects include additional classroom technology for teachers, staff development opportunities, and exploration of options to make Mallinckrodt Academy more environmentally friendly through sustainable practices.

We understand that financial situations are different for every family, and we only ask that you support the Mallinckrodt PTO as you are able – whether it is \$10 or \$1,000. If your extended family or friends would like to contribute, we would welcome their participation of a tax deduction donation. We will again offer the option to donate automatically on a monthly basis. We hope this feature enables supporters to give more generously in increments than they might be able to all at once.

Please help us reach our goals of \$25,000 and 100% participation by sending your tax-deductible contribution today!

Donor's Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Amount of Donation _____

Student's Name(s) & grade _____

Please make checks out to **SLPS Foundation and write Friends of Mallinckrodt in the memo** and return it with the bottom of this form in the enclosed envelope to your child's teacher. You may also contribute online at <https://magi-ptd.org/donate/> or set up a monthly contribution through the same site. Thank you!