



May 2009

Dear DVMS Families,

One of the important components of our excellent program is our smaller classes in the academic core classes, which allows for a lower teacher-student ratio and helps your student succeed in middle school. Unfortunately, the State of California does not provide funding or support for class size reduction in middle school. Since 2000, thanks to the DV community's generous support, our non-profit education foundation has paid for class-size reduction that benefits each Diablo Vista student every day. In the 2008-09 school-year, we funded an additional 12 sections of classes in the core academic subjects and brought down class size from an average of 34 students to an average of 28 students.

Why Contribute Early? Early contributions are needed to lock-in the best resources available prior to fall registration. Please donate by **Today**, so we may commit to the best teachers and plan for the proper number of class sections. Without the funds, the administration will be forced to cut staff and raise class sizes for next year.

Thank you for your continuing support as we work together to provide the best education for our children. It has never been more important or more necessary to donate to continue the excellent quality of education we have enjoyed at Diablo Vista Middle School. We truly appreciate your generous donations. Please contact me at President@dvmsfoundation.org if you have any questions, or would like to join us for a future Foundation meeting.

Sincerely,

Mae Lyn Woo-Chan
DVMS Foundation President

Please donate online at www.dvmsfoundation.org or mail to DVMS Foundation, P.O. Box 1511 Danville, CA 94526-6511

Parent Name: _____

E-mail address : _____ Phone: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade (Fall) _____

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I am donating \$325/student to DVMS Foundation to reduce class size: \$325 x _____ students = \$ _____

Sponsor Program:* Silver \$750 Gold \$1500 Platinum \$2500 Other \$ _____ \$ _____

TOTAL tax-deductible donation: \$ _____

CHECK (Please make payable to DVMS FOUNDATION) Check # _____

CREDIT CARD: VISA MC

Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____ Billing zip code: _____

Signature: X _____

CORPORATE MATCHING: Many companies will match employee donations. Please check with your company to see if they will match your donation. If you provide the following information, we will be happy to acquire the simple form needed from your employer that will enable them to match your contribution.

Employee name _____ Company name: _____

Employee daytime phone number: _____ Work e-mail: _____

* Your name will be engraved on a plaque in the office.

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