

# Cooper Middle School Fundraising 2009

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Family, and Friends of Cooper Students,

How fortunate our children are to attend one of the finest middle schools in the county. We're very proud that Cooper Middle School has earned the 2009 Governor's Award for Educational Excellence and has also been recognized by the Virginia's Board of Education with a 2009 Board of Education Excellence Award.

With your generous support of the Cooper PTA, we can continue this tradition of excellence. Donations received last year were used to fund Cooper's Library Media Center. Our fundraising efforts this year will be earmarked for the purchase of 10 new SMART Boards for our classrooms. For those of you unfamiliar with SMART technology, these interactive white boards mirror information on a classroom computer. The board is touch-sensitive, and a digital projector displays the computer screen on the board. Computer applications are controlled by touching the board, information can be inserted using digital ink markers, and work can be saved on the board for future lessons. The cost for 10 SMART Boards totals \$25,000 (\$2,500 per SMART Board). If each family could contribute \$70, we will be able to cover the costs of these wonderful learning tools. We hope each family will participate in this worthwhile goal.



Please keep in mind that many employers have a "matching contribution" plan—donations up to a certain amount will be matched by your employer. Cooper PTA is also a qualified 501c(3) institution—all donations are 100% tax deductible. Please just check the "send receipt" box below if you'd like to receive a receipt for your donation. Thank you for your support of our fundraising efforts this year. These wonderful SMART Boards can only be provided to our students by the generous contributions of our families.

Your donation can be made by cash or check (payable to Cooper Middle School PTA). This year, the PTA is also pleased to offer an online payment system through [www.Pay4SchoolStuffOnline.com](http://www.Pay4SchoolStuffOnline.com). From the homepage of this website, just click on 'Cooper Middle School' to be walked through the site, step by step. This convenient and easy to use system is part of the PTA's effort to "go green." Please note that there is a minimal 1.25% processing fee for using this service.

To make your donation, please complete and return the form below to the front office. Forms can also be mailed to: Cooper Middle School, Attn: Natalie Sturm, 977 Balls Hill Road, McLean, VA 22101.

**Questions?** Please contact Natalie Sturm at 703-790-1540 or [njsturm@cox.net](mailto:njsturm@cox.net).

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***YES, our family would like to contribute to Cooper's 2009 Fundraising Campaign!***

Donor Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount:    \$50    \$70    \$100     Other Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_    Send Receipt?

Payment Method:     cash enclosed     check enclosed     paid via *Pay4SchoolStuffOnline.com*

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!***