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Dear Families,

On behalf of the Parent Advisory Group (PAG) we are sharing new updates about the PAG's annual fundraising for the current (2025-2026) school year, and we appreciate families' support!

- **PAG Annual Donation Collection (2025-2026 School Year)**: The PAG's annual donation collection is the PAG's primary fundraiser both to fund an annual staff appreciation luncheon for faculty in recognition of National Teacher Appreciation week in May and to have carry-over funds available for sustaining PAG activities for students and families. Based on families' generosity, a sample of PAG-funded activities have included: sponsoring pavilion rentals for social meet-ups for families at Prospect Hill Park, funding prizes for a "Guess a Jar" holiday season contest for students, and hosting faculty appreciation initiatives. According to results from a family survey conducted by the PAG, families indicated that they would like the PAG annual funds to be collected starting in the fall. The PAG also happily accepts donations year-round.
- **Dues**: The PAG does not designate a specific amount for annual dues. Instead, the recommended amount is at families' discretion. Families are also welcome to share the donation request letter with extended family members who may wish to contribute to the PAG to support Milestones' faculty, students and families.
- **Donation Options**: For families' convenience, the PAG has identified several additional options for contributing to the 2025-2026 collection.
 - **1 - Cash/Check Donations**: Families may continue to send cash or check donations to school with your student. *Checks may be made payable to "Milestones" with PAG in the subject line.* If your student would benefit from a reminder to check their backpack, please feel welcome to notify your case manager and faculty will be happy to assist.
 - **2 - Venmo**: An electronic payment option is also available. If families would like to contribute to the PAG through Venmo, **Heidi Warren** (Milestones Project Coordinator and Co-PAG Liaison): [@Heidi-Warren-2](https://www.venmo.com/Heidi-Warren-2)

If families have any questions about the PAG, please feel encouraged to reach out to our parent volunteer PAG Leader **Denise Ryan**: denisebuckleyryan@gmail.com or Milestones Faculty Liaisons (**Heidi Warren**: hwarren@advancingmilestones.com and **Kim Rockers**: krockers@advancingmilestones.com).

With gratitude,
Milestones PAG