PAINLESS WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NPA PARENT FUND

The following are ways you can contribute to the parent fund without parting with actual cash. Each way takes only a few minutes of your time and together they raise hundreds of dollars to help support our student's activities and events. Please consider helping raise these funds.

RENNER GAS PROGRAM www.rennerpetroleum.com :

Coordinator/Contact - Kathy Gaston npapc7@gmail.com (707) 599-2203.

Renner Gas, some of the most inexpensive gas in Humboldt County, has stations throughout the county. Renner donates 2.5% of your purchase to the parent fund each month. Each participant simply makes their payment check from their monthly bill, out to NPA Parent Fund and writes their account number in the memo line. Checks are mailed to Marilyn Vera at 1827 3rd street, Eureka, CA, 95501 by the 20th of each month. Renner accounts can be opened by filling out an application, located in the teacher's room at the church, at all Renner gas stations, or on-line at <u>www.rennerpetroleum.com</u>.

CO-OP SCRIP

Contact: Kathy Gaston <u>npape7@gmail.com</u> (707) 599-2203 Coordinator: Honoree Cress honorcress@gmail.com, (847) 373-4395

The Co-op donates 5% of your purchase to the NPA parent fund. Simply write a check for any amount to NPA parent fund and write your student's name and "Co-op scrip" in the memo line. Place the check in the gray Parent Fund box in the teacher's room at the church or mail it to NPA, P.O. Box 276, Arcata, CA, 95518. Scrip is purchased weekly on a request basis. A check received by Wednesday will yield a Co-Op gift card by Friday of the same week. Honoree Cress will contact you once she has secured the card and it is ready for pick-up at the Co-Op.

MURPHY'S SCRIP

Contact: Kathy Gaston npapc7@gmail.com (707) 599-2203

Murphy's Market donates 5% of your purchase to the NPA parent fund. Write a check for any amount to NPA parent fund and write your student's name and "Murphy Scrip" in the memo line. Place the check in the gray parent fund box in the teacher's room at the church or mail it to NPA, P.O. Box 276, Arcata, CA, 95518. Scrip is purchased on a weekly request basis. A check received by Wednesday will yield a Co-Op gift card by Friday of the same week. Keta Paulson will contact you once she has secured the card and it is ready for pick-up at the Murphy's in Sunny Brae. Murphy's scrip can be used at any local Murphy's.

ORGANIC, FAIR TRADE COFFEE PROGRAM

Coordinator: Jen Swartzberg lamoocafe@gmail.com

If you like good coffee, you can contribute to our school by buying freshly roasted organic coffee, customized NPA ceramic mugs and beautiful blue heron travel mugs! Kinetic Koffee roasts our organic coffee and you can choose from French, Sumatra, Morning Mayhem-(a dark Italian roast), Half-Caf or Decaf. Whole bean or ground coffee is offered. The bags of coffee feature our school logo and make great gifts.

12 ounce bags of coffee are \$12, ceramic mugs are \$8, and travel mugs are \$16.
The profits that are donated to the Parent Fund are approximately:
\$6.00 per bag of coffee sold
\$4.00 per ceramic mug sold
\$7.00 per travel mug sold

Coffee and ceramic mugs are very often available at All-School meetings. Write a check to NPA parent fund and "coffee" in the memo line. You can also buy these items directly from Sonali Bera via email. Please indicate how many mugs or bags of coffee you would like and specify the type of coffee, and whether you prefer whole bean or ground. She will arrange to deliver these to you at school. Selection and supplies will vary. New coffee orders are usually placed once a month.

TARGET RED CARD www.Target.com/tcoe

Target Debit Red Card works like a check at "Target" only there is no check writing involved. It debits your purchase amount from your existing checking account. In addition, you receive 5% off of every purchase you make when you use your Red Card.

The NPA Parent Fund will receive a 1% donation of your Red Card purchases when you enroll in the "Take Charge of Education" program. Simply become a Target Red Card user by filling out the Target Red Card application and include a voided check from your checking account. Once you've received your card, visit <u>www.Target.com/tcoe</u> or call 1-800-316-6142 and register for the TCOE contribution.

<u>E-SCRIP</u>: <u>www.escrip.com</u>.

E-scrip works by taking a percentage of your purchases with registered retailers and gives it directly back to the parent fund through a direct deposit to our account. Participants register their credit or debit cards through their secure system. Every time the registered card is used at our local participating vendors (Safeway and Wildberries), a percentage of the purchase gets donated. Go to <u>www.escrip.com</u> to register your cards. NPA parent fund group number is – **157506596**.

AMAZON SMILE: <u>www.smile.amazon.com</u>

Once you are logged into <u>www.smile.amazon.com</u>, go to "Account & Lists" (upper right corner), then under the heading "Shopping Program and Rentals," choose "Change Your Charity." It will allow you to enter NPA as your choice.

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