



Donate to Your HISP Program!

Welcome to the HISP program and to the HISP Council. As parents of HISP students, you are part of the HISP Council and represented by a Board of Directors. The mission of the HISP Council is simple: to provide enrichment opportunities for this excellent program. *HISP has only one fundraising effort each year.* We appeal to parents to help fund enrichment of the HISP program by simply giving a donation.

Our budget is set between \$18,000 and \$25,000 per year. We typically do not raise more than \$25,000 because of the tax implications that “kick in” at that level. It is roughly organized as follows:

Activities	\$3,000
HISP Family BBQ	
Freshman Orientation	
Financial Aid Night/College Night Hospitality	
Outreach	\$3,000
Newsletter Printing, Postage and Reproduction	
Website Fees	
Teacher Appreciation	\$2,500
Teacher Appreciation Breakfast/Teacher Gifts	
Teacher Training	
Books, Equipment and Material Request	\$4,500
Cultural Events Workshops	\$1,500
Academic Competitions (i.e Academic Decathlon)	\$1,500
Arts, Music and Guest Speakers	\$2,000

In the event that the contributions do not keep pace with the established budgets, we simply do not fund enrichment requests. Given the dire condition of the school district budget this year, and presumably several years to come, we believe the HISP funds will become even more important to our program. In recent years, when our budget has exceeded expectations, we were able to fund “special requests” from HISP teachers as well as from other departments within CKM (such as Drama) with high HISP student participation. In addition, we do have a reserve account – the Board will be looking closely this year at prudent fiscal policy regarding this account.

Attached is a contribution form for your use. We ask that you contribute whatever feels right for your family. Thank you...and here’s to a great 2008-09 School Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Laura Knauss'.

Laura Knauss
HISP Council President

H.I.S.P.

Humanities and International Studies Program

Direct Donation Contribution Form

Name of Donor(s):

Email address/phone number:

Student Name and Grade Level:
(if more than one, please list all)

Please circle amount you wish to contribute:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 \$300 other \$ _____

Please check your method of payment:

_____ Enclosed check for the total amount

_____ Quarterly checks, with the first check enclosed for \$ _____

_____ Monthly checks, with the first check enclosed for \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: CKM HISP Council

Mail to: HISP Coordinator
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 Sacramento, CA 95818