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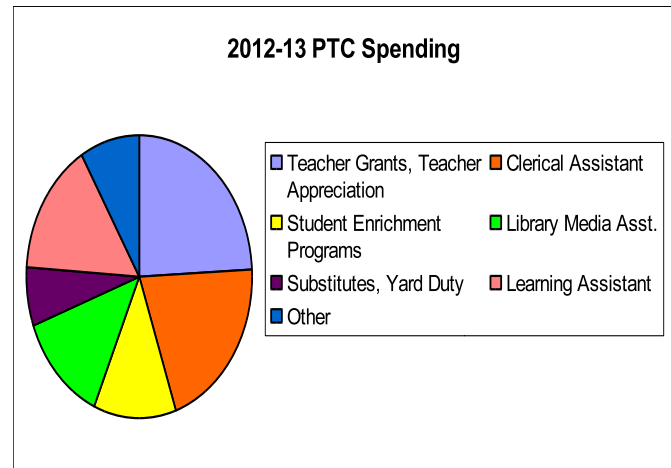
Dear DeLaveaga Families, Alumni and Friends,

Friday, January 31st marks the beginning of our month-long **“Your Dollars Make a Difference”** Pledge Drive. Your financial support of our school makes a huge difference. Without your commitment, the Parent Teacher Club could not continue to provide the enrichment critical to rounding out an educational experience.

Last year’s Pledge Drive was our biggest fundraiser of the year, bringing in almost \$29,000 with 53% of our students participating. Our goal is 100% participation; no gift is too small and each one is truly needed. The suggested donation amount is \$200 donation per student, but we encourage every family to give any amount they can.

In 2012-13, your generous donations enabled the Parent Teacher Club to spend over \$78,000 to fund not only enrichment activities but also school necessities. This year, the amount needed for Clerical Office Support was reduced dramatically, so even more of the funds we receive will go directly towards enrichment programs.

<b>Learning Assistants</b>	12,000
<b>Teacher Grants/Appreciation</b>	18,833
<b>Clerical Assistant</b>	16,000
<b>Library Media Assistant</b>	10,000
<b>Substitutes/Yard Duty</b>	5,200
<b>Enrichment</b> - assemblies, clubs, primary music, etc.	9,200
<b>Other</b> – science camp, insurance, taxes, bank expenses, et.	7,601
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>\$78,834</u></u>



Please return the enclosed form with your tax-deductible pledge in the green dragon envelope by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Your employer may match your donation through its community giving programs; please let us know if we may contact you regarding your employer’s program.

Thanks again for your unwavering support of DeLaveaga. Your donations help to make DeLaveaga a public school that provides a rich education for all its students – it’s a school we all can be proud of and we work hard to make it a special place for our children.

Sincerely,

Angela Meeker  
Principal

Zenna Weis  
PTC President