

Dear Astor Families:

As the beginning of the school year approaches and school supplies sales are in full swing, we wanted to let you know that this year we will be purchasing supplies for **all students**, from Kindergarten through eighth grade. There is no need for you to shop for school supplies this year. As you know, in the past, we did this for K-5th grade students. Now, even our upper grade students will <u>not</u> need to shop for supplies. This ensures that students receive the same items and parents don't need to shop the sales or spend double the cost hunting for supplies.

In order to defer some of the cost of these supplies, we are asking families of Astor students to provide a very reasonable \$35 donation per child. This may be a tax-deductible donation, (please check with your tax advisor). You may donate by cash, check made payable to Astor School, or credit card via SchoolPay. If the donation places an undue burden on your family, remember, this is a voluntary donation.

Thank you for your support of our school supplies program and Astor!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

ASTOR OFFICE STAFF