



**STEM Lab
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'No-Fuss Fundraiser'
Sept. 29th- Oct. 13th



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Welcome to our second annual No-Fuss Fundraiser! In the past we asked what parents would like in a fundraiser and the one consistent request was to keep it simple and easy. So...we've opted to go for the simplest thing we could! Our goal has always been to raise \$20,000.00.

Please help us reach our goal this year!

Thank you for your support!

Contact STEMLabFundraising@gmail.com with all questions. Please do not call the school.

- \$15 Can be used towards paying for 2 Handwriting Without Tears books.
- \$25 Can be used towards paying for 1 pair of snowshoes for the snow science trip.
- \$50 Can be used towards paying for 1 Makey Makey kit.
- \$75 Can be used towards paying for half of an African Drum for music class.
- \$100 Can be used towards paying for 1 Breakout Box.
- \$_____ Can be used towards paying for teacher appreciation week, chromebooks, and educational programs.

We encourage payment by credit card on our website (www.stemlabpto.com).

If you would like to send cash or checks (made out to STEM Lab PTO), please bring this form with your payment to the front office drop box.

Name/Email _____

Student Name(s)/Grade(s) _____

For EVERY \$100 donated you'll get a Spirit Pack or STEM t-shirt. Sorry, no color choices on shirts.

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Quantity/Comments

- Spirit Pack: Water bottle, car decal, & magnet
- Youth t-shirt (circle): S, M, L, XL
- Adult t-shirt (circle): M, L, XL, 2XL
- Women's cut t-shirt (circle): S, M, L, XL, 2XL
- None for me!

Please turn this flyer over for some riveting information!

What does the STEM Lab PTO do with your donation?

Last year the PTO gave STEM Lab \$21,155!

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| • Makerspace Club | \$480 | • Kodable Program | \$400 |
| • Snow Science Trip | \$1,000 | • Handwriting Without Tears | \$500 |
| • Breakout Boxes | \$500 | • Educational Programs | \$2,660 |
| • Makey Makey Kits | \$300 | • African Drums | \$500 |
| • 50 chromebooks and 2 carts | \$12,560 | | |

What does the Bond mean for fundraising?

As most of you probably know by now, the \$350 million Bond on the ballot this past November (www.adams12.org/bond) was approved! PTO provides important funding for the school that cannot be paid for with the bond money. (Please see the above items.) Bond money is for infrastructure only.

Where is all that Marijuana tax money?

Sales tax on retail marijuana doesn't significantly boost overall per-pupil funding for Colorado schools statewide. Most funds are funneled through grant programs that districts have to apply for in hopes of extra funding for specific projects and programs. Marijuana revenue represents about 1 percent of the state's total education budget, according to Colorado Department of Education.

(<http://www.coloradoan.com/story/news/2017/04/12/5-things-know-marijuana-money-and-schools/100367800/>)

The (not-so) Fine Print

The PTO is a Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and gifts may qualify as a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes.

Again, thank you for your continued support of our students, school, and staff!

--STEM Lab PTO

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