

Help Save Our Amazing Programs at Laurelhurst

Imagine no more PE, art, music, library, or technology classes. Imagine classrooms without teaching assistants for our younger children.

Over the years we've come to rely on direct financial support from parents through the Laurelhurst Foundation to pay for PE, art, library, music, technology and K/1 teaching assistants at Laurelhurst. None of these important positions are fully funded by Portland Public Schools, and **they would not exist without your help.**

We've identified a **\$130,000 gap in funds for the 2011–2012 school year** which in previous years has been covered by our annual Auction and Direct Appeals for giving. As of now, there is no Auction scheduled for this school year, making this Direct Appeal more important than ever!

Our goal is to raise at least \$50,000 by December 12 to help maintain these vital enrichment programs. If every family gave \$200 per child, it would solve our funding crisis for the entire year.

WIN AN “EXPERIENCE OREGON” GETAWAY FOR YOUR FAMILY!

All donors will be entered into the “Experience Oregon” raffle* to win a getaway at a fabulous Hood River home AND a three bedroom beach house in Manzanita! The winning family will be announced at an all-school assembly on December 14, 2011.

Whatever you can give, every dollar from every family will get us closer to safeguarding our vital enrichment programs. And if you are able, please consider making a significantly larger donation.

Thank you,

Your Laurelhurst Foundation

P.S. Consider making a monthly donation – go to www.thinkschools.org/donate now and select “Monthly” in the Subscription Term box. *Thank you!*

4 Easy Ways to Give

- 1. Return the attached form** with a check payable to the Laurelhurst Foundation. Mail it or drop it into the Foundation's secure lock box in the school office.
- 2. Make a credit card donation online** or sign up for a monthly contribution at: www.thinkschools.org/donate/
- 3. Corporate matching:** many of our families work with employers which will make a matching donation. We are happy to help you with that paperwork! To determine if your company will match your donation visit www.thinkschools.org/ways-to-give/matching-gift-companies/
- 4. Tell a Friend:** submit a donation from family or friends for an extra chance at winning the raffle! Additional forms at: www.laurelhurstfoundation.org

All donations to the Laurelhurst Foundation are tax deductible under the Portland School Foundation's 501(c)3 non-profit status.

YES, I want to help our Laurelhurst students succeed!

Please detach and return this form with a check payable to the Laurelhurst Foundation. Drop it into the Foundation's secure lock box in the school office or mail it to Laurelhurst Foundation, 840 NE 41st. Portland, OR 97232.

Name: _____ Student Name/Grade: _____

Email: _____ Student Name/Grade: _____

Phone: _____ Student Name/Grade: _____

Donation from family/friend made on behalf of the _____ family at Laurelhurst School.

Donation type: Check enclosed Online: www.thinkschools.org/donate

Donation Amount: \$70 \$150 \$200** Other \$ _____

I'm making an online monthly donation of \$ _____ to Laurelhurst in lieu of a one-time payment.

We'd also like to sponsor a family that cannot make a donation: \$200 \$400 Other \$ _____

*The winner receives a complimentary two-night stay at a Hood River vacation home and a three-bedroom beach house in Manzanita. Dates are subject to availability. All previous donations to the Foundation since September 2011 will be automatically included in the drawing for a chance to win.

**\$200 is the cost per student to fulfill the Foundation's yearly budget requirements.