



PTO Fundraising Buy-Out Option

We understand the feeling of "OH NO . . . not another fundraiser" or "UH-OH . . . when was I to pick up that fundraiser." For this reason, we have created an option to support our students by participating in a buyout and not feeling any pressure about participating in our various fundraisers. (This helps prevent the feeling of guilt by not participating, yet still feeling supportive to the organization.)

If you are interested in participating in a buyout as opposed to the fundraisers, all you need to do is turn in the bottom portion of this letter with cash, check or a money order made out to Spring Forge.

The buyout cost is a minimum of \$50.00 per student. (There is a \$25.00 fee for returned checks.)

Please understand, you will still receive all the fundraising fliers, but do NOT feel obligated to participate in them. (Obviously, we would not object to a student participating even after buying out; any little bit will help the school.)

Below is the estimated PTO budget for some of our major events, so you can have a better understanding of the importance of raising funds for the students.

Fall Fest: minimum of \$500-1000

Fun Fest: minimum of \$2000

Field Trips: Historically, around \$14,000 (or more pending transportation costs)

Spring Forge Intermediate PTO Fundraiser Buyout - 2015-16

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Student's Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Amount: _____

** Please note that there is NO REQUIREMENT to participate in fundraising or the buyout, however if our organization does not raise the necessary funds, we will be forced to cancel some of our planned events.