



FAMILY DRAWING

GRAND PRIZE

Hot Air Expeditions
Balloon ride for 2 including
Breakfast or Hors d'oeuvres

5 LUCKY Sierra families will receive a "Themed Prize Pack" of gift cards donated from favorite local businesses valued at \$175. For every \$25 you donate, your family will earn a raffle ticket.

CLASSROOM DRAWING

Donate and your teacher can win too! The class that raises the most money, and the class with the highest percentage of participation will each win \$50 for their teachers to spend on wishlist items for the classroom!

EARLY BIRD DRAWING

Make a donation of ANY amount by September 12th and be entered to win a gift card for a massage at Hand and Stone Massage in Ahwatukee.



**FREE BINGO GAME CARD
FOR YOUR SIERRA
STUDENT(S) WITH ANY
DONATION!**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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**Your fundraising goal says \$50 per family, but I can't afford that much right now. Can I contribute something smaller?**

Absolutely! ANY amount, small or large, is greatly appreciated!

**Is my donation to the Sierra PTO deductible on my taxes?**

YES! The Sierra PTO is a bona fide 501(c)(3) organization, meaning we are a non-profit group. Any amount you donate to your Sierra PTO is tax deductible. It is NOT a tax credit.

**I have already maxed out my Arizona Tax Credit donation amount. Does this mean I can't contribute?**

NO. The Sierra PTO is not associated with the Arizona Tax Credit. Therefore, any amount you contribute is not subject to the Tax Credit limit and is still fully deductible on your taxes.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Invites You to Donate to Our  
Annual Fundraising Campaign  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>-October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014**



100% of your tax-deductible donation will go back to Sierra for the benefit of our students, staff and families.

Family FUNdraising Event



Friday September 12th, 2014  
5:45-8pm

## WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

Sierra PTO is a dedicated group of caring parents who work hard to help provide vital resources and enrichment that many schools increasingly lack in the current economy. PTO secures donations for expenses whenever possible so that the maximum amount of funds is being spent where it counts.

Here's an overview of last year's spending:

### Teacher Support: \$16,400

Classroom Materials, Teacher Continuing Education Workshops, Teacher Appreciation & Hospitality

### School Support: \$9,200

School Workroom, Building Support, History Wall, Character Programs

### Student Support: \$6,000

Student Magazines, Weekly Readers, Homework Folders, 5th Grade Agendas, Student Directory, Popular Activities (Family Dance, Read-a-thon, Turkey Trot, Movie Night, etc.)

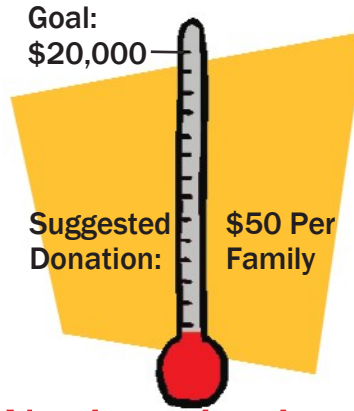
### PTO Administrative: \$1,800

Website, Liability Insurance, Tax Return Fee, Office Supplies

**2013/2014 Total Expenditures:**  
**\$33,400**

To accomplish all of this and more this school year, we hope you will make a

## 2014/2015 FUNDRAISING GOALS



**No donation is too small and ANY amount is greatly appreciated!**

Be sure to ask grandparents, relatives, and friends to donate to Sierra PTO so they can claim their tax deductions too!



**I would like to support Sierra PTO with my tax-deductible gift of:**

\$50     \$100     \$200  
 \$75     \$150     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Receive 1 raffle entry for each \$25 donated!    Total # of entries: \_\_\_\_\_

Designate a prize for EACH of your entries (for example, if you have 2 entries, you might choose 1 GrandPrize/1 Car Care):

Grand Prize \_\_\_\_\_ Restaurants \_\_\_\_\_  
 Car Care Basket \_\_\_\_\_ Shopping \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pamper Basket \_\_\_\_\_ Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Sierra PTO or visit [sierrapto.org/fundraising](http://sierrapto.org/fundraising) to pay by credit, debit, or PayPal.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to school with your check or your receipt from your online donation by October 3, 2014.