



## ***WE HEARD YOU!***

For the past few years, we have used outside companies to assist with our fundraising. Feedback let us know the Sierra Community wanted a change. We listened! This Direct Donation fundraiser will keep all money at Sierra. We will have fun incentives to make the 3 week donation drive WILD and exciting. Participation in Let's Get Wild will earn each student, teacher and class the opportunity to earn prizes and class activities. Please put Friday, August 30th on your calendar for our Let's Get Wild celebration. You are invited to join your child for Lunch on the Lawn. Bring a lunch and enjoy some time to start the year off right!

***A+ teachers  
A+ parents  
A+ families  
= A+ recognition  
by the Arizona  
Educational  
Foundation***



## ***WAYS TO DONATE***

### ***Fill out Donation Form***

Students will be bringing home a red envelope that includes the Donation Form. You can pay by Cash or Check by placing the donation in the red envelope and sending it back to school.

### ***Donate Online***

You can go to [Sierrapto.org](http://Sierrapto.org) and make a credit or debit card donation through Paypal. Please list in comments the child's name and teacher. To keep fees to a minimal, please choose "Pay a friend or family"

### ***Curriculum Night and Back to School Bash***

The PTO will have a table at our Back to School Bash at Peter Piper Pizza on Tuesday, August 13th and at Curriculum Night. We will have devices to take credit card donations along with accepting cash and checks.

## FAQ's

**Q. How much does my child need to donate?**

A. Let's Get Wild requires a minimum donation of \$10. The PTO spends \$100 on average for each student at Sierra. Any donation is welcome and appreciated!

**Q. What is the money raised for?**

A. All things Sierra! Educational and teaching resources, classroom supplies, health and safety items, student clubs, specials classes, community service events and community building events during the year.

**Q. Does an outside company manage the fundraiser and get paid?**

A. No, none, PTO volunteers do it all and 100% of your donation stays at Sierra. This is called a "Direct Donation" fundraiser.

**Q. Why does Sierra need to fund raise?**

A. There is a funding crisis in Arizona public schools which means individual schools rely even more heavily on their PTO's for basic funding needs.

**Q. Will there be other fundraisers during the school year?**

A. We will still have two Scholastic Book Fairs which directly benefits our Sierra Library. Family dinner nights continue as well as hospitality and event donations (Ex. Bingo Night, Gift of Time and Read a thon!) and "passive" fundraisers such as Box Tops and Amazon Smiles.

**Q. Does my donation count towards AZ Tax Credit?**

A. No, it is not associated. But the PTO is a 501c(3) organization and the amount you donate may be deductible on your taxes. You will receive a receipt for your donation.

**Q. Can friends and family members of Sierra students donate to Let's Get Wild?**

A. Yes! Please tell them about our wonderful school! We welcome and appreciate their support which will greatly increase our chances of meeting our \$25,000 goal.

**Q. How can I get my donation matched by my employer?**

A. Some companies offer a Matching Gift Program which would double your donation to Sierra. It's typically a simple process and makes a huge impact on the success of the donation drive.

## CONTACT INFO

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WILD ABOUT  
SIERRA**  
KYRENE DE LA SIERRA PTO  
AUGUST 12-AUGUST 30





# Let's Get Wild About Sierra

## Donation Form

### When to Donate:

Donate Anytime During the

Let's Get Wild Drive:

**August 12<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>**

\*Note: The sooner you donate, the sooner your child is eligible for weekly prizes.

### How to Donate:

- **Step #1: Complete this Donation Form**
- **Step #2: Make Your Donation**
  - ❖ Cash
  - ❖ Check payable to Sierra PTO
  - ❖ Credit or debit card using this form
  - ❖ Credit or debit card online via paypal at: [www.sierrapto.org](http://www.sierrapto.org) (please attach online receipt to this form for any donation made through paypal). Please choose "Pay a friend or family"
- **Step #3: Submit Donation Form and Donation**
  - ❖ Drop off at Front Office
  - ❖ Send in to school with your child
  - ❖ Donate at Curriculum Night or Back to School Kick Off

Please complete this form and return it along with your donation (cash, check, or credit/debit card) in the envelope provided. Each donor will receive a receipt for tax purposes.

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Child's Name:	Teacher Name:	Grade Level:

### Please choose your level of support\*:

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

Note: 100% of your donation stays at Sierra. THANK YOU for your support of our great school!

### I am paying by:

Cash    Check # \_\_\_\_\_    Credit/Debit

Online Paypal (attach receipt)

Credit Card Number _____	CCV Code _____
Name on Card _____	Exp. Date _____
Approval Signature _____	Zip Code _____

Tax ID: 86-0705872  
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### Questions?

Contact Kim Graber @  
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**Employer Matching Gifts** Many employers offer a matching program for donations made to non-profit organizations. If your employer offers this type of program, please include the appropriate forms and/or contact information.

- My employer will match my donation
- Company Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone # \_\_\_\_\_