



ALTERNATIVE PARENT PARTICIPATION LEARNING EXPERIENCE

2015-2016

Dear Donor,

Franklin Elementary School's APPLE Program is a cooperative, parent-driven program that is shaping the next generation. APPLE integrates the best of our public schools with high family-involvement and community support. This is where YOU can help!

APPLE'S Annual Fundraiser Auction is on Saturday, February 27th, 2016. Your donation supports an educational program that helps children learn and develop critical problem-solving and social skills as they participate in the larger school community.

Just what is APPLE? The Alternative Parent Participation Learning Experience is a public District 81 elementary school program. Any family willing to commit 90 hours of volunteer time is eligible to participate. Many parents volunteer in the classroom, enhancing the school's standard curriculum with their own talents and expertise. In addition, the APPLE community fosters an inclusive, safe and creative learning environment where teachers are provided significant additional time and monetary support and families are able to build lasting bonds.

This is the APPLE Auction's 23rd event! Our donors' response last year made for a successful auction, earning almost \$28,000. This year, we hope to raise \$30,000. Funds raised helped us provide curriculum and classroom supplies and fund exciting learning experiences, such as a math focused Amazing Race themed day at Riverfront Park last spring and a year-long extra curricular "Art in Action" program for this academic year.

Please consider making a donation. Your support of APPLE says you believe that a quality education is worthwhile. For that, we thank you in advance! And because the APPLE parent group is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, your gift is tax deductible (**tax ID #91-1304840**). In addition, you will receive recognition in our auction catalog and website. We welcome donations of goods, services or money.

You can support APPLE at our website, <https://franklinapple.ejoinme.org/2016auctionluau> or by submitting a Donor or Sponsorship Form. You are also welcome to **contact Annie Ditto, Auction Co-Chair, at 509-343-9492 or franklinappleauction1@gmail.com** with any questions related to your donation.

****Be sure to keep a copy of the Donor Form for your tax records.**

Thank you for considering our donation request! Your support helps provide a program that betters our public schools by involving our community and strengthening the family core.

Sincerely,

Annie Ditto & Kristina Mattson
2015-16 Franklin APPLE Auction/Fundraising Co-Chairs

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