



# Funding Futures

**Please donate between Oct 15th - 29th**

**Our goal is to raise \$125,000 in two weeks!**

## What is Funding Futures?

Every year the Laurelhurst PTA leads a school and community fundraising campaign, called "Funding Futures." This year our goal is to raise \$125,000. **We need EVERYONE to participate.**

## What does my contribution support?

Your contribution has a huge impact on the educational programs provided at Laurelhurst Elementary! This money supports essential programs that the district does not fund, including: **a full-time school librarian, music education, art, science and literacy enrichment, a full-time school counselor, community outreach** and more!

Your donation will support the investment of programs in the 2022-23 school year. That's right, this is for *NEXT* school year!

## How much should I give?

At a minimum, we're asking families to donate **\$750** per student. If you can, please give that amount or more. Think of it as \$65 per month, per student...with 180 school days, it equates to only \$4 per day!

Donations at all levels make a difference. Every dollar is appreciated. Currently almost 30% of our students are in need of free and reduced lunch. Thus, some families in our school may be unable to fully sponsor their children. We encourage you to *please* donate as much as possible so that we can adequately support all students.

## How do I donate?

1. Send a **check** to the Laurelhurst Elementary.  
Write your check to "Laurelhurst PTA" and mail to 4530 46th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105.  
*\*We prefer a check because there are no fees incurred, ensuring every dollar you donate goes directly to the PTA.*
2. Donate **Online**  
Go to [www.laurelhurstpta.com/fundingfutures](http://www.laurelhurstpta.com/fundingfutures) to pay via credit card.  
One benefit to online payment is you can give a one-time payment *or* spread a large payment out over 12 monthly installments. However, PayPal is our payment processor, meaning the school incurs a 2.9% fee for each transaction.

## Are my donations tax deductible?

Yes! Our tax identification number is 91-1093520

## What about corporate matching?

Absolutely! Please submit corporate matching forms if your employer matches charitable giving to double your contribution.

## When does the campaign happen?

The Funding Futures campaign runs for two weeks, from October 15th through October 29th. Please return your **pledge card & blue envelope** to Laurelhurst Elementary School with your child as soon as possible. Every family who returns their pledge card and blue envelope will be entered into a **raffle**. Every class with 100% participation will receive a **donut party!**

**Questions?** Contact the Funding Futures team at [FundingFuturesLaurelhurst@gmail.com](mailto:FundingFuturesLaurelhurst@gmail.com) for more information!

**Thank you for being a part of our amazing community and supporting the  
Laurelhurst Elementary PTA Funding Futures Campaign!**

**Let's work together to hit our \$125,000 goal so valuable programs will not be lost!**