



CHANDLER TRADITIONAL ACADEMY LIBERTY CAMPUS

"Providing A Choice In Education"



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Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you about the extracurricular tax credit donations which you and your family and friends can make to CTA-Liberty. Your tax credit donations designated for CTA-Liberty help fund field trips and extracurricular activities at our school. These contributions are greatly appreciated since they enable us to provide the wonderful after-school activities that our students enjoy, such as running club, reading club, choir, and orffestra as well as the enjoyable field trips at each grade level that support and enhance our curriculum. Examples of past field trips that have been particularly memorable include the kindergarten Broadway Palms play and buffet lunch, the first grade Phoenix Theatre's Cookie Company production, the second grade jaunts to the Arizona Museum of Natural History and the Pioneer Arizona Living History Museum, the third grade Phoenix Zoo experience, the fourth grade chartered bus trip to the Grand Canyon as well as the Wells Fargo History Museum and Arizona State Capitol Museum tours, the fifth grade Halle Heart Center experience, and the sixth grade Hamilton High play. In addition, Ms. Husky has taken her choir and orffestra groups to the State Capitol to sing during the holiday season and to the Chandler Center for the Arts to perform with other CUSD elementary school choirs.

The public education extracurricular tax credit maximum donation for married couples filing jointly is \$400 while the contribution ceiling for those filing singly or married couples filing separately is \$200. A tax credit is different than a tax deduction because it is an actual credit against the income tax imposed upon an individual. Every dollar is returned to taxpayers, up to the maximum allowable, through their state tax returns in the spring. The tax credit donor can also make a series of donations over the course of the year as long as the maximum contribution does not exceed the \$200 single filing and \$400 joint filing limits. This type of ongoing contribution can be done on the CUSD website or with the tax credit contribution response form available in our front office.

If you choose to contribute with a check, you can use the form available from our office, making your check payable to the Chandler Unified School District. If you use the CUSD website venue, you may make your donation using a Discover, Visa, or Master card. You will designate CTA-Liberty Campus on the tax credit contribution form as the school to which you would like your contribution to be made. Whether you make your donation online with a credit card or you submit a check with the district response form at our office, you will receive a receipt that you can then utilize for tax purposes when you file your 2013 taxes. If you have any questions, please contact us. We appreciate your generosity in making a tax credit donation to our school since you will positively impact all the children at CTA-Liberty.

Yours in National Blue Ribbon excellence,

Beth Ann Bader, Principal