

# MASON RIDGE MUSTANGS



## Invest in Mason Ridge With A Tax Deductible Gift!

The Mighty Mustang Fund is a direct donation fundraiser where 100% of the proceeds benefit Mason Ridge Elementary School.

	SILVER \$1 - \$199	GOLD \$200	PLATINUM \$300	OLYMPIAN \$400	MIGHTIEST MUSTANG \$500
Raffle Tickets	1	2	3	4	5
Ice Skating Party Tickets	2	2	2	2	2
Carnival Ticket(s)		1	1	1	2
Yearbook(s)			1	1	2
Trivia Night Ticket(s)				2	2
Approx. Value of Goods	\$16	\$36	\$53	\$103	\$140
Quantity					
Total Amount	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

## RAFFLE PRIZES!!

**GRAND PRIZE WINNER:** PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE: ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE: LIBRARIAN FOR A DAY

Raffle winners will be announced on September 20<sup>th</sup> at the in-school Spirit Week Assembly! **Contribution deadline to be eligible for the raffle is September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Yes! I will invest in Mason Ridge and support the Mighty Mustang Fund!**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Deduction: Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Oldest Child's Name/Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Please fill out Contribution Option(s) above (Quantity and Total Amount)

- I do not want to receive goods in return for my donation, keeping my donation 100% tax deductible
- I would like my donation to remain anonymous
- My employer/company has a Matching Gift Program. I will request a matching gift through my employer.  
The name of my employer is: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form to the school office. Please make checks payable to: MASON RIDGE PTO. Credit card payments accepted through the PayPal Giving Fund. Payments can be made directly to Mason Ridge PTO at the following website: <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2086741>

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## The Mighty Mustang Fund FAQ

### **Why we fundraise at a public school and what does the money go towards?**

Mason Ridge Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has a long standing tradition of providing a wide variety of programs that benefit the teachers, students, and families at Mason Ridge. Our budget averages approximately \$50,000 in expense annually and is funded through donations. Some of the programs funded by the Mason Ridge PTO include the ACE Program (Arts & Cultural Enrichment), Teacher Appreciation, Science Night, and School Celebrations. Other larger expenses we have helped support in the past include Classroom Smartboards, Educational Software, Kindergarten Playground Equipment, Laptops, Teacher Continuing Educations, Green Water Fountains, Cameras and Projectors.

### **What is the Mighty Mustang Fund & why do we use this format at Mason Ridge?**

The Mighty Mustang Fund is a fundraising effort in the form of direct donations, in many cases matched by employers. In the past, we have held fundraising programs where the children were asked to sell items and only a portion of the proceeds were kept by the school. We have found that by using the Mighty Mustang Fund, Mason Ridge PTO is able to use 100% of the proceeds toward the school. Additionally, using this format has achieved greater donations as companies are able to match donations made by their employees!

### **Will this be the only time I am asked to donate to the school?**

No. There are many small fundraising activities that happen throughout the year, including Spirit Nights, Book Fair, etc. We also hold an adult only trivia night in the spring that includes a silent and live auction.

### **How can I pay?**

You may return the attached form with cash or check payment made out to Mason Ridge PTO to the school office. Or you can pay by credit card through the PayPal Giving Fund directly to Mason Ridge PTO by going to <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2086741>

**Examples of Companies with a Matching Gift Program:** Bank of America, BlackRock, Belden, Inc., BP Matching, Boeing, Caleres, Cardinal Health, Cee Kay Supply, Chevron, Chubb, Coca-Cola, Eaton Corp., Eli Lilly & Co., Emerson, Energizer, Equifax, Exxon, Gannett Foundation, Gateway EDI, Hillshire Brands, Home Depot, IBM, Ironshore, Johnson & Johnson, JPMorgan, Merck, Morgan Stanley, Neiman Marcus, PNC, Scottrade, to name a few.

### **Will my Company Match be included in the calculation of the level I donated at?**

Unfortunately, for tax reasons we are not able to include your company's match in the calculation of your donation level. We do greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete your company's paperwork for a donation match!

### **Will my donation be tax deductible?**

You should consult your tax accountant. Mason Ridge Elementary PTO is a 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt organization. The Mason Ridge Elementary PTO Federal Tax ID is 43-1551106. Mason Ridge PTO will provide a donation letter for all donations made. The PayPal Giving Fund will also provide a donation letter for donations made online via the PayPal Giving Fund.

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