



Reach For The Stars – Enrich A Child

Annual Condit PTO Fundraiser

September 2020

Dear Condit Parents,

Each year I share with you that the future of our Condit community begins with investing in our education program. While this year may look a bit different than most, ensuring our students receive quality educational programming is more important than ever. Each year I am consistently in awe of how our families have contributed towards making this happen. Historically, the programs that our parents support is extensive; they include The Leader in Me, Technology Updates, Campus Beautification, Fall Carnival, Book Fair, Room Parents, and STEM Box. Due to the nature of this year, we can add to the list of specific instructional materials for virtual learning that our students, and teachers, need to effectively engage. Each year Condit parents work tirelessly to bring additional opportunities to the students in our school. Programs like Writers in the School and our Fine Arts Enrichment Programs, or “in-school” field trips, would not happen without your support.

A standard **thank you** would never suffice, however please know that your efforts are noticed, appreciated, and celebrated.

Our Reach for the Stars (RFTS) campaign has now started, and it is a tremendous undertaking. Asking people for money may not be ‘fun’, but it is essential. I truly believe that the programs provided by RFTS separate Condit from the other schools. I assure you that the money you donate is put to good use and the opportunities it affords our children are too numerous to count. Among the many worthwhile charities that you can choose to support, is there one better than your own child’s school? I appreciate your support as we continue to Reach for the Stars.

Best,

Dan Greenberg
Principal



Reach for the Stars is one of Condit Elementary's **largest** fundraising effort. Please be part of this annual family campaign. While HISD provides for our facility, basic curriculum, and faculty and staff salaries, the PTO is responsible for funding instructional enrichment programs, materials, and some campus improvements.

Some of these PTO expenditures and programs have included the following:

- Accelerated Reader (AR)
 - Writers in the Schools (WITS)
 - STEM Box program
 - Safety patrols
 - Computer instructional support
 - Field Day
 - The Leader in Me
 - Condit Directory
 - Odyssey of the Mind
 - Ancillary support (library, music, PE, art, computer)
 - Outdoor beautification and new garden
 - Outdoor science lab
 - Name That Book
 - Buses for field trips
 - Staff Appreciation
 - PTO Website
 - Student Enrichment
- Condit was designated an A school by the Texas Education Agency in the 2019 Accountability Ranking.
 - Condit earned all 6 state distinctions that we were eligible for in the 2019 TEA Accountability rating including Academic Achievement in Science, Academic Achievement in Mathematics, Academic Achievement in English Language Arts/Reading, Top 25% Comparative Academic Growth, Top 25% Comparative Closing Gaps, and Achievement in Post-Secondary Readiness.

When considering your donation, please keep in mind that each and **every dollar truly makes a difference** in a neighborhood school like Condit.

Please review the donation levels (enclosed) and choose an amount with which you are comfortable to show your support for Condit.

NOTE: Every dollar counts!

Please send your completed form and contribution by Friday, October 16th or donate online at <http://conditpto.org/reach-for-the-stars-family-contribution-form/>. Donations are **tax deductible**. **If your company offers a matching gifts program, please turn in the company matching gifts form along with your donation.**

If you own a business, work for or know of one that would be interested in participating in RFTS Business campaign, please contact Jennifer Friedberg at conditrftsbiz@gmail.com or go to http://conditpto.org/condit_rfts_biz/.

For questions concerning the Family campaign, please contact Julie Dabney at conditrftsfamily@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for all your contributions and amazing support!

Sincerely,

Julie Dabney and Jennifer Friedberg
Reach for the Stars Chairs | 2020-2021

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Family Sponsorship Level Benefits

Please review the following donation levels and choose an amount you are comfortable contributing. **All contributions are tax deductible and greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

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| Mission Accomplished | \$1,500+ | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recognition in the <i>Condit Happenings</i>- Your child(ren)'s name(s) on the TV screen in the school lobby the month of their birthday(s)- Design a family tile to be placed on Condit campus- Thank You Cocktail Party – date TBD- Your family name engraved on a plaque |
| Star Gazing | \$850-1,499 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recognition in the <i>Condit Happenings</i>- Your child(ren)'s name(s) on the TV screen in the school lobby the month of their birthday(s)- Design a family tile to be placed on Condit campus- Thank You Cocktail Party – date TBD |
| Orbit | \$550-849 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recognition in the <i>Condit Happenings</i>- Your child(ren)'s name(s) on the TV screen in the school lobby the month of their birthday(s)- Design a family tile to be placed on Condit campus |
| Blast-off | \$250-549 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recognition in the <i>Condit Happenings</i>- Your child(ren)'s name(s) on the TV screen in the school lobby the month of their birthday(s) |
| Launch Pad | \$1-249 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recognition in the <i>Condit Happenings</i> |

* Recognition in the *Condit Happenings* newsletter will be in alphabetical order without specification of amount given. Your child(ren)'s name on the TV screen the month of their birthday(s) will start in November and will finish October the following year.

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Family Contribution Form

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

NAME(s) OF CONDIT CHILD(ren): _____

FAMILY NAME (as you want it to appear on **ALL** recognition): _____

Examples: The Trebeks; The Alex Trebek Family; The Alex and Alexa Trebek Family; Alex, Alexa, and Alexis Trebek

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| CONTRIBUTION LEVEL: (Circle one) | Launch Pad \$1-\$249 Blast-off \$250-\$549 Orbit \$550-\$849 | Star Gazing Mission Accomplished | \$850-\$1,499 \$1,500+ |
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PAYMENT METHOD: Check _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____
(Check one) (Payable to Condit PTO)

Cash _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

If you are donating \$1,000 or more, you may elect to make your contribution in two installments. Please check below if you plan to make two installments for your donation of \$1,000 or more:

Split Payment in November & February _____

- If you are sending in a matching company contribution, please include that paperwork with this form. You will be "bumped" to the next level, if applicable.

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If you are contributing \$250 or more, please complete the following:

We do not keep birthday information on file from year to year. You **MUST** complete this section if you want your child(ren)'s name on the TV screen (please list only those who currently attend Condit).

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| Condit Child #1: _____ | Grade: _____ | Birthday: _____ |
| Condit Child #2: _____ | Grade: _____ | Birthday: _____ |
| Condit Child #3: _____ | Grade: _____ | Birthday: _____ |