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Greetings,

We write to you from the Museum School, a very special public charter school that understands a child's education extends well beyond the classroom, opening doors to new ideas and extensive opportunities for a diverse group of children from all over San Diego county.

Museum School students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade participate in a rigorous core curriculum of Language Arts, Math and Science that is strengthened through project-based learning departments such as STEAM, Drama, Ecology, Astronomy, Stop-Motion Animation, and Kitchen Science. These, combined with a rich arts program that involves World Music, Dance, Visual Art, PE, Sewing and Digital Media, have resulted in consistently high test scores proving that a well-balanced and hands-on approach to learning works for our children.

This is our 20th year as a public school and we need your help to continue growing.

On March 10, 2018 we will be holding our Annual Fundraising Gala. This special event is our school's primary fundraising event for the year and all proceeds will directly support student learning. **We have both live and silent auctions for products and services and a tax deductible donation of a product or service from you would be so very appreciated.** We expect over 200 attendees from our own school community, as well as our private supporters and business partners. We would be so pleased to highlight your gift in our event program, and on our website. Our Federal Tax ID Number is 26-1296020.

Public schools have faced many budget cuts over the past few years, but we have remained undeterred in our efforts to provide a rich and challenging education for our students, and this binds our school community: **We can boast 100% participation from our families and staff in our fundraising efforts.** We are a dedicated bunch and we ask for your support. We hope you will choose to become a member of our community and lend a hand.

Any contribution would be greatly appreciated and can either be picked up or sent to the address below. If you would like us to pick up an item, that is no trouble at all. Simply email us at foms@museumschool.org or call us at (619) 236-8712. On behalf of all of our kids and families, we thank you in advance for your support!

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