



# Saddle Ranch Elementary 2019 Mustang Stampede

Dear Friends and Family,

I am a student at Saddle Ranch Elementary. SRE is a special school with small class sizes, a full range of specials, unique programming for STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) and social-emotional learning, and an outstanding team of faculty and staff.

Our fall fundraiser, the Mustang Stampede, is **Tuesday, October 1st**. I will stampede through the halls of our school for a set amount of time as part of this in-school event. The Mustang Stampede promotes healthy habits and serves as one of our two major academic fundraisers.

Fundraising allows SRE's administration to keep their limited funding from the state and district focused on staffing, maintaining small class sizes, and offering a full range of specials. Money raised from past Mustang Stampedes has been used to support reading intervention programming, purchase math manipulatives, other consumable supplies, and science lab materials, purchase a new handwriting curriculum, fund teacher, classroom, and grade-level grants, help reduce the cost of Outdoor Education and more!

The PTIO's fundraising goal for the 2019-2020 school year is \$50,000 (or about \$120/student) to continue supporting these initiatives and provide funding for additional academic resources, curriculum purchases, and teacher and staff appreciation. **Our goal for the Mustang Stampede is to raise half of that: \$25,000 or \$60/student.**

***If I raise \$40, I will get a water bottle.***



***If I raise \$75, I also get a cool t-shirt.***



**My goal is to raise \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my school.**

The majority of our annual fundraising is done through the Mustang Stampede and our spring auction, both of which are run entirely in-house by the PTIO. Proceeds go directly to the school -- not a catalog sales vendor or an outside operator -- and every SRE student benefits from your generosity.

***Thank you for your donation!***

Forms and money (except corporate matching gifts) must be received by **Wednesday October 9, 2019** to be eligible for incentives.

*The Saddle Ranch Elementary PTIO, a Chapter of the Douglas County Educational Foundation, is tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code 501c3 and your contribution is tax deductible within the limits of the law. Our Federal Tax ID number is 84-1165175.*

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE PLEDGE SHEET FOR EACH STUDENT

Student's Name		Parent's Name:	
Email		Teacher/Grade	

Donor Name	Phone #	Pledge Amount	Check #	Paid
	Total Pledges		Total Paid	

Please make checks payable to: **SRE PTIO**

**Does your employer have a corporate matching gift program? If so, you may be able to double your donation! Please email [sreptio@gmail.com](mailto:sreptio@gmail.com) to find out more.**

Yes!! I raised \$75 for the Mustang Stampede!! My T-shirt size is (please check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Large	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Large
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