

January 2018

Dear Community Member,

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the families of Van Hise Elementary will host the annual School Carnival, a community-building event filled with student-run games, dinner sponsored by the PTO, a silent auction, and a raffle.

As the most well-attended and successful fundraiser of the year, last year's Carnival raised over \$12,000, thanks to the support of over 200 local businesses and families. **We are asking you to consider supporting this year's raffle by donating a gift card, service, or by making a direct cash contribution.\***

Money raised at the Carnival helps the PTO continue these important programs:

- **Grants** that help teachers purchase materials to support excellence in their classrooms
- **Playground improvements** to ensure the space is safe and engaging for students and our neighborhood residents
- **Transportation and game tickets** so ALL children in our school can attend the Carnival, including those from families in need

Any gift to this event will have a direct impact on our students and will be deeply appreciated.

**If you can make a donation, please fill out the attached form and return it to one of the contacts listed below.** If you would like one of our volunteers to pick up your donation, please let us know. Someone from the Carnival Committee will follow up on this request to answer any questions you may have.

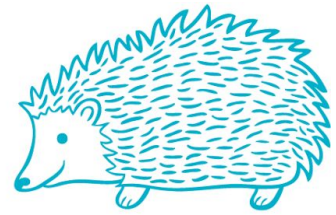
Thank you for your support of this year's Carnival!

Sincerely,  
PTO Raffle Committee Co-chairs

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\*The VHE PTO is a non-profit organization (EIN #32-0183041) and all donated items are tax deductible. If you would like a receipt please check the box on your donation form.



**2018 Van Hise Elementary PTO Carnival Donation & Sponsorship Form**

Company/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Donation:**

Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Retail Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Item: (If possible, please provide a specific description of the item to be donated, any restrictions, dates of use, expiration or other information that will be helpful to include in the Raffle Prize Booklet)

\_\_\_\_\_

Donated Item: (please check one)

is included with this form

will need to be picked up

**Sponsorship:**

In addition to, or in lieu of a donation, the opportunity to be recognized as a sponsor is available at the following levels. Sponsors will be recognized at the appropriate level at the event and in the Raffle Prize Booklet

\$500 Champion—Family or business name & logo on the Van Hise PTO website, Full page ad in the Event Program, Logo/name on Event Signage, Verbal recognition at the event

\$250 Partner—Family or business name on the Van Hise PTO website, Half page ad in the Event Program, Logo/name on Event Signage

\$100 Mentor—Quarter page ad in the Event Program, Logo/name on Event Signage

\$50 Buddy—Acknowledgement in the Event Program

I agree to donate the item or monetary amount stated above to the 2018 Van Hise Elementary School Carnival.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return this form with your donated items.**

Please make a copy of this form for your files. The Van Hise PTO's EIN number is #32-0183041, all donations are tax deductible.