



## Save Our Schools Castro Valley!

### Did You Know...

**Castro Valley has some of the best schools in the state!**

Maintaining this excellence will necessitate community involvement going forward:

- California ranks 47<sup>th</sup> in US for state funding per student – \$2,000 less than US average
- California student-teacher ratios among the highest in US
- \$4.1 million in CVUSD cuts for 2009-2010: reading specialists, 9<sup>th</sup> grade class sizes, seventh period (CVHS), athletics, librarians, music, counselors, custodians, and transportation.
- **ANOTHER \$2.3 million or more in cuts to the CVUSD budget is expected NEXT YEAR...** more programs will be at risk.

We Can Maintain Excellence .... Just \$1 per day per student will raise over \$3 million!

- We value class sizes, academic excellence and extra-curricular programs.
- SOSCV! benefits all schools. Budgeting is done at the district level, limiting the ability of school PTAs and program-specific foundations to address issues such as class sizes and teacher/staff positions.

**Only if You Participate.... It's Easy!**

- **We are asking all parents to contribute \$365 per student** (monthly installments available)
- All contributions are 100% tax deductible (federal tax ID #26-4525350).
- Volunteer! Contact [info@soscv.org](mailto:info@soscv.org) for information.

**Funding is needed BEFORE March 1, 2010 to reduce the effects of further cuts!**

**Go to [www.SOSCV.org](http://www.SOSCV.org)**

**\$1 PER DAY PER STUDENT will raise over \$3 million!**  
**PLEASE DONATE TODAY so that we can help protect tomorrow!**

**How to Donate**

- 1) Donate online at [www.SOSCV.org](http://www.SOSCV.org)
- 2) Mail donation form below to:  
SOSCV!  
20885 Redwood Road, #195  
Castro Valley, CA 94546
- 3) Drop off donation at your child's school office
- 4) Drop off at the school district office:  
4400 Alma Avenue  
Castro Valley, CA 94546

**Save Our Schools Castro Valley!**

**Donor Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* Will be used to send tax receipt and email updates on our progress. If you do not want email updates, please check here

I prefer to make this donation anonymously. Please do not list me as a donor on your website.

**Donation Amount (Any amount is welcome!):**

One-time Donation (check or credit card):  
 \$365    \$730    \$1,095   Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor 1                      2                      3                      Students

Monthly Installments Over 1 Year (credit card only)  
 \$31/mo    \$61/mo.    \$91/mo.   Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /mo.  
 Sponsor 1                      2                      3                      Students

My employer will match my contribution\*\*

**Payment Method:**

Check Enclosed (Save SOSCV the processing fees!) (payable to Save Our Schools Castro Valley!)

Credit Card (SOSCV pays 2.2%+\$0.30 on each transaction.)  
 MC \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ CSC \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Matching Gift:**  
Please check with your human resources department for matching gift opportunities and send their form with your donation.