

September 28, 2011

Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Guardians,

Plans are well underway for many exciting activities to help our fifth graders celebrate their last year at Countryside. As we explained during the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Back-to-School Night, this is the official request for class dues. While the PTO generously allocates some funds to subsidize the cost of producing and printing the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook, there are many additional expenses incurred for activities such as:

- Hunger Banquet
- Class Trip
- Class Party
- Field Day
- Community Service Project
- Class Gift to Countryside
- Class DVD and T-Shirt
- Graduation Program & Reception

We hope you will support our efforts to help give our children a fun and memorable send-off as a reward for all their hard work during their years at Countryside. **We are suggesting a donation of \$25-40 per student**, but of course, any amount - larger or smaller - will be gratefully accepted.

**Please make your check out to: Countryside PTO - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** and send it to school with the form below. The envelope should be addressed to Countryside 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee. Please return your donation **by Friday, November 4.**

*Please note that the Class Party is an optional event, open to all Countryside 5<sup>th</sup> graders. It is an off-site event held during non-school hours. Students who choose to attend will be asked for an additional payment of around \$10-15 per student. Financial assistance is available if needed. You will receive more information about this event in the spring.*

Please be assured that *all* of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged and invited to *all* of the class activities regardless of your ability to make a donation.

If you would like to be involved in any of the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade activities and have not yet had a chance to volunteer, please feel free to send us an email at: [fifthgrade@countrysidepto.org](mailto:fifthgrade@countrysidepto.org).

Michelle Ricard-Veidis and Dina Goodfriend

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### **Countryside Class of '12 - Class Dues**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25    \_\_\_\_\_ \$30    \_\_\_\_\_ \$35    \_\_\_\_\_ \$40    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by Friday, November 4**  
to the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Mail Box or Class Rooms.