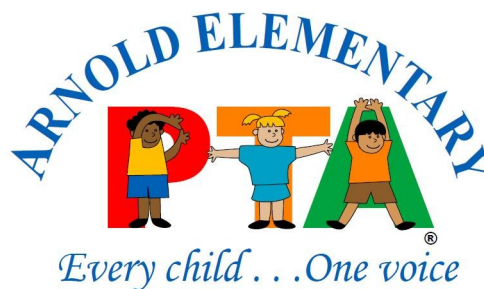


# Arnold Elementary School PTA

*"Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day"*

February 10, 2010



Dear Arnold Elementary Supporter:

**Re: SPONSORSHIP** – School Bus for Field Trips

## Will you help?

Right now we are in very tough economic times, and the primary focus of Arnold Elementary School PTA has and always will be the children. As a result our PTA has been searching for cost-effective ways to ensure that our students have a memorable year without sacrificing the quality of the programs offered and ensuring all activities remain affordable so that everyone can participate.

Arnold's PTA is looking for ways to keep costs low on field trips. School bus rentals are \$800 per bus and paying sometimes \$35- \$50 per child per field trip puts a strain on finances. Our PTA would like to offset some of these costs as we want to respond to current needs of our families.

Arnold Elementary School PTA is asking for your help to help pay for the use of 6 school buses (one bus per grade K – 5) for the 2010 school year. Your support will provide significant savings on field trip expenses, allowing for fun-related pupil excursions, i.e. kindergarten field trip to the Baltimore Zoo, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade trip to the Baltimore Museum of Industry etc. – an important part of every child's life, particularly those with deprived home circumstances.

Will you consider helping our PTA reach our **\$4,800.00 goal** to cover the transportation cost of one school bus for each grade? All sponsors will receive special mention on our PTA website, our school and PTA newsletter and will be added to our Donor Circle (poster that is hung in our main school lobby).

Your support would be greatly appreciated! We are excited about the opportunity this provides our students. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Amanda Tosoni, our PTA Treasurer, at 410-626-7201.

Sincerely,

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