### Bayou View Elementary PTA

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Dear Parents of Bayou View Elementary,

The PTA hopes you have had a wonderful 2021-2022 school year, thus far! Since Bayou View Elementary does not qualify for Title 1 grants, our school must rely on donations to make up for the funds we do not receive. In the past, we have had students sell items, such as gift wrap. However, due to COVID, we have decided to opt for the ever so popular Un-Fundraiser Fundraiser!

Our no-fuss "Un-Fundraiser" is the only fundraiser where 100% of your donation goes toward the PTA budget. Your tax-deductible contribution directly benefits our school by purchasing classroom materials and equipment, planning fun activities for our children, building improvements, and so much more! Keep in mind, <u>EVERY</u> dollar donated to our school will be kept in our school, and we do not have to return a percentage to an outside company.

#### Ways to donate:

- Place donation (cash or check) into an envelope and return to the school. Please, make sure that you write "Un-Fundraiser" on the envelope, along with your student's name and teacher.
- To donate by credit card or PayPal, please, use the URL below. http://form.jotform.us/92834249480161
- Go to PayPal directly and send donations to <a href="PTAofBVE@gmail.com">PTAofBVE@gmail.com</a> (Change payment to "Friends and Family". This will avoid the 3% service charge). Please, make sure you designate your donation as being for the "Un-Fundraiser" and include your student's name and teacher.

Our Un-Fundraiser Fundraiser starts now and will end on September 30. We will have exciting prizes for the classes that raise the most money and the teacher whose class wins! We hope that you will consider a contribution and help us reach our goal of \$20,000!

If your family is contributing during our Business Friends of BVE fundraiser, please do not feel obligated to donate towards the Un-Fundraiser.

Again, thank you for your generosity and support!

Sincerely,

Beth Thomas PTA Fundraising Chair

# **Prizes/ Incentives**

## **Teacher Grand Prize**

• \$500 PTA credit to use for classroom supplies

#### **Class Grand Prize**

Pajamas to school and pizza Party

#### **Top Earning Class Per Grade**

• Ice Cream or Popsicle Party