



# Panther Run Elementary School

## P.T.A

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

Did you know that teachers' access to and use of hands-on learning resources in the classroom is the single most important teacher input factor toward student success?

Did you know that teachers spend an average of \$1,200 of their *own* money each year purchasing resources and materials for the classroom?

Attached please find information about a sponsorship program the PTA is hoping will help our teachers. Utilizing the Adopt-A-Classroom website it is possible for you to sponsor your child's classroom. This program enables individuals and businesses like you to help teachers succeed in the classroom.

- 100% of the donation is provided to the teacher in an online account.
- A minimum donation of \$25.00 per classroom is required.
- All donations are tax-deductible.
- No donation is too small. Any amount helps.
- You receive Impact Reports that show exactly how the teacher spends the money, so it's fully accountable and transparent.
- You receive direct feedback from the teacher so you can experience first hand the impact you have made.

You can learn more about this sponsorship program by visiting the website below:  
[www.adoptaclassroom.org](http://www.adoptaclassroom.org).

**If your child's teacher is not registered yet, and you would like to donate, please contact them and let them know you want to sponsor them.** Teachers are in the registration process now.

This is a great opportunity to get involved. As we all know, children learn best when the community works together toward helping students reach their highest potential.

Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Sincerely,

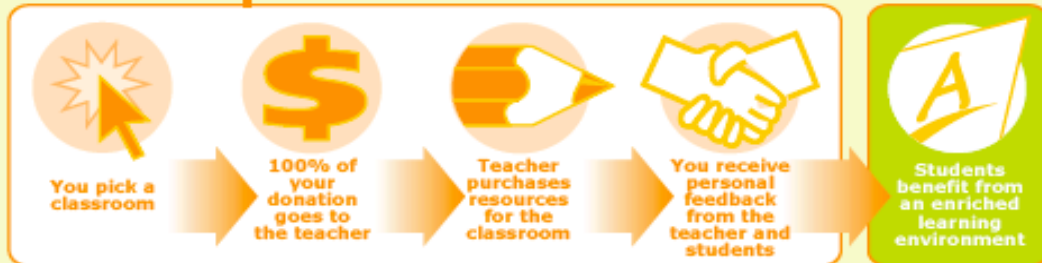
The Panther Run Elementary PTA Executive Board

**Sponsor**

# Adopt-A-Classroom Information



## How Adopt-A-Classroom Works



\$0 taken out for administration • Direct impact in the classroom • Donations are tax-deductible

## Did You Know?

- Teachers spend an average of \$1,200 of their own money each year purchasing materials for their classrooms.
- Every teacher affects 3,000 students in their professional lifetime.
- 50% of teachers leave the profession within the first five years.
- Teachers cite lack of support as the top reason for leaving their profession.

## YES! I want to adopt a classroom.

**\*These fields MUST be completed in order to process your classroom adoption.**

### Donor Information

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 State\* \_\_\_\_\_ Zip\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

When acknowledging my contribution, use this name:

I wish to remain Anonymous

### Classroom Information

School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 School City / State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation Amount \_\_\_\_\_  No teacher preference  
 (min. donation \$25)

### Method of Payment

Check       Credit Card (circle one)  
 Visa | Mastercard | Amex

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name as it Appears on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Adopt-A-Classroom is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations are tax deductible. If you have any questions call Adopt-A-Classroom at (877) 444-7666 or email us at info@adoptaclassroom.org.

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Adopt a classroom online at [www.adoptaclassroom.org](http://www.adoptaclassroom.org)



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# ATTENTION PARENTS

Did you know that teachers spend an average of \$1,200 a year of their own money purchasing materials for their classrooms?

**Your help is greatly appreciated.**

By adopting my classroom, you can participate in my efforts to create an effective and engaging learning environment for the students.

## Here's how it works:

1. Go to [www.adoptaclassroom.org](http://www.adoptaclassroom.org) and search for my classroom.
2. Adopt-A-Classroom directs **100% of your donation** to my classroom.
3. I access the donation through the Adopt-A-Classroom website (the organization does not send cash to the teachers) and **purchase much needed resources.**
4. **Adopt-A-Classroom sends you a report** that itemizes what I purchased ensuring 100% accountability and transparency.
5. We **communicate throughout the year** so you can experience first-hand the impact of your contribution.
6. Your donation is **tax-deductible.**

To learn more about Adopt-A-Classroom visit  
[www.adoptaclassroom.org](http://www.adoptaclassroom.org)

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