

# TEAM TORNADO: Superheroes Unite

## Dear TCMS Families:

The theme for the 2019 Team Tornado Campaign is "Team Tornado: Superheroes Unite". This fundraiser is a vital part of making our school the number 1 middle school in Hillsborough County. The funds from this campaign go to help make improvements in our school, inside and out, as well as helping with operational expenses. As you know, charter schools do not receive any funding from your ad valorem property taxes which means, we do not receive the same funding allocation as other public schools. Additionally, charter schools are responsible for all expenses and state funding is inadequate. This fundraiser supports the bond payment for our building, maintenance, as well as academic tools, including but not limited to textbooks, technology, etc. This school year we have taken on additional underfunded expenses mandated by state law which include, a full-time security officer. Our fundraising goal is \$150,000, which will help renovate portions of the school and purchase items to make the school a safe learning environment for all.

We encourage all families to participate in this fundraising campaign. We would love to see each family donate at least \$300. However, the minimum donation to be considered in the homeroom participation count is \$50.00. It is the goal of every homeroom to have 100% participation with at least \$3,500 collected. Each homeroom that reaches this goal will go to Dave and Busters for a relaxing day at "Superhero Training." All students who have donations of \$1000 or more will qualify to attend Dave and Busters even if their homeroom does not qualify. All homerooms and eligible individuals attending Dave and Busters will be given a "Team Tornado: Superheroes Unite" t-shirt which can be used for spirit days on eligible Fridays. Students who raise at least \$300 in donations, will be eligible to attend our TCMS lock-in, as well as have a non-uniform day on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 8pm -7am. If you have more than one student at our school, a \$300 donation would qualify each student for the Lock-In and the non-uniform day of November 8<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that the names and homerooms for each of your students who would qualify for the Lock-In are included with the donation.

There will also be incentives along the way. Every student who turns in their "Team Tornado: Superheroes Unite" package to their parent or guardian and returns the receipt will be entered into a weekly drawing for prizes and/or treats. Other incentives and contests will be announced along the way.

Payments can be made through cash, check, money order or PayPal. All matching donations will be included in the total donation. Matching documentation must be provided to the Business/Finance Manager.

All donations can either be mailed or turned in by the student during homeroom and must have the student's name and homeroom teacher attached to the donation so that it is recorded accurately. All sponsorships must have the sponsorship form attached at the time that the donation is turned in, so that it is recorded accurately with the exception of the Ultron Level. Please see notation on the Sponsorship Form.

Included in this packet is a sheet of tax receipts for you to give anyone who has donated to this fundraiser. This will be the only receipt given to that individual or business.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Matthew Gonzalez at [matt.gonzalez@tcms tornadoes.com](mailto:matt.gonzalez@tcms tornadoes.com) or 813-987-6555, ext. 306.

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*Please help us defeat our nemesis by donating to one of the sponsorship levels and you shall reap the rewards.*

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

Please note the form on the back of this page must accompany the donation to ensure proper recognition.

#### **Magneto:**

**\$300**

- One Student admission to School Lock-In at the "Xavier School for the Gifted" aka TCMS on November 8<sup>th</sup> , from 8 pm to 7 am November 9<sup>th</sup>
- 1 non-uniform day on November 2nd.
- There is no need to fill out a sponsorship form for this level unless the donation is to be split with siblings in another homeroom, which will ensure that everyone who qualifies for the Lock-In will be included and all homerooms will be credited with their portion of the donation.

#### **Ultron:**

**\$500**

- All benefits in Magneto Level
- 1 non-uniform Day of choice
- Either Family or Business name on Team Tornado Banner displayed in front of our school for the remainder of the school year.

#### **Doomsday:**

**\$1,000**

- All Benefits in the Ultron Level
- 2 non-uniform days of choice instead of 1 (total 2)
- Eligibility to attend Superhero Training at Dave and Busters
- Team Tornado: Superheroes Unite t-shirt
- Either Family or Business name on Team Tornado Banner to be displayed for the remainder of the school year in front of the school
- One-half page in 2019-20 yearbook for either Business or Family
- Business or Family name printed on the back of the Team Tornado: Superheroes Unite t-shirt
- Recognition of Business or Family name listed on TCMS website for remainder of the school year.

#### **Apocalypse:**

**\$2,500**

- All benefits in the Doomsday Level
- 3 non-uniform days of choice instead of 2 (Total 3)
- full page in 2019-2020 yearbook for either Business or Family instead of ½ page
- Business or Family name in bolder larger font printed on the back of the Team Tornado: Superheroes Unite t-shirt
- Business or Family name displayed on lunch ordering website for remainder of school year
- Business or Family name displayed on our marquee for one month.

#### **Thanos:**

**\$5,000**

- All benefits in the Apocalypse Level
- 4 non-uniform days instead of 3 (Total 4)
- 4 tickets to Islands of Adventure in Orlando, FL