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Roland Park K-8 Magnet - Dragon Donors Family and Community Sponsorships

Roland Park K-8 Magnet School – Why is My Support Needed?

Roland Park K-8, located in the Westshore district, is a Hillsborough County elementary and middle Magnet school with an International Baccalaureate program designation. In seven short years, Roland Park has transformed from a Title I school to a best-in-class institution. Roland Park is a culturally diverse school, with a 64% minority rate and 36% of the students economically disadvantaged.

Unfortunately, state funding for schools has diminished in recent years. Florida ranks 41st in the country for per student public school funding, spending only \$7,300 per student vs. the national average of \$11,500. That's \$4,000 (or 36%) BELOW the national average. Funding per student increased by \$0.47 this year vs. last year. This tremendously affects the resources the schools and teachers have to elevate our citizens of the future.

Dragon Donors for RP 2020 – What Is My Donation Funding?

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, a Foundation has been established to house and distribute all Roland Park K-8 funds that are raised, with a multi-year strategic plan that leads the funding strategy (RP 2020). The **RP 2020 Strategic Plan** outlines how funds will be spent, including hardware upgrades and educational software licenses, Related Arts (French and Spanish, Strings, Music, Band, Art, Yearbook, TV Production, and Physical Fitness), teacher training, field trip scholarships, immersion experiences, and infrastructure projects.

Why Should I be a Dragon Donor?

Our children today will be our leaders tomorrow. As the state and Hillsborough County School District have eliminated funds and services previously provided such as upgrading and replacing outdated computers and technology, funding teacher training, subsidizing educational software in the classrooms, maintaining infrastructure, and supporting capital improvement projects, alternative funding sources need to be obtained to achieve the overall experience that we expect our children to receive in a school setting.

Your tax-deductible donation will help Roland Park surpass state standards and transform the school. When children and others in the community see you donating money, they are much more likely to adopt a giving mindset as they grow up. Additionally, Dragon Donors will receive a variety of benefits, including volunteer opportunities that embrace the IB principles. Every dollar helps.

Packages

The RP 2020 Strategic Plan Committee has created several comprehensive packages that are available for sponsorship. Supporting a package provides additional branding and volunteer opportunities for your family or organization.

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Roland Park K-8 Magnet - Dragon Donor Levels & Benefits

Donation Benefits:	Benefits Description	\$50	\$100	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000+	Packages TBD
		Dragon Ex: Support Related Arts	Supporter Ex: Provide a Classroom Supply Grant	Friend Ex: Fund Teacher Training	Advocate Ex: Supply a laptop for technology upgrades	Bronze Ex: Provide agendas for all RP students	Silver Ex: Contribute to education software	Gold Ex: Support Best In Class Programs & Technology	Diamond Sponsor an advanced initiative
Dragon eNews	Highlighted in monthly email newsletter sent to all RP families and teachers.	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Facebook Post	Social media message seen by over 400.								
Yearbook Mention	Name and logo included in yearbook ad.		√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Marquee Mention	Electronic billboard on Manhattan Avenue seen by 400 families daily and traffic volumes of 42,500 cars daily. Name displayed for one week.			√	√	√	√	√	√
Banner 2018-19	Name on banner, displayed on fence in front of the playground and school. Seen by 400 families daily.				√	√	√	√	√
Dragon Donor Parking	The use of two shared parking spaces in the parking lot				√	√	√	√	√
Auction Tickets and Advertising (If Held)	Four Dragon Fire Ball auction tickets and family or company advertising on all auction marketing - *TBD					√	√	√	√
Dedication Plaque	Personalized dedication plaque/banner on funded program.						√	√	√
IB Volunteer Experience & Community Building	Up to 10 family members or employees can volunteer once per quarter. Opportunities include reading buddies, "a day in the life" shadowing, lab lessons, GATI etc.							√	√

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