

Dear JR Gerritts Families,

Like many schools, we are finding that our financial returns from participating in traditional fundraising activities (asking our students to sell things) have decreased significantly over the years. While our community and school district generously supports JRG in many ways despite a continuing loss of district funding from the state level, there are always needs and extras that must be addressed through outside fundraising.

Based on the feedback we received from parents, we are offering a new and hopefully convenient opportunity to help support JR Gerritts' fundraising goals: the "Unfundraiser". The "Unfundraiser" will help us generate funds to benefit your student and school projects by allowing parents to make a direct donation to the school and bypassing the traditional fundraising activities (selling stuff). Please remember that all donations are fully tax deductible.

Your donations will be used in ways that directly benefit students, including (but not limited to) offsetting the costs for camp and ROCKS events; funding assemblies and guest speakers such as Rachel's Challenge and author visits; and school beautification projects.

We invite you to give whatever you can to help support JRG – no amount is too small. If you are able to make a larger donation, please consider doing so, as not every family will be able to contribute. To double the impact of your donation, please check with your employer to see if your donation can be matched through a company matching gift program.

Whether you are able to give or not, we deeply appreciate your dedication to your child and to making JR Gerritts a better place for all of our students to learn. **Thank you for your support!**

Name: _____

Name(s) of Child(ren): _____

Grade(s): _____

I would like to make a donation to JR Gerritts in the amount of:

__\$15 __\$25 __\$50 __\$100 __\$150 \$_____ Other Company Matching Gift \$_____

Please make your check payable to JR Gerritts Middle School. Please include your child's name on the memo line of the check.

We will continue to offer our traditional fall/winter and spring fundraising efforts, which will include new product options, for those who prefer to participate in that manner. We thank you for your continuing support on behalf of the students at JRG!

Learning, Leadership, & Laughter...
The JRG Journey

