

Bulk School Supplies Order

For the past two years, the Bulk Supplies Committee has organized and the PTA has supported a school wide effort to order bulk supplies. Instead of parents receiving a list of supplies from teachers, and each family driving around the city to purchase the requested items, the Committee now requests the lists from teachers as we approach the end of the school year and then orders, purchases and distributes supplies for the entire student body during the summer so that they are ready when the students arrive on the first day of school..

The bulk supply effort has ensured that our students and teachers have the day to day supplies they need. In addition to enhanced efficiency, the Bulk Supplies Committee has comparison-shopped and taken advantage of economies of scale in an effort to keep costs below what each individual family might otherwise pay if they were purchasing the supplies on their own.

The Bulk Supplies Committee (Mari Bailey, Norma Ramella and incoming co chair Lori Denham) has again placed a bulk school supplies order for the 2010 – 2011 school year. Recycled and environmentally safe materials were ordered where possible, and we will all save money, time and gasoline due to the bulk order.

There is a line on the PTA Dues & Contributions form listed as Classroom Supplies in the amount of \$65 per student. Our goal is to cover our cost of supplies. To make that happen it is important that we have **100% parent participation** to cover this essential cost and service for our students and teachers.

Parents with questions, who are interested in learning more about the bulk supply program, or who would like to volunteer to help distribute these supplies over the summer break should contact Mari Bailey at mari_f_bailey@yahoo.com or Lori Denham at lori@kcindc.com.