Welcome back Comets and Families! Can you believe that the school year is already here? We have missed seeing your smiling faces on campus. This summer we have been working hard to prepare for a great year for each and every one of our Comets. As many of you know we are a board made up of parents and teachers of Comets. The Creekside Comet Ed Fund raises money each year to support our programs, staffing, and resources that are not funded by the district.

What is the Comet Ed Fund?

The Creekside Comet Education Fund (Comet Ed Fund) is a volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of education at Creekside Elementary School. The proceeds help bridge the gap between student needs and programs provided by the state/district. The Comet Ed Fund is not associated with the PTA but works closely with the PTA to provide a great balance of community and educational resources.

What is the Comet Ed Fund used for?

With donations from our community, the Comet Fund helps our students achieve academic success and is critical to funding programs such as:

- Teacher/Student Support in EVERY classroom!
- Art & Music Programs
- Updated and Upgraded Technology
- Computers and Librarian
- Reading and Math Specialists
- Classroom Supplies

So we don't need to purchase classroom supplies?

That's right! The Comet Fund supplies our teachers with the funds to provide our students with all the necessary classroom supplies. So you can cross back-to-school shopping off your list!

Why we need YOU and how YOU can make a difference:

To meet our fundraising goals, the registration ask for this school year is \$695 per student. If each Comet can make this donation, we would be done with fundraising for the year! This donation will go directly toward staffing, programs, and instructional resources. We have full confidence in our teachers and administration and know that they are planning for the best school year possible for our Comets. The registration site will be open on August 1st and we are counting on you!

Join our team!

We meet once a month or less via zoom after work hours. We are looking for volunteers for several roles but more so for the great events at Creekside which would not be possible without our wonderful parent community. Please reach out to president@thecometfund.org I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Warm regards,

Mehwish Jalal

Comet Ed Fund President