



Litchfield Community Schools Alumni Association Board

April 2, 2024

The Alumni Association has raised over \$160,000.00 for the Litchfield Community Schools over the past 17 years. The teachers and staff are very appreciative of our contributions toward improving the educational experience for them and the students.

We have received the following request from Cristina Eyre, K-12 Principal:

We are planning to update the resources we have available to Kindergarten through Twelfth Graders for social studies. The resources we currently have are out of date and some no longer exist. Updating our resources would provide consistent and current information for our teachers to utilize teaching social studies, geography, and current events.

Social studies are such a fluid subject always being updated as events in our world occur. These resources will give our teachers the resources they need to keep our students up to date with the most current information and geographical shifts in our world.

The total cost of the new resources will be approximately \$20,000, but we certainly do not expect to get that from the Alumni Association. Your contributions have always been a nice way for us to offset what is utilized from other fund sources. If we could get \$7,000 to \$10,00 that would be amazing. We will be applying for some grant funding as well as allocating some of our general funds for this curricular update.

During our March meeting the Alumni Board approved a fundraising campaign to help purchase the social studies program. We would like to raise at least \$10,000.00 to help pay for this final new replacement program. This new program improves the current standards and should allow the school to stay current.

The board feels that this is a good cause to support the future of the children of Litchfield. Please send your donation checks made out to "Litchfield Alumni Association" to the Treasurer's address below.

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