

Dear Parents, Staff, and Local Businesses:

This year we have joined with other schools to participate in the **KID Ink™** program – a local empty ink jet, laser printer cartridge, and used cell phone redemption program that buys these items from us. We are promoting this program as a fundraiser over the school year.

The **KID Ink™** program is a safe, simple, quick and easy way of raising money for our school. Empty inkjet, laser cartridges, and used cell phones can be collected from home. Parents are also encouraged to collect cartridges from their places of employment and from their co-workers or neighbors. Cartridges and phones may be brought in to the school and placed at the collection site, or you may call the local program sponsor, Intrade Corporation, at 847-5300 to have them picked up directly from you for free.

This program is based on the premise that we can earn money for our school and help clean up the environment at the same time. This gives us the opportunity to take part in protecting our earth by cutting down on the amount of trash in landfills, as well as raise environmental awareness in our children.

We will collect these cartridges throughout the entire school year. When the empty cartridges are brought to school, it is recommended they be put in a plastic bag or cellophane wrap to prevent leakage on hands, clothing, backpacks, etc. (but please do not put tape directly on the cartridges or phones themselves).

With your assistance, the **KID Ink™** program will be a profitable way to raise money for our school and enhance the environmental awareness of our students at the same time.

Mahalo for your continued support of our school !!!