



SPONSOR-A-CLASSROOM

*A cooperative business and
community partnership
with the
Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School
&
Helen R. Donaghue School*

What is sponsor a classroom?

SPONSOR-A-CLASSROOM is a program designed to provide financial support through the generosity of families and the business community. The goal of the program is to provide funds to be utilized by classroom teachers and support staff to insure availability of classroom resources. Families are encouraged to inquire about possible sponsorship at their work place.

SPONSORED BY: The Merrimac PTO, a nonprofit group dedicated to enhancing the educational experience at the Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School and the Helen R Donaghue School in Merrimac. All contributions are fully tax-deductible.

THE SCHOOL: The HRD and FNS are public schools, which serve 779 students from PreK through grade 6.

BENEFITS TO THE STUDENTS: The program will enable teachers to provide students with extra resources and curriculum materials to improve overall student participation and learning.

BENEFITS TO THE SPONSORS: This program provides a visible way for businesses and families to contribute to local education. Sponsors are publicized in the school newsletter, which reaches all parents and staff members. Sponsors will be listed in the local newspapers.

How does it work?

What does a Sponsor do?

Each participating business or family “sponsors” a classroom for the year by donating funds, (\$100.00 per classroom), which are used by the teacher to purchase materials that are age appropriate and exciting. Sponsoring businesses and families are invited to visit their classrooms during the school year.

How are Classrooms & Sponsors Matched?

As sponsorship checks are received, the business or family is assigned to a classroom. Preference will be given to the sponsor’s choice when possible. Once all classrooms have been sponsored, donations will be assigned to non-classroom teachers (Art, Music, Speech, etc.) who may use the funds for books or supplies.

How do I get involved?

CLICK HERE [fill in the form, print, drop it by the school, or mail it with your tax deductible donation payable to](#)

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