



The Romona PTA is collecting funds to provide two gifts for our teachers and staff:

1. **Winter Holiday gift (December/2021)**
2. **End of School Year gift (June/2022)**

Each of our Romona 100+ teachers and staff, including the LEEP Program will receive a **gift card with the best wishes** from our Romona Community on those two occasions.

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 so we can split that amount between the two events, the gift amount may vary depending on the participation.

Contributions will be accepted between now and December 12th. Ways to contribute are:

- **Check written to Romona PTA;**
- **Cash in labeled envelope dropped off at the office and/or;**
- [Membership Toolkit e-Store.](#)

Some parents have already had the opportunity to contribute to the fund via our e-store at the beginning of the school year, if you can't remember making a contribution you can log in to your account or email president@romonapta.org and we'll check for you.

Here are answers to common questions about this fund.

1. What's the change?

This will be our second year that instead of asking room parents to collect money for holiday and end of year gifts for their home room teachers, we'll have the PTA facilitate a school-wide gift fund. This fund will benefit ALL of Romona's teachers and staff. With this program, we will be able to recognize all of the wonderful people who work at our school.

2. Will there be different campaigns for Holidays and end of year/teacher gifts or they'll be all in one fund?

NO, this will be a one-time contribution to cover both events.

3. Is there a donation goal? If so, what is it?

Each family is encouraged to donate what feels right for the occasion. We recommend the amount of \$40 per student and the value of the gifts will be determined by the amount of funds collected in the end. The amount collected will be divided equitably by the number of teachers, specials, paraprofessionals, assistants and staff at large.

4. Is it possible to have a goal and show an up to date amount donated, periodically, so all know how far to go.

We will do our best to update you on the funds collected and will definitely let everyone know the final gift amounts once they are calculated.

5. Is there a committee chair or someone to direct future questions?

At this time, the school-wide gift fund is being handled by the PTA chairperson for Teacher and Staff Appreciation Committee. If you have questions or concerns, email: teacherapp@romonapta.org or contact any executive board member. You can also reach president@romonapta.org with any further questions.

6. Will room parents still do class gifts?

This gift fund is meant to replace the holiday and the end of the school year gift collection by room parents.

Room parents can still work on other events such as: teacher's birthday or other special occasion (wedding or baby shower, etc.) at their own discretion.

We want to recognize **everyone** at Romona that contributes to our children's education and experience and by having a school wide campaign we can also make things simpler for our families.