



Greeting Parents!

Thank you for your past and current participation in our fundraising efforts. Through reflection and conversation with our Home and School Association, we realize that the fundraising efforts implemented by the DCS Home & School Association and the fundraising activities done by our Expeditionary Learning Director are very different yet similar in its focus. The following explanation is designed to clarify the benefits and the differences of the separate fundraising efforts. Please understand that every fundraiser helps Discovery Charter School and the DCS Home & School Association either individually or collectively to further our common mission for our scholars.

Discovery Charter School Expeditionary Learning Fund- Director (Mrs. Lott).

These fundraising efforts are done to advance and enhance the expeditionary learning initiative at Discovery Charter School. **These funds may be allotted to the following goals:**

1. Individual students who are in 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th grades to decrease the cost of their end of the year expeditionary learning trips.
2. Money raised that is not defined for specific trips will be used to benefit the entire student population for expeditionary purposes.
3. Examples...bus fees and/or to lower the total cost of a trip for all students attending in a specific grade.

*We have changed the name of Mrs. Lott's fundraising activities so that it will not get confused with the fundraising efforts of the DCS Home & School Association. Her fundraising efforts have been renamed **The Expeditionary Learning Advancement Fund**. Please pay close attention to her communications going forward so that you understand which fundraisers are for your individual scholars and which are collective to the entire student body.

Our wonderful **DCS Home & School Association** (Mr. Neal/President) developed the Sell More, Pay Less initiative to assist students with various expenses during the school year. **Below is a list of what the monies raised may be used for:**

1. To clear specific student accounts
2. Graduation fees (Kindergarten and 8th Grade).
3. Culminating yearly trips.

The General Fund Raises the the Home and School Association have (Fall Fund Raisers, Pretzel Sales, Concession Stand etc.), are used for the benfit of the scholars, teachers and school.

Thank you so much for your participation and your assistance as we further the needs of our scholars and strive to enhance their expeditionary learning experience!