



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

At Shady Brook we are committed to keeping the cost of field trips low for ALL students. Unfortunately, those costs have increased due to rising entry fees and transportation costs. In order to absorb those costs, Shady Brook had planned to hold fundraisers; however, new federal guidelines have limited our ability to raise additional funds leaving student costs high.

Given the current economic situation, there are Shady Brook families that do not have the available financial resources to fund those additional costs. In order to keep our commitment that ALL students receive the benefits of educational exploration beyond the classroom, we are asking for additional help and giving parents the opportunity to sponsor a child in need from Shady Brook.

Most grade levels average two field trips a year with a cost of \$10.00 each. We are asking for volunteers to make a \$20.00 donation to cover those costs. Even if the donation is above or below \$20.00, we welcome any additional financial help.

Please complete the lower portion of this letter and return to school with the amount of your donation. *\*\* All donations are tax deductible.*

Thank you,  
Shady Brook Elementary

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to sponsor a child from Shady Brook Elementary to assist with their field trip expenses throughout the year.

Donor Name (for tax purposes): \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount: \_\_\_\_\_