Parents, Guardians, Grandparents, we need your support!!

We, (yes, that’s you too), are all now automatically members of The University Middle Parent Network!!

Our mission statement is: UMPN is a volunteer group of family members who work together to foster a sense of community by organizing events, promoting family involvement, sharing information, and raising funds to facilitate the operation of UMPN and University Middle School. The best interest of the students is the guiding principle behind all UMPN events and services.

And now it is time to begin the fundraising. We know your time is valuable and the thought of multiple sales oriented fundraisers is not appealing to many. Therefore, we feel that one big push at the beginning of the year where we simply ask each family to give what they can will best serve the UMPN, (that’s you) and University Middle.

Why do we need to fundraise?
University Middle is uniquely positioned and falls into a funding gap. We are partially funded by Shelby County Schools and partially by the University of Memphis. We are underfunded as compared to other Shelby County Schools. **Bottom line: we need private support to fill in the gap and fund areas of need.**

What do we fund?
Every donation helps purchase valuable supplies and equipment for the school, students, and teachers and host fun family events. We’ve collected a wish list from the University Middle faculty and staff. We are needing extra funds for for these areas:

- Technology
- Interactive Learning Tools
- Supplies
- Community Building
- Books/ Literacy Support
- Quality Classrooms
- Teacher Support

We are setting a very achievable goal of $8000. Together we can show our teachers and our children how important this inaugural year is to us by giving not only financially but our time when and where we can. To make the donation giving as convenient as possible, you may give by cash, check, or Pay Pal. If you wish to donate by Pay Pay, our address is umiddleparentnetwork@gmail.com (select the “paying a friend” option).

We will be sending home forms and envelopes Monday for those who wish to give via cash or by check. If you need additional forms or envelopes, please email us at, umiddleparentnetwork@gmail.com.

A big thank you and let’s do this!!!!!