

September 25, 2006

Dear Shawnee Mission East Friends and Families,

We are writing to ask you and your company or employer to be a **corporate sponsor** for the fourth annual **Feast for East – Jeans & Jazz!** The Feast for East is the major fundraiser for the Shawnee Mission East Educational Excellence Fund (**The East Fund**). It's also the biggest community celebration for SME parents, faculty, administrators, and other supporters and district patrons. Last year, over 400 people attended the Feast, and we expect bigger numbers this year! The Feast will be held on Saturday, November 18 at St. Ann's Gym in Prairie Village.

**The East Fund** brings together the East community to support and enrich our students' learning environment. Grants totaling over \$115,000 have been awarded in the past two years, impacting every student at SME. The enclosed information will help you see exactly how these funds have been used to impact classroom programs, staff development and technology needs at SME. We want to be able to continue this level of support. We need your help!

This year, we are asking for **corporate sponsors** at the \$500 level to help defray the expenses of the Feast. As a corporate sponsor, you will receive the following:

**Two tickets to the Feast for East – Jeans & Jazz**

**Your company's name/logo on signage at the event**

**Recognition in the event book**

**The gratitude of the students, faculty & administration at SME**

Thank you for giving us the chance to include you in this important event! We will call you next week to answer any questions you might have. See you at the Feast! Thanks again,

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