



FVSD Cuts \$3 Million More!

Sacramento Funding Cuts Hurt Our Students

The Fountain Valley School District has now cut \$7 million over the past three years in an effort to offset the funding cuts by Sacramento. The Fountain Valley Educational Foundation is a registered non-profit organization with the mission of partnering with the school district to help raise monies for these programs in addition to the ones we already support. Our wonderful volunteers have been working very hard this year to raise money for district-wide programs through donations and events.

However, at a time when we need to triple our fundraising goals, FVEF income is down significantly during these recessionary times. We are reaching out as never before to our community, and especially to our parents. If ever the FVSD needed money to support our schools, it is now. Please use the attached form to make your donation to FVEF and return to your child's school or mail it to the Foundation at 10055 Slater Ave. in Fountain Valley.

For additional information: 714.843.3229 • www.fvvd.k12.ca.us

We are a successful district

- Fountain Valley School District is the top academic performing elementary school district in Orange County
- Oka Elementary School, one of our Title I schools, just received recognition from the *OC Register* as the county's Top Performing Elementary School
- The District, for the second year in a row, has received the *OC Register's* Top Work Place Award
- The students of our district raised, in the midst of these massive cuts, \$17,000 for the purchase of Shelter Boxes for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti
- Our district continues to seek entrepreneurial ways through surplus property sales as alternative revenue stream for the funding of educational programs for students



DEVASTATION OF THE STATE BUDGET ON FVSD

<i>2008-09 Budget Cuts: \$1.9 Million</i>	<i>2009-10 Budget Cuts: \$1.8 Million</i>	<i>2010-11 Budget Cuts: \$3.1 Million</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of professional learning communities • Loss of P.E. Incentive Teachers • Loss of one cabinet level position • Loss of professional development funds • Reduction of grounds and maintenance support • Reduction of counseling positions • Reduction of night custodial services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elimination of Class Size Reduction Program in K-3 • Loss of Reading Literacy Teachers • Reduction of Benchmark Assessment Program • Work year and salary reductions for classified, confidential and management employees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary reductions for certificated, classified, management and confidential employees • Loss of district funding for Music Program* • Loss of district funding for Manipulative Science Program (Hands-on Science)* • Reduction of library services* • Loss of many classified support positions • Loss of School Site Discretionary Funds

*** Contributions from FVEF help support these programs**