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Dear Parents,

We've been given the opportunity to purchase desk shields for each student's desk as we begin the new school year. They'd cover all three sides of the desk, are about 3 feet high, and are made of clear plexiglass, which allows them to see all the way around the class, just as if there's no shield at all. These would also eliminate the need for the students to wear masks all day in the classroom while they're seated at their desks, which I think is a big plus.

The cost is the only real issue, as they run \$50 each; we would need about 175 total, depending on what our enrollment numbers are in the fall.

I think we need to look into purchasing these shields, if for no other reason than to make things easier on our students and teachers while everyone's in the classroom. I know that not everyone is in a financial position to help at this time, but if anyone is able to donate enough to buy one, or ten, or an entire classroom supply (!), or however many you can, we would be most appreciative.

If you're able to commit to making any form of donation for these shields, please reply to this email and let me know as soon as possible so I can order them in time to get them here before the start of the new school year. They're made locally by a Catholic school teacher in Poway, and he says he has enough for us but his supply is getting low, so if we want them, we'll need to move quickly.

Thank you so much!

Mrs. Christine Dean