



"Home of the
Panthers"

Colonel Smith Middle School

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Dear Parents and Supporters of CSMS:

Are you aware that Arizona State tax law allows taxpayers to take a credit for any contributions made to a public school in the state for the support of extracurricular activities or character education programs? Taxpayers may donate up to \$200.00 as a single head of household, or \$400.00 if filing jointly. This credit is not a deduction but comes directly off your returns for any tax obligation. Refer to A.R.S. 43-1089.1, A.R.S. 15-342(24) and A.R.S. 15-719.

We are fortunate at Smith to have very dedicated faculty and staff sponsoring/coaching our various extracurricular programs. Tax credit donations allow us to enrich these programs for the benefit of our students.

We would sincerely welcome tax credit donations from our parents who claim Arizona residency. If you choose to make a tax credit donation to Smith, please complete the Arizona Tax Credit form, make your check payable to **Colonel Smith Middle School** and deliver it to the school office or by mail. Please indicate the following activity/activities you would like to support:

- Athletics
- Band
- Character Education
- Cyber Patriots Club
- Drama Club
- Knowledge Bowl
- National Junior Honor Society
- Poetry Club
- Rubiks Club
- STEM Club
- Step It Up Club
- Student Council
- Yearbook Club
- Arizona Tax Credit General Fund

Your support of our school is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandra Larson
Principal