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Dear Parents:

West University Elementary (WUES), one of Houston Independent School District's outstanding Exemplary schools, is a fabulous example of the importance where the community, administration, faculty, and parent involvement lead to the success of educating our children. With some of the highest student performance in not only the HISD system, but also across the state of Texas, we are proud of our success that we have achieved together.

An important element of our success has been the overwhelming support of our parents. In 2006, WUES raised an all-time record with its fundraising efforts allowing the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) to invest thousands of dollars in curriculum enrichment programs and instructional support that directly benefits and positively impacts our children.

On Saturday, November 10, 2007, WUES PTO will host our **Ride the Wave** auction at the Junior League of Houston. Our goal is to continue to ride the wave of success that we have been so blessed to achieve. The school's annual auction has historically been the PTO's biggest fundraiser and your support will help us to raise the bar to another level. You or your company may participate by donating gift certificates, unique opportunities, items to be sold at the Auction, or by contributing cash and/or services to produce the event.

Donations received by September 15, 2007, will be recognized in our Auction catalog, which is distributed to more than 600 families in the West University Place, Southside Place and Sunset Terrace communities. As a donor, your direct support of children's education is a cost effective way of direct advertising to the families of our students, as well as a tax benefit for your company. Your generous contribution is an integral part of making WUES an exemplary public school. For your support, you will receive:

- ◆ Donor recognition in Auction flyers that are sent home regularly to more than 1,000 students
- ◆ Your name or that of your company listed in the Auction catalog
- ◆ Display exposure at the event, which is attended by more than 500 parents and West University community members

Please help us make this year's auction even more successful. We cannot achieve our goals without your support. For your convenience, a donor form is enclosed. Simply complete it and place it in the Auction Chair mailbox at the front office. If you have any questions about how you can support our efforts, please contact one of us. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

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