Dear Friend, Neighbor, and Supporter of the Marie Reed Elementary School,

Welcome back to school - Bienvenidos al nuevo año escolar! This letter is our invitation to you to support our 2014 Reed Panthers Fall Festival, scheduled for Friday, October 17th. The Fall Festival is our school's celebration of the excitement and promise of the new school year; it's how we bring our community together and just have fun reconnecting with old friends and teachers and getting to know our new classmates. Together with the annual Spring Carnival, these celebrations are our school's biggest events of the year; and they are celebrations open not just to our students, but to all families in our neighborhood. The success of the Fall Festival is directly attributable to the generous contributions of sponsors like you who have gone out of their way to give financial support to our school. Every year the money we raise at the Fall Festival and Spring Carnival is reinvested into the programs that help us achieve our mission of providing enrichment opportunities for our students, growing our parent involvement, supporting our athletic programs, and much, much more.

As you may know, Marie Reed is a very special place. Our families represent over 37 different countries, and at least 10 different languages are spoken in the homes of our students. We come from widely different backgrounds, yet somehow manage to come together to form a close and supportive community for one another. Just ask our kids - Marie Reed was rated one of the highest schools in the District for student satisfaction last year! And there is more that we want to do. The 2014-2015 school year is shaping up to be full of exciting developments -- from our new principal to our new uniforms -- and we would love for you to be a part of it.

We are hoping that this year you will join us as a sponsor of the Panthers' Fall Festival. As a sponsor, your organization will receive exposure in media campaigns and promotions reaching local leaders and all the families of Marie Reed students and teachers. As Marie Reed's enrollment continues to grow, so will your organization's visibility within our school community.

We have several different options for sponsorship detailed in the Sponsorship Commitment Form enclosed with this letter. You can choose how you want to participate in the event and how you would like to help make Marie Reed Elementary a gathering place for our community.

We are looking forward to hearing from you by ***October 10th***. If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to contact us at MarieReedPTA@gmail.com.

Thank you for considering sponsoring us - Gracias por su apoyo. We hope this marks the start of a great partnership between you and our school.

Yours sincerely,

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