



Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada
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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Your child's school has agreed to participate again in the **"Dimes for Down Syndrome"** community service project to benefit the Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada (DSOSN).

The purpose of the campaign is to promote a positive understanding of Down syndrome within our community and raise funds to provide services and programs the DSOSN offers to children and families affected by Down syndrome in our community. These programs and services include music, dance, yoga and speech therapy as well as life skill seminars, support groups, scholarships and our lending resource library.

During a designated period (usually two weeks) selected by your school, students are asked to bring in dimes, pennies, nickels, quarters and dollars. Checks from parents, business or friends are also accepted. Make checks payable to DSOSN. The class or classes (based on certain fundraising levels) that raises the most money in each school will receive a special celebration of their choice. Schools that reach certain fundraising levels will also be eligible for school supply gift certificates.

By having your child participate in this campaign you will be helping children and individuals affected by Down syndrome in Southern Nevada as well as teaching them the importance of giving back to their community and those less fortunate. The program also teaches children how to work together to make a valuable contribution to a cause. It teaches students to accept all individuals with Down syndrome in their school and throughout the community and respect for their abilities and contributions.

We thank you in advance for allowing your child to participate in the **"Dimes for Down Syndrome"** campaign. Your support is always appreciated, but we want you to know that we are especially grateful for your generosity during these challenging economic times. Please feel free to call 702-648-1990 if you have additional questions or send an email to dcline@dsosn.org.

Sincerely,

Deann L. Cline

Director of Fund Development