



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

Your child's school has agreed to participate in a new community service project called "**Dimes for Down Syndrome**" 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.

Over the next two-week period of time, students are asked to bring in dimes, pennies, nickels, quarters and dollars. The class that raises the most money in each school will receive a lunch sponsored by **McDonalds**. Schools that reach certain fundraising levels will be eligible for gift certificates.

By having your child participate in this campaign you will be helping the thousands of 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. Please feel free to call 702-648-1990 if you have additional questions or sent an email to dcline@dsosn.org.

Sincerely,

Deann L. Cline

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