

Dear Parents,

Because of your important role in the development of our children, I wanted to make you aware of an opportunity to bring an exciting program into our school.

The First Tee of Western NY is a 501c3 non-profit youth development organization that provides structured educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

As an avid golfer myself, I can relate to how the values of the game have shaped my life for the better. Being familiar with the program, it is easy to see how the character education and Life Skills programs can help our students prepare for success in high school, college and life.

The First Tee program can teach our young people how to hit a driver and get out of a bunker. But true success is measured by how they perform off the golf course. The First Tee teaches young people a game that promotes values like confidence, perseverance and integrity – all needed in their daily lives. The First Tee helps young men and women become better golfers and, even more important, better people.

Our school is interested in implementing the The First Tee National School Program. The curriculum addresses all five national physical education standards developed by the Society of Health and Physical Educators.

The program provides the equipment, curriculum, lesson plans and training for our school to administer the program. There is typically a one-time cost of \$3,250. The First Tee of Western NY is offering our school the program at a reduced cost of \$2,650. In addition, for every dollar we raise – The First Tee of Western NY will match it. In total we need to raise \$1,325 to bring this program to our school.

Whether you are a golfer or not – this program can impact our children on so many levels. Please join me in raising the needed funds to get this program started in the 2018/2019 school year. Please call, email or text me with any questions or support.

Respectfully,

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