

TAXPAYERS LOWER YOUR TAXES AND SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

TAX CREDIT: HOW DOES IT WORK?

You can send all your state taxes to the State of Arizona **or make a contribution to a public school** and receive a State Income Tax Credit for up to \$200 for tax payers who file a tax return as single or head of household and a maximum of \$400 for married couples filing jointly on your State Income Tax Return. If married taxpayers file separate returns, each spouse may claim one-half of the Tax Credit that would have been allowed on a joint Tax Return. A.R.S. §43-1089.01 gives you this opportunity to help your local school.

A tax credit, which is the dollar-for-dollar reduction of your tax liability, is better than a tax deduction, which only reduces your taxable income before taxes are computed. The tax credit is available to **all** taxpayers, regardless of whether they have children in school. It would be advisable to consult your tax advisor regarding your specific tax status.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

You may select which school and which program you would like to support. The amount of the tax credit you take does not have to be for the total allowance. You can make a difference in our schools with just \$50, \$75, or \$100. In addition, the credit may be split between one or more schools.

HOW CAN I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TAX CREDIT?

Simply complete the detachable form and return to the school of your choice by December 15, 2011 or mail to the District Office prior to December 31, 2011 in order to take it off your State of Arizona taxes at the time you file for 2011. It is easy! The district will provide you with a receipt verifying that you have contributed to an eligible extracurricular activity.

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LITCHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 79 TAX CREDIT RECEIPT

Please apply the enclosed contribution of \$ _____ (up to \$200 for single individuals/\$400 for married couples filing a joint return) to the following extracurricular activity and school: (Please check school and activity.)

Elementary Schools: Barbara B. Robey Corte Sierra Dreaming Summit Litchfield Mabel Padgett
 Palm Valley Rancho Santa Fe Scott L. Libby Verrado

Before/After School Clubs/Programs ***EXCLUDING EXTENDED DAYCARE FEES***
 Character Education
 Fine Arts (such as Band, Chorus, Music, Drama, Art)
 Student Field Trips
 Undesignated

Middle Schools: L. Thomas Heck Verrado Western Sky Wigwam Creek

Athletics (such as: Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Track, etc.)
 Before/After School Clubs/Programs
 Fine Arts (such as Band, Chorus, Drama, Art, Dance)
 Student Field Trips
 Undesignated

Alternative School: White Tanks Learning Center

Student Field Trips Character Education Fine Arts Undesignated

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make checks payable to Litchfield Elementary School District #79 and mail to:

Litchfield Elementary School District
ATTN: Wendy D. Qualls
272 East Sagebrush Street
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340