## Mobile Elementary School District No. 86

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Dear Parents, Staff and Community Members,

Mobile Elementary School is sharing information on how you are able to help our school. Arizona law allows taxpayers to receive a dollar for dollar tax credit of up to \$200 for individual filers and up to \$400 for married filers for contributions made to Mobile Elementary School. You can claim the tax credit when filing your 2017 Arizona State Income Tax return.

Here is an opportunity for you to help Mobile School continue to meet the learning needs of students. The state of Arizona allows taxpayers to donate to schools and school districts for extra-curricula activities and enrichment opportunities. These types of experiences increase student learning and achievement, and provide motivation for students in the form of field trips, fine arts, character education, and additional optional activities. Because of the generosity of others in supporting our school through tax credit donations, we have been able to offer activities that support the instruction of our students that we would not be able to otherwise provide.

The list of needs and requests for student activities at Mobile continues to grow. <u>You</u> have the opportunity to help Mobile ESD students with extra-curricular activities and at the same time receive a tax credit. <u>The School must receive the funds by December 31, 2017 to qualify for a tax credit.</u>

For your convenience we have enclosed a form with a list of programs so you may indicate the areas you wish your tax credit donation to support.

If you have to pay income tax for 2017 this is a great way to help Mobile Elementary School, and reduce your state tax bill at the same time. Your tax credit contribution will help make our students' learning and lives more meaningful. Thank you for your support of Mobile ESD students.

Sincerely,

Kit Wood, Ph. D., Superintendent