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Dear Mitchell Parents,

You are probably aware that new math standards were introduced during the 2014-2015 school year. Students' Math STAAR results were only reported, and a passing rate was not published until the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year. The new standards are quite rigorous. Nearly half of the 5th and 6th grade standards were previous standards from grades 6-9.

Because of this, our teachers have searched for materials suitable to teach the new standards. They have discovered that several other intermediate schools are using the "Total Motivation Math" series which has proven to be invaluable. A student copy must be purchased for every child as they are consumable and updated annually. Our teachers feel the program is worthwhile after they piloted the series.

When the teachers consulted with other math teachers in our area, they discovered the parents helped to fund the cost of the student books.. We would like to ask for your help to fund this program. We realize school supplies can be costly, but we feel by asking for a donation now as opposed to the beginning of the school year when so many other school-related costs are due that it might be more feasible for our families.

We can't thank you enough for your support in being able to offer this instructional resource to our students. I hope you will agree once you see the books, that you and your child will be able to keep at the end of the year, that they are exceptional.

If you are able to donate the cost of your child's book, please complete the section below and drop the form and payment at the Mitchell Intermediate front office or mail it to: Mitchell Intermediate, 6800 Alden Bridge Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77382. Our goal is to order the materials prior to the end of the school year so that the books will be available the first week of school.

Total Motivation Math Order Form-5th Grade

Student's Name (please print)

Total Motivation Student Edition \$13.00

_____ **I would like to fund the cost of another student's book for a family who may not be able to pay for it. Please check this section. Your donation is greatly appreciated.**

Total Amount Paid _____ **(make your check to: Mitchell Intermediate. Include your Driver's License # in the Memo section.)**

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