



Additional ways to support the school, without spending an extra penny!

Dean's Beans Coffee If you drink coffee, you can buy fresh coffee monthly at the school, whole or ground. You pay the same price or less than you would in the store for this high quality, locally roasted coffee. Information on varieties, pricing, and the order form is online at the Village School website.

Green Energy Through the Village School, you can choose Viridian as your electricity *supplier*, while keeping the same electric company you have now. You can choose green electricity, (or not) and the rates are generally lower than the rates you are presently paying. When you switch your energy supplier to Viridian, you do two great things: 1) You help the environment by using more green energy and 2) Viridian gives \$2 a month to the Village School every month for each family that signs up and continues with Viridian. Please tell your friends and family, and help them sign up too. Ask for the Green Energy flier in the office, or go to the website for more information. Jason Hakkila, preschool parent, can help you sign up. (978 248 5038)

Hannafords Helps Schools Program In the fall, when you buy groceries at Hannafords, take any 'school dollars' you receive at the cash register, and deposit them in the Village School spot in the collection tower in the store, or drop them off at the school. Ask friends and family to do the same. The program runs from September to December 1.

Affinity Program with TD Bank If you have an account at **TD Bank**, the bank, at no cost to you, will match a percentage of the annual balance and give it to the Village School! Checking, savings, money market, CDs, and retirement accounts are all included! Let friends and family know - anyone can join the program for the Village School. It's simple and a great way to help the school. Just call the Orange branch at **978.544.6915**, tell them you want to join the **Affinity Membership Program** for the **Village School** and give them this number: **Code A2259**.

Printer and Toner Cartridges There is a box at the end of the hallway for these. We return them to Staples, and they give the school a credit, (Staples 'Rewards') to be used on purchases. Last year we saved over \$250 on office supplies! You can also drop off cartridges directly at Staples, and tell them it's for the Village School.

Target Take Charge of Education Program If you have a Target credit card and use it to shop at Target, Target donates 1% of purchases to the school. The Village School is already signed up. Just go to Target's website and scroll down to Community; then go to Take Charge of Education. Then choose The Village School and register your credit card number. Then every time you use your card, 1% gets matched and donated to the school. To register, go to: www.target.com.