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# Advocates for Language Learning El Marino

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## Welcome To the 2011/2012 School Year!

**ALLEM would like to keep things simple so here it goes...**

**Q: What is ALLEM?**

**A:** We are a non-profit organization, run by El Marino parent volunteers.

**Q: What does ALLEM do?**

**A:** We raise the funds to pay 100% of the salaries for our Adjuncts (native language support providers) in every classroom. We also provide cultural enrichment classes (Taiko, Nihon Buyo and Flamenco) to our students.

**Q: What is an Adjunct?**

**A:** An Adjunct is a native Spanish or Japanese speaker who works side by side with your child (and teacher) in the classroom to foster language acquisition.

**Q: Why do you need our financial support?**

**A:** Because we do not receive funding from *anyone* else, we depend solely on your generosity to keep our adjuncts in the classrooms.

**Q: What happens if we do not support ALLEM?**

**A:** We would have to cut back the hours that our adjuncts spend in the classrooms.

**Q: How do I support ALLEM?**

**A:** Sending us a pledge is the preferred method of support. Additionally, you can become a board member and/or help out with our many events (Bingo Night, The Glitter Ball, The Silent Auction, Children's Day, etc.).

Please consider supporting ALLEM at one of the levels listed on our pledge sheet. Your financial support is 100% tax-deductible and 200% appreciated! And please feel free to email me with any questions, or visit our website for more details.

Sincerely,

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# ALLEM PLEDGE FORM 2011/2012

**Platinum Level: \$500/year per student**

**Gold Level: \$400/year per student**

**Silver Level: \$300/year per student**

**Bronze Level: \$150/year per student**

**Dolphin Level: Whatever you can**

**ALLEM member: \$15/year**

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all of your children at El Marino and their teacher's name(s):

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Support \_\_\_\_\_

One Check  Two checks (fall & spring)  monthly payments of \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if we may thank you publicly by listing your name as an ALLEM donor. Please note that we list only names of our supporters and not the dollar amount or giving level. Please indicate how you would like your name to read, if different from above:

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**Please make checks payable to ALLEM**

**Tax ID # 26-1469065**

**Don't forget to ask your company if they do matching contributions!**

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**Please return your pledge to your teacher, to the ALLEM box in the front office, or by mail.**