

Academy Middle School Grades 5-8

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Dear sponsors of Wright Flight, Inc.

This past week-end was our school's Fly Day. Our school is thankful for your financial support of this worthwhile program. The middle school students thoroughly enjoyed their experience. It was truly an honor for them to be able to participate in this Fly Day. Flying in a small aircraft was a memorable time for the students and their proud parents. A lot of hard work went into earning this right to fly. Let me explain the expectations these students had to accomplish this privilege.

First of all, the students were required to set an academic goal for themselves. This was to challenge them to improve their grade in a selected subject area. Next, the students committed to attending the Wright Flight History class which covered milestones in aviation history. When the class was completed, the students took a final test and needed to get at least an 80%. Finally, the students took a Drug Free pledge to say 'no' to drugs now and always. Of the twenty-five students that began our class, twelve passed all three parts of this program and earned the right to participate in the Fly Day.

For those thirteen students that didn't pass a portion of the requirements, they have the opportunity to meet their goal and participate in a Fly Day with another school later this year. That's what Wright Flight is all about; setting goals and achieving them. Just like the Wright brothers, these thirteen students weren't successful the first time, but may try to achieve their goal next quarter.

Our school organized fund-raising events for Wright Flight this school year, in addition to charging each student a \$50.00 fee:

- "Welcome Back-to-School Night" at Peter Piper Pizza = \$435.34
- M & M sales = \$254.00
- "Fly Over Tucson" raffle tickets = \$1,285.00
- TOTAL fund-raising by our school = \$1,974.34

Please pass the word about this valuable program,

Jean Rhoades
Middle school teacher
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