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Dear Parents:

We're excited to begin a new fundraising endeavor that will help the 5th and 6th grade team pay for field trips and other activities for your children in an ongoing way. Examples of these include the upcoming 5th grade overnight field trip to Wolf Ridge, the 6th grade field trip to the Minnesota History Center, and other community building activities and field trips in the future.

The Velasquez family is a local family with coffee farms in the National Mountains of Comayagua in Honduras. They grow high-quality coffee beans in environmentally friendly ways to protect the ecosystem where they farm.



The exceptional quality makes this coffee a delicious daily beverage, or the perfect gift for the coffee-lover in your life. It can be purchased through the school, or as a subscription and will be delivered directly to your home.

The fundraiser will be ongoing, so anytime you need more coffee, fill out the order form and send it, along with payment, to school with your child. He/she can turn it in to their advisory teacher. Be sure to select the quantity, flavor, and either ground or whole bean. You can also order online through their website. Be sure to write *Marcy Open* in the comment section when paying, so that we are credited for the fundraiser!

If you have any questions about the fundraiser, please email Leslie at [leslie.froya@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:leslie.froya@mpls.k12.mn.us) or leave a message at 612-668-1020. Questions about the coffee? Contact the Velasquez family directly through their website at <http://www.vfamilycoffee.com>.

Thank you!  
The 5/6th Grade Team

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