

# School Supplies FAQs

## ***Why no supply lists?***

Alisal requests donation towards school supplies so that the teachers can buy the supplies so that all students will receive uniform supplies and they will be here prior to the first day of school. In addition, the teachers purchase high quality supplies in bulk, resulting in a 25% savings as compared to individual purchasing at retail stores. You can skip the lines at Target and enjoy your last days of summer!

## ***How are the supplies paid for?***

Supplies are paid for from donations collected from all student families.

## ***How are school supplies selected?***

Alisal has made back to school shopping easy for families. No need to shop and search for specific school supplies. Teachers will select and stock their grade level classrooms with all school supplies for the first day of school!

## ***Who shops for the school supplies?***

Teachers will pre-shop for supplies for their classroom prior to start of school. Larger orders result in savings of 25% or more. Families don't have to worry about replenishing markers, pencils, paper, or not finding the exact item on a supply list. Additionally, teachers are guaranteed to receive high quality name brand supplies they have requested in a timely manner BEFORE the start of school, enabling classrooms to be ready for the new year on the first day of school.

## ***How much is the donation request?***

TK - 2nd grade: \$100

3rd -5th grade: \$75

## ***What does my donation cover?***

ALL school supplies to fit the specific needs of each classroom i.e. markers, copy paper, glue sticks, folders, etc. for the entire school year.

## ***Is my donation tax deductible?***

Generally yes, talk to your tax preparer.