

CHCS
2011-12

NEW COMPUTERS FOR THE NEW YEAR



TOP 5 Reasons to Get Involved at CHCS...

#5- Tax Write-Off

As the calendar year comes to a close your business will profit from a charitable donation. CHCS will provide all necessary documentation for your contribution.

#4- Publicity

When the project is complete CHCS will have a press release in the local papers. If we have large success we will also have print space in the Beacon and Plain Dealer. This is a wonderful opportunity to spread the word about your company and the good it is doing in the community.

#3- Happy Teachers

New Computers + New Opportunities for Teaching and Learning = Happy Teachers. When our goals are met, we will no longer face canceled lessons because of faltering computers or mixed-matched software. It is also our hope to have enough computers for teachers to have use of them while tech classes are in session.

#2- Goals

If our initial goal of 25 new computers at each campus is met, our plan for future upkeep of technology will be on target.

#1- Future Impact

Not only will your contribution have a positive impact on your business and our teachers, it will most importantly impact the lives of the students at CHCS. New computers will help equip them to be leaders in higher learning, the community and possibly *your company!* Thank you for helping our students SOAR!

MRS. UCKER'S STORY...

Four years ago this past August you would have found me unpacking boxes in an unfamiliar classroom, putting up bulletin boards in foreign hallways, trying to remember dozens of new names and faces while preparing for my class of incoming Kindergartners. I was thrilled to be starting the next chapter of my life at Chapel Hill Christian School--a school dedicated to teaching children to soar academically, socially and spiritually.

In no time at all the once foreign hallways and new classroom became my second home. Hard to remember faces became dear friends. I bonded with parents, and students grew up before my eyes. The students weren't the only ones growing...so was the little one in my belly! On the first day of last school year I found out I was pregnant. On the last day of school I was saying goodbye. Bittersweet joy filled my heart. I was blessed with the opportunity to stay

home with my sweet girl, but saddened to be ending a chapter with CHCS.

As this past summer came to a close the author of my life added a twist to the story. The principal, Mrs. Ausbury called and offered me my current position teaching technology two days a week. WOW, the best of both worlds! How could I refuse?

So now you can find me writing my own curriculum to a subject that is somewhat new to me, grading projects in my office which is also known as the storage closet and rolling a cart of antiquated computers from classroom to classroom. Perhaps this doesn't sound like the best of both worlds, which is why I am passionate about making change now. You see, Chapel Hill is an outstanding, 46-year-old institution filled with phenomenal teachers and wise leaders. I don't have a classroom because we are busting at the seams,

using every available space to create new classrooms to accommodate increasing enrollment. I have outdated technology on my cart because we have been using funds to purchase new Smart boards for every classroom. I am writing to you because I don't want to wait for change. I want to make a difference in the lives of my students right now. I want them to have the best of both worlds – affordable tuition and the newest learning devices out there!

Pastor Wilson, CHCS Administrator, heard my cries and we got the ball rolling by establishing a team of devoted teachers and staff who are eager to make things happen. We are looking into writing grants and have already created an obsolescence plan. Our team has laid the framework to make sure we are never outdated again. That being said, this plan will still take up to three years for cycle 1 completion. This will make most of our computers older than the students using them! Very few of us have 10-year-old computers on our desks and we certainly won't be using the same cell phone in three years. So, I question, why should our students be slowed down by outdated computers and denied opportunities to learn from the newest technological advances? Because they shouldn't, I am asking you to help me, help our students and even help your company! I am boldly requesting your partnership in Step 1 of our technology overhaul.

To get the ball rolling my family has gifted \$1,000, the approximate equivalent of 1 new computer to the project. If you would like to join with me please fill out the attached card and return it in the envelope provided.



For more information about this project, our obsolescence plan or how to get involved at CHCS please contact me at:

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Technology Class at our Green Campus.



Here Pre-K and K students present a page of the alphabet book their class made. Throughout this project students used Word to learn skills such as typing, changing font, color and size as well as inserting pictures. Added to the script was, "T is for Tadahhhh!"

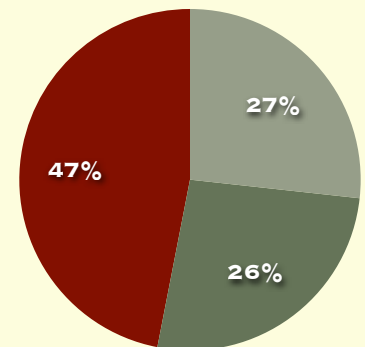


Replacement Plan Cost: \$182, 792

- **STEP 1- \$48, 875**
- **STEP 2- \$48, 126**
- **STEP 3- \$85, 791**

- STEP 1: 50 LAPTOPS, OFFICE & LICENSING**
- STEP 2: 52 DESKTOPS, OFFICE & LICENSING**
- STEP 3: 90 LAPTOPS, OFFICE & LICENSING**

IT IS OUR GOAL TO HAVE STEP 3 COMPLETED BY THE FALL OF 2013 AND THEN SCHOOL WIDE TECHNOLOGY REPLACEMENTS EVERY THIRD YEAR TO FOLLOW.



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