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Elevate Your Child's Education: Donate to Our iPad Fundraiser

Dear DeBeck Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones in good health and high spirits. It's that time of year when we come together as a school community to support an important initiative that directly benefits our children's education. As a part of the DeBeck Parent Advisory Council (PAC), I am excited to kick-start our iPad Fundraiser.

The goal of our iPad Fundraiser is to raise \$5,000 for our school's iPads. In line with our dedication to keeping our children equipped with the most up-to-date technology, the PAC has an ongoing commitment of \$5,000/year to lease one iPad cart (30 iPads, chargers, and a secure cart) for the school. We firmly believe that iPads offer a wide range of educational opportunities for our students, and we aim to ensure that each child has access to these invaluable tools. With your support, we can continue to provide our children with the resources they need to thrive in today's ever-evolving educational landscape.

Here are just a few of the ways iPads enhance the educational experience at our school:

- 1. **Differentiation**: iPads enable teachers to tailor lessons to the unique needs of each child, ensuring that all students have access to educational materials at their appropriate level.
- 2. **Creativity**: Students can use iPads to express their creativity and understanding of concepts through multimedia presentations and screen recordings.
- 3. Access to Reading Materials: iPads provide access to a diverse range of reading materials, helping our children explore different genres and expand their horizons.
- 4. **Capturing Learning**: Students can document their learning journeys through photos and annotations, promoting reflection and critical thinking.
- 5. **Research and Learning**: iPads empower students to research topics of interest through websites, videos, and educational apps, enriching their understanding of various subjects.
- 6. **Math Skill Practice**: Educational games and apps on iPads make learning math fun and engaging, strengthening numeracy skills.
- 7. **Portfolios**: iPads offer a platform for students to create and update digital portfolios, fostering selfassessment and growth.

We kindly request your support in achieving our \$5,000 fundraising goal. Your generous contributions will directly impact the learning experience of our children. Every dollar counts and brings us closer to our goal.

You can contribute to the fundraiser through SchoolCash Online:

https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Home/SignIn by December 31, 2023. Please follow the instructions attached. All donations over \$20 will receive an official receipt for tax purposes via email.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing debeckpac@gmail.com.

Thank you for your contributions to our iPad Fundraiser. We appreciate your commitment to our school and your children's education.



Warm regards,

Poonam Kaler PAC Chair

Instructions to Donate through SchoolCash Online

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