



## 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.** To keep our children equipped with up-to-date technology, the PAC is transitioning from leasing an iPad cart (30 iPads, chargers, and a secure cart) for \$5,000 per year to buying out the current lease with a one-time payment of \$5,000. This change will save the PAC \$15,000 over three years while ensuring students continue to benefit from these invaluable educational tools.

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 self-assessment 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://richmond38.schoolcashonline.com/Home/SignIn> by **December 31, 2024**. 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](mailto: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,

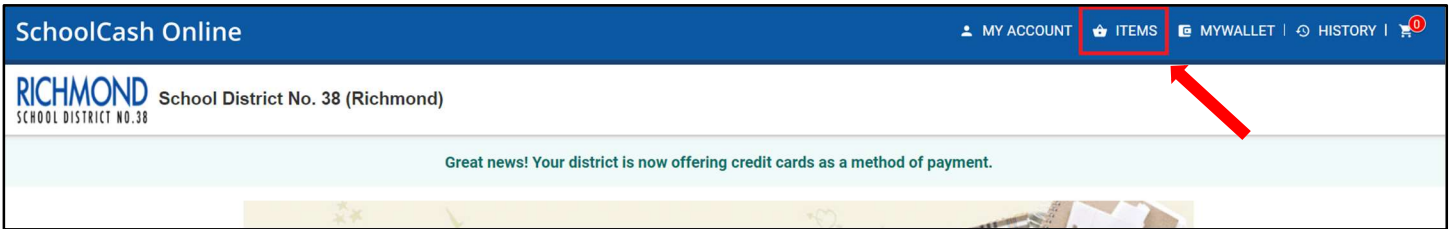
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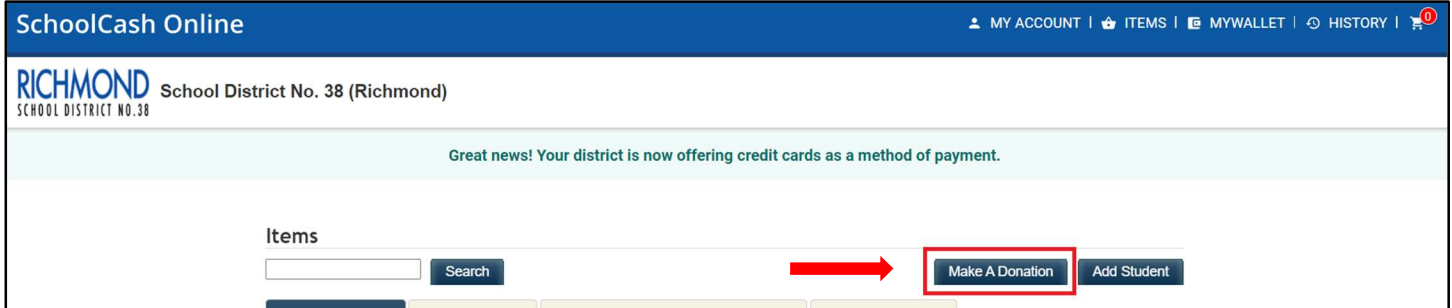
## Instructions to Donate through SchoolCash Online

**Step 1:** Log on to SchoolCash Online <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Home/SignIn>

**Step 2:** Click on "ITEMS"



**Step 3:** Click on "Make a Donation"



**Step 4:**

- A. Select donation amount
- B. Select Fund Destination: "DeBeck Elementary"
- C. Input Message: "PAC iPad Fundraiser"
- D. **Add To Cart** and complete payment

The screenshot shows the donation form with several sections and highlighted fields:

- Gift Information:** A red box highlights the donation amount options: "I would like to make a donation of:  \$20  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1000" and the "Other Amount:" input field. A red arrow points to this section.
- Fund Destination:** A red box highlights the dropdown menu showing "DeBeck Elementary". A red arrow points to this field.
- Tribute Information:** This section includes a dropdown for "This gift is:" (set to "Not a tribute gift") and a "Name of honoree:" input field.
- Message to School Board:** A red box highlights the "Message: (Optional)" text area containing "PAC iPad Fundraiser". A red arrow points to this field.
- Tax Receipt:** A note states "A donation receipt will be emailed to you upon completion of your cart checkout."
- Buttons:** At the bottom, the "Add To Cart" button is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. The "Back" button is also visible.