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Foundation Offers "Extras"

Established in 1992, the Mountain Brook City Schools Foundation has a vision to grow a self-sustaining endowment that funds the supplemental requests of the Mountain Brook Schools. The mission of the foundation is to mobilize community support and resources for the academic improvement of the schools.

High national stature, public-private reputation, small class sizes, state of the art technology, and highly trained staff represent the excellence that is now expected from the schools in Mountain Brook. As the foundation seeks to offer assistance in continuing that high level of success, we can state many reasons for and benefits to giving to the Mountain Brook City Schools Foundation:

It provides a tax-deductible way to make a donation that will directly benefit our own children and grandchildren.

Property values are sustained as long as our school system is top ranked.

Corporations will often match donations given to K-12 Schools demonstrating the high level of importance that businesses are attributing to K-12 education.

Administrators can concentrate on the area of educating and not always on solving a funding crisis.

Decisions for improvement can be based on need and not on budgetary constraints.

Selective colleges and universities look at Mountain Brook High School applicants as having come from a "private school quality" public school and funding the "extras" will help this to continue.

An investment in the Mountain Brook City Schools Foundation has reaped wonderful dividends for its investors as well as the students and teachers of the school system. The Foundation has provided:

- Computer workstations
- 110,000 hours of teacher training
- Reading and Math specialists
- Video Broadcasting equipment
- Science lab equipment
- Classroom Sound Enhancement Systems
- Mini Laptops
- Classroom Response Systems
- Listening Centers
- Tablet PCs
- Data Projectors
- Document Cameras
- GPS Software
- 21st Century Classroom Project
- 5,000 Library Books

Although the Foundation is not the reason for the success of our schools, it is playing an important role in providing the additions to the classrooms that are necessary for continued success.

**Please start 2011 with a gift to the
 Mountain Brook City Schools Foundation.**



PROMETHEAN BOARD TECHNOLOGY WELCOMED TO CLASSROOMS

Approved last year by the foundation for funding, interactive whiteboards (Promethean Boards) are being installed this month at each elementary school in Mountain Brook. Initially a pilot program funded locally at Cherokee Bend, the program has been so successful that the foundation is helping to expand this technology to all four elementary schools. Cherokee Bend teachers Ashley Paulk and Jennifer Collins were the trail blazers and their work and success paved the way for the expansion of the program. Seen in the picture in use in Ashley Paulk's first grade classroom at Cherokee Bend, the display is connected to a computer and projector. Users control the computer by using a device for actions on the display. The board is used for all subjects.

Mrs. Paulk has the following to say about this exciting tool for her class:

This new technology is seen by everyone in the class and the children are able to help each other. It is engaging and motivating for my students and is helping them understand the lessons. The students use the board in a variety of ways, individually and in groups.

Jennifer Collins is using this technology in her Kindergarten classroom at Cherokee Bend. She has the following to say about its advantages:

We love our Promethean Board!

The use of our Promethean board has allowed my students to become more active participants in the classroom, while also giving them a chance to take ownership of their own learning. One of their favorite times of the day is when they go to the "Promethean Board Station" during our literacy instruction time. As a teacher, I love that I can use it to bring in new resources to help enhance my lessons as well as address different learning styles. It is amazing how easy it can be used to engage the students and get them excited about learning. It can be used in so many capacities throughout the day. There is rarely a time in my classroom that my Promethean Board isn't on. We absolutely love it!

Each year the foundation helps to bring innovation into the classrooms that will be effective enhancements to learning.

Call our office at 414-0042 with questions or visit our website at www.mtnbrookschoolsfoundation.com.