



SOCRATES ACADEMY

A North Carolina Public Charter School

Dear Socrates Academy Families and Friends,

The Administrative Team, teachers, and Staff of the Socrates Academy would like to thank you for your ongoing support to the Socrates Academy Annual Fund. We would like to invite you to consider contributing to this year's Annual Fund that has a goal to increase the Technology-related resources our scholars and teachers need and use. Specifically, the focus is the purchase of Chromebooks (for students) and Projectors (for teachers). Will you please join the many parents, staff, and board members who have already contributed to this year's campaign? Thus far we have been able to purchase a total of 60 Chromebooks with your Annual Fund donations and will continue using those collected funds to support technology for the remainder of this academic year.

1) Technology in the Classroom - This year, our Board has approved the purchase of an additional 40 Chromebooks to be used in addition to the 20 used as a pilot last school year. This purchase has been made thanks to the generous donations to our Annual Fund. Our PFI purchased an additional set of 20 Chromebooks for the school this year, as well. These were a critical need for our staff and scholars to replace the 240 aging laptops our scholars have been using. Thus, we would like to reach the goal of purchasing those at the end of this academic year and use them in the 2020-2021 academic year!

2) Technology for Teachers - Our teachers project interactive lessons using ceiling-mounted projectors. Similar to any piece of technology, the projectors become outdated or unusable due to the age and/or pieces no longer being manufactured. We were able to replace 7 projectors in classrooms this year using Annual Fund donations.

| CHROMEBOOK INVENTORY* | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| GRADE | IN USE | NEEDED |
| 8th | 0 | 85 |
| 7th | 20 | 65 |
| 6th | 20 | 65 |
| 5th | 5 | 80 |
| 4th | 20 | 25 |
| 3rd | 20 | 25 |

| DONOR IMPACT | |
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| TECHNOLOGY | COST |
| 1 Chromebook w/license | \$225 |
| 1 Chromebook Cart | \$600 |
| 1 Projector, Mounted | \$1500 |
| 20 Chromebooks (Class Set) | \$4500 |
| Class Set and Cart* | \$5100 |
| <i>*Donor name(s) will be displayed on cart to acknowledge your generous donation</i> | |

* Chromebooks are shared between classes. Some classes who are listed as having 0 Chromebooks in use, may have already had the opportunity to use the Chromebooks.

Today, charter schools like Socrates Academy receive considerably less per-pupil revenue than district-run traditional public schools. In order to overcome this funding gap and continue to offer award-winning educational and extracurricular programs, Socrates Academy must maintain a supplemental stream of revenue. We're reaching out to ask for your participation and support again this year. Your donation will be used to support our 2019-20 technology update and will have a direct impact on our school's success.

Sincerely,

Mr. Larry Peroulas
President, Socrates Academy Board of Directors

Mrs. Sandra Brighton
Socrates Principal