



Northland Preparatory Academy

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Mr. David Lykins, Superintendent

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Dear NPA Families,

Northland Preparatory Academy greatly appreciates your support by choosing our academic institution. All NPA students are supported so that they are able to do their best academically and personally. To continue to provide the students the necessary tools for success, NPA continuously strives to maintain and improve its technology resources.

As an Arizona charter school, our funding is always tight. The \$70 technology fee we request each August covers less than half of our internet and network maintenance costs. The balance of the technology costs, including all hardware, is funded from the general budget.

Three years ago, NPA began phasing out old student laptops with Chromebooks, which has been a successful endeavor both educationally and financially. Educationally, the students and teachers have found the Chromebooks to be very useful tools. In conjunction with our use of various Google apps, teachers have found the device to be useful and a creative tool for instruction and classroom organization. The students have cloud based accounts to store their projects and documents. Financially, the Chromebooks are less expensive; hence, we were able to stretch our limited funds to increase the number of student devices. In turn, the student laptops were repurposed for teacher use and some mini-labs in classrooms. Without the switch, NPA would have experienced a decline in its technology footprint. We believe that NPA students and teachers deserve the chance to move forward technologically.

We have reached a point where the demand for our existing devices is greater than the supply. NPA seeks to add at least four carts (i.e., 96 devices) to its fleet of devices. At \$300 per device, plus the cost of carts, the additional devices will cost \$35,000. To achieve the technology goal, the Fundraising-Grant Committee is issuing a simple and direct request: **Can you donate the cost of a Chromebook?** We are holding the Chromebook drive in lieu of an in-person fundraising event this academic year. We are hoping that you will find the cause worthy and the format of your support refreshingly simple. With this fundraiser, **100%** of your donation will go directly to the goal of 96 devices and 4 carts. Rather than a tax credit, your donation will be **tax deductible** and you will receive a letter. **If the full cost of a Chromebook exceeds your donation budget, any amount you donate will be appreciated.** Also, if you choose, your sponsorship will be placed on NPA's website.

If you or a business with which you are associated can participate, please consider one of the following sponsorship levels.

- **Supporter Level:** Donation amount of your choice.
- **Chrome Level (\$300):** Provide for 1 Chromebook.
- **Titanium Level (\$900):** Provide for 3 Chromebooks. Your sponsorship will be placed on NPA website and NPA Facebook page.
- **Silicon Valley Level (\$1500):** Provide for 5 Chromebooks. Your sponsorship will be placed on NPA website and NPA Facebook page.

Your support for the Chromebook Drive also helps the Fundraising-Grant Committee in the grant writing process. Some foundations are more likely to provide grants to programs that have an active supporting community. Your participation in the fundraising efforts helps the Fundraising-Grant Committee demonstrate that we have a strong support network.

NPA appreciates your consideration and contribution. It is a win/win situation for our students, teachers, and you. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Toni Keberlein
Principal

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Fundraiser-Grant Committee Chairperson