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Dear D.C. High School Patrons,

PTO and HS Staff hope that you have had a great start to the new school year. You will find on the backside of page, the first installment of the High School "Creek Registry." For those of you that are new, this is simply a list of the school's most immediate needs. As with a "Bridal Registry", you are able to choose the item that best suits your budget and that will best benefit your child. All of the items go directly into the classroom of your choosing.

All of you are aware of our district's incredible growth. This growth, along with always wanting to improve and expand curriculum, has left the school with many needs. The school has added extra classes, new electives and hired new teachers. The entire staff has many innovative ideas and projects that will take your child's education above and beyond the average, but they need the tools to do so. Because of our incredible growth, most of the current budget and bond money will only cover the bare necessities of buildings and furnishings. Deer Creek has always had the generous support of the parents and community to help reach it's goal of excellence in education that has had made the district the best in the state. We hope that you will again consider donating to one of the areas listed that will directly benefit your student.

At the Sept. PTO meeting, we voted to purchase some of the most critically needed items. We have listed these items for you to know what has been purchased by the PTO so that you know where the PTO funds are going. As a convenience to our students and their parents, the HS-PTO does not hold a fundraiser in which the students have to sell a product to raise money. We hope that you will find that the Creek Registry is an easy way for you to donate without selling products, plus, the school gets to keep all of the money and you get to decide exactly where your money goes.

Also, within our Deer Creek Family, we know many of you have contacts, resources or ideas that might help in procuring needed items at a discount price or donated through your business or other source. Please contact the PTO or the school if you, or someone you know, might be able to assist in our collection of supplies.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity. The combined efforts of the staff and the parents keep our school district the in the state. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments. We welcome your input!

All donations are tax deductible.

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The PTO has already funded:

\$3,000.00-(From Agenda sales)-Smart Board for the Social Studies Dept, the only core curriculum dept. without one.

\$260.00 Stock Market Game and Mock Trial Entry Fees for Business Law and Personal Finance classes.

\$500.00 to help with some of the Art Departments many needs for supplies.

\$1,200.00 for 2 computers. One for the "College Room" in the counselors' office and one for the Vocal Music and Midi Lab.

\$265.00 DVD Players and DVDs to supplement curriculum.

In addition to the many items listed on the back, most every classroom is asking for large quantities of Kleenex, hand sanitizer, AAA batteries, and Dry Erase Markers. Please deliver to either office.

Smart Boards!! Last but not least, the High School is woefully behind in their Technology. There is a consorted effort by the HS administration, the district Administration, the Foundation and the PTO to try to acquire as many smart boards as possible. The approximate cost for the board, projector, training, installation, etc is \$3,000.00. As of now, the HS has 4 boards, with the 5th (purchased by the PTO) on the way. We know that each board is expensive, but if this is an area that you wish to donate, any individual amount would help whether it is \$5.00, \$25.00 on up to \$3,000.00. If any family is able to donate the whole amount toward a smart board, we would be proud to display a plaque with your family's name in the classroom along with the board. Please feel free to contact me, Dr. McAdoo, Becky Wilkinson, etc if you have any questions about the smart boards or anything else on the Creek Registry.

Please make checks payable to:DCHS-PTO and deliver or send to the school at: 6101 NW 206th, Edmond, OK. 73003

DCHS Creek Registry

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PROGRAM	Item/s needed	\$\$Amt	Contact
Mrs. Stamper - Special Ed	Novels on CD	12 needed-ranging in price from 15.00-36.00	Tera Stamper stampert@deercreek.k12.ok.us
Mrs. Snavelly-English Dept.	Roget's 21st Century Thesaurus	12 @ 5.99 at Barnes and Noble	snavelly@deercreek.k12.ok.us
Mrs. Dean-Art Dept.	Misc. Art Supplies-Glue, Paper, Paint, Markers, Portfolio, Fabric	Whatever you can donate to the Art Dept. Activity Account	Deane@deercreek.k12.ok.us
	Misc. Storage Bins, Shelving, Lumber, Router and Miter Saw	Can be new, used or "homemade" Contact Ms. Dean for specifics	deane@deercreek.k12.ok.us
	Projector and Mount-new or used Contact Ms. Dean for specifics	\$600.00-700.00 for new projector Approx \$130.00 for new mount	deane@deercreek.k12.ok.us
	Premier/Martin Yale 24" Heavy duty Stakcut Trimmer	Approx. \$210.00 from Office Depot	deane@deercreek.k12.ok.us
Mrs. Roach-Spanish	Spanish Readers from Scholastic	Whatever you can donate to the Spanish Dept. Activity Account	roachd@deercreek.k12.ok.us
Entire District-used for all mailouts	Paper Folder-transcripts, back to school info, counselors office, etc	\$1,500 for moderately priced new one or a good used one would be great	see Leslie Ellsworth for specifics at the above phone # or email
Jan Harris-Special Ed.	2 Computers and Printers Calculators	See Mrs. Harris for Specifics	Harrisj@deercreek.k12.ok.us
Mr. Martin	Everything from Hot Water bags, lights, Aquariums, plants, soil, hair dryers	See Mr. Martin for complete list or donate what you can to his Activity Account	Martins@deercreek.k12.ok.us
Mr. Morton-Technology classes	Digital Voice Recorder	5 @ \$60.00 or whatever you can donate	Mortonm@deercreek.k12.ok.us
Mrs. Kealisher-Spanish Class	2 locking file cabinets Individually wrapped candy	new or used	kealiherv@deercreek.k12.ok.us
Mrs. Hau-English IV, Creative Writing Reading For Fun	American Heritage Dictionary ISBN #0618701729	15 @ 37.80 = \$567.00	Haum@deercreek.k12.ok.us
	Rogers Thesaurus ISBN #044024269X	10 @ 5.99= \$59.90	Haum@deercreek.k12.ok.us
	Donation for Publishing of Deer Creek Literary Anthology, The Red Line	\$400.00 or whatever you can donate toward Ms. Hau's activity Account	Haum@deercreek.k12.ok.us
Ms. Townley-Algebra II, Math Concepts Calculus AP	AAA batteries, 30 Rulers, Dry Erase Markers, Hand Sanitizer	As many as possible or donate what you can to Activity Account	Townleye@deercreek.k12.ok.us
	TI-83 Calculators	10 @ \$100.00 = \$1,000.00 any amount is appreciated	townleye@deercreek.k12.ok.us