

2009 Des Moines Christian School Gift Registry Enhancements for Excellence

2009-2010 List		Est. Cost	Cash on Hand	Pledged	Remainder
Mobile Laptop Computer Labs ¹	\$30,000 each for classroom use	\$ 60,000	\$ 27,000		\$ 33,000
Counters in Secondary Computer Labs	Replace current computer tables with built-in counters	\$ 5,000			\$ 5,000
Resurface playground ²		\$ 55,000			\$ 55,000
Wider walk at main entry		\$ 5,000			\$ 5,000
Epoxy Finish for Secondary stairwells ³		\$ 5,000			\$ 5,000
Secondary Media Center books/furnishings ⁴	<i>for partial funding.)</i>	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,400		\$ 7,600
Grass/fill/dirt in secondary entrance		\$ 4,000			\$ 4,000
School Bus (cost of new) ⁵	The school will also consider purchasing a quality used bus	\$ 90,000			\$ 90,000
Finish drywall on west wall of gym		\$ 10,000			\$ 10,000
Baseball scoreboard electricity ⁶		\$ 5,000			\$ 5,000
Total Donations Needed to Fund All Items		\$ 249,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 219,600

- Notes:**
1. Mobile computer carts will allow more flexibility in providing integrated technology into all classrooms (while saving space and cost).
 2. Durable rubberized ground cover will increase safety and decrease maintenance costs.
 3. The stairs are currently unfinished concrete. Epoxy will improve the appearance and the ease of cleaning the stairwells.
 4. The Secondary Media Center has been on a multi-year improvement plan since our previous ACSI Accreditation visit. The phased plan provides time for the Media Specialist to order, catalog, and implement the required
 5. The DMCS bus fleet has five Blue Bird TC2000 buses. As of 2009, our buses range from 10-15 years old (with mileages from 103,000 to 129,000.) All the buses have more than 100,000 miles. The bus bodies are showing more rust, and we have experienced several break-downs on out-of-town trips within the last few years. Our goal is to purchase a more reliable bus to transport our students on out-of-town trips.
 6. Replace use of extension cords by running underground wiring to power the scoreboard, as well as to the batting cage and home dugout to power the pitching machine in the cage and on the pitching mound.

Accomplished in 2009-2010

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thank you to donors who provided funding and labor. | \$ 3,000 | Completed |
| Wall signage: scripture, art to boldly proclaim our mission. Thank you | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> art students, artist Amy Woods Thomas, and a memorial gift | \$ 5,000 | In progress |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flatscreens for main front entry. Thank you PTF and Nick Golay Memo | \$ 3,000 | In progress |