

FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1945 Lord Fairfax Road Vienna, Virginia 22182

May 19, 2015

Dear Freedom Hill Parent/Guardian,

The staff and students at Freedom Hill will hold two car washes, one on May 30th and another on June 13th, to raise money for new and replacement technology in all classrooms.

As the Freedom Hill teachers guide students through activities to build the skills necessary to "think outside the box" and become critical thinkers, problem solvers, communicators and global citizens, technology naturally fits into that picture. As we plan for present and future student needs, increasing access to technology is a logical next step. An increase in computer access would better assist teachers in providing students with authentic learning opportunities and the ability to build real world skills over time as developmentally appropriate.

Our plans for the future include:

- Increasing access for all students
 - o Replacing the current classroom computers that are 7-8 years old in grades K-6.
 - o Increasing access to checkout carts for Dreambox, MyOn, Imagine Learning and 21st century classroom activities.
- Additional carts for specialty uses
 - o STEM (technology is an important part of STEM)
 - o Library (media literacy)
 - o English Language Learners (language acquisition programs)

In order to reach our goals, your support is essential! We need parent and student volunteers to wash cars, direct traffic, and hold up posters to encourage drivers to stop and get their car washed. If you or your child is interested, please fill out the permission form below. A follow up letter will be sent to those who indicate interest that includes important details such as arrival time, attire, and other helpful tips.

Please indicate your willingness to volunteer by completing the form below and returning it to your child's teacher.

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| Please complete all information below and return it to the classroom teacher. | |
| has permission to participate in the Please print clearly | ne school fundraising car wash on: |
| Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm | |
| Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm | |
| I understand that all student volunteers must be accompanied by a paren | ut/guardian. |
| Print Parent Name: | |
| Parent Email or Phone Number: | |
| Classroom Teacher: | |