



Tickets for Technology Fundraiser

January 2010 will be the kickoff month for the Tickets for Technology fundraiser being sponsored by the BKS PTO. This fundraising event will run throughout the months of January, February and March. The purpose of Tickets for Technology is to raise funds for the purchase of Smart Boards and Document Cameras that will be used by our teachers for instructional purposes.

So how does this work? It is very simple; funds will be raised through 3 designated Jeans Days (see schedule below) and by turning in bottle return slips. For each bottle return slip turned in students will be awarded "technology tickets" (see information below). Each ticket will be entered in a drawing for three grand prizes to be given away on April 1, 2010 (prizes will consist of an iPod Shuffle, \$40 Gift Certificate to Game Stop and a \$25 Gift Card of the students choice). In addition, classes will compete for an end of the month pizza/pop party by collecting the most money in bottle return slips by the end of the month count day.

Tickets: Slips will be collected on a weekly basis and technology tickets issued as follows: One to \$5 dollars in bottle return slip money will be worth one ticket per dollar. \$6-10 dollars is worth 5 tickets plus 2 additional tickets. \$11-15 dollars is worth 5 tickets plus 4 additional tickets. \$16-20+ dollars is worth 10 tickets. Each bottle return slip should be submitted to the classroom teacher with the name of the student either written on the back of the slip or put in an envelope with a note indicating the students name. Bottle slips can be divided up among the students in your household; just indicate all the names of your children on the slip or in a note and the tickets and money amounts will be divided up accordingly.

Technology Jeans Days: Jeans can be worn on the follow days with a donation of \$1

January 21, February 11, and March 17

We hope this event will prove to be fun for the students while providing an easy and cost effective way in which to raise funds for the purchase of instructional technology equipment. If you have questions throughout the fundraiser, please contact Becky Sharkey.

Thank you and don't forget to save those bottle return slips over the holidays!