

MARLBORO ACADEMY

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From the Development Committee

October 1, 2010

Dear Parents,

Time really flies when you are having fun! I am happy to be back in the classroom, but I am also grateful that I can continue to be a part of our Development Committee which is tasked with raising funds to supplement the operating budget and to purchase items to enhance the overall environment here at Marlboro Academy.

October is here, and it is time again to consider a gift to our Annual Giving Campaign. Last year, we raised over \$26,000.00 which helped to complete the softball field, to purchase a Smart Board, and to allow tuition to remain unchanged again this year. Please know how grateful we are to have accomplished these things with the help of the entire Marlboro Academy family.

This year, the goal will be \$30,000.00. This is a slight increase in the amount raised last year, but I know that we can do it! Much of this money will go toward the operating budget. One reason for this is that the Big Bash and Benefit will be held this year, and those funds will be used for larger projects and purchases. Annual Giving monies will be spent in the following manner:

- ◆ First \$15,000.00 to the operating budget
- ◆ Next \$6,000.00 to install two more Smart Boards
- ◆ Next \$6,000.00 to the operating budget
- ◆ Next \$3,000.00 to enhance the entrance to the gym which will include the **bricks** offered for sale
- ◆ Anything above the \$30,000.00 will go to the operating budget

Again this year, each grade level will be challenged to reach one hundred percent participation. Look for updates on participation outside of each classroom as the campaign continues.

In order to participate, please complete the enclosed card indicating your level of giving and return it to the Academy in the envelope provided. For your gift, you will receive an Annual Giving car sticker indicating the level of your gift. Thank you for helping our school continue our tradition of excellence.

In Dragon Spirit,

Gray Covington '90