



## HIGH FIVE FOR TECHNOLOGY CAMPAIGN 2013-14

Santan Junior High is excited to share with you our school vision for purchasing technology for our students and campus. With the support of our Santan Boosters, community, and parents, **HIGH FIVE FOR TECHNOLOGY** begins our first technological capital fundraiser for Santan Junior High.

This year we will launch a campaign for the attainment of student *ChromeBooks* (or similar versions) within the classrooms. *ChromeBooks* boot up in seconds, require almost zero set up and zero maintenance. They afford unlimited resources for our students and are easy to navigate. The portability of *Chromebooks* allow an affordable device to be shared within classrooms and across teams.

- **What is HIGH FIVE for TECHNOLOGY?**

High Five for Technology is SJHS's fundraiser for the 2013-14 school year which will allow us to purchase sets of *ChromeBooks* for student to use within the classroom. We have set a goal for \$40,000 or 100-150 *ChromeBooks*.

- **Why do we need *ChromeBooks* or laptops for the students? HIGH FIVE REASONS:**

- 1) At SJHS, we have 1296 students registered. Currently we have two available technology labs for our students to use. Each lab has approximately 30 working computers. Within some of our classrooms, we have 1-3 student stations, and in some classrooms, we have 0 student stations. We need more access to resources to enhance instruction!
- 2) Research indicates that technology improves achievement, motivation, technological literacy and test scores.
- 3) Technology is fundamentally hands-on and a natural integrator of the curriculum as it continues to be motivational and inspirational to students.
- 4) Technology promotes problem solving.
- 5) Technology increases innovation in Reading Comprehension, Writing, and STEM – Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics.

- **How can I help? HIGH FIVE REASONS:**

- 1) Flat Donations (payable to SJHS Boosters) – If every family at SJHS donated at least \$30.00 per student, we would have our \$40,000!
- 2) Participate in Booster Fundraisers – such as SCRIPS (Harkins, and more), Spirit Wear, and HIGH FIVE for TECHNOLOGY requests.
- 3) Donate time to serve on our Boosters Board – your ideas are welcome, your time is valued by all of us!
- 4) Read our website for important information on HIGH FIVE for TECHNOLOGY.
- 5) Make a TAX CREDIT contribution, GENERAL FUND, to support our vision for technology.

I look forward to a successful fundraiser and know that we can count on all the parents to help us with our vision.

With a “high five” to all of you,

BJ Kowalinski, SJHS Principal

