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INFORMATION ABOUT COMPUTERS FOR EDUCATION (CFE)

On Monday, January 9, we will be kicking off the Computers for Education (Mr. Earl) program. We have participated in this program for several years and have had excellent participation in the past. Here are the answers to a few frequently asked questions.

Q. Does buying magazines benefit the school?

A. No. We receive credit for the number of names we turn in, regardless of how many magazines are sold. Buying magazines helps the students receive a T-shirt. We recommend that if you are concerned about this, give the person who is going to receive the material a call and let them know.

Q. If I include someone's name, are they going to be put on a mailing list?

A. NO. CFE is very clear about this. We have done the program for several years, and have not heard any complaints about people being added to mailing lists. **THE NAMES ARE ONLY USED FOR THIS PROGRAM.**

Q. What do we have to do to participate?

A. All you have to do is provide the names and addresses of nine people (including your own). CFE takes care of the rest. This is one of the reasons we like the program - there is no going door to door, and you can utilize friends and family who live in other states.

Q. How will filling in names help RCS?

A. For every booklet with at least nine names turned in, RCS receives \$4.50 toward purchase of materials; for every booklet with 11 names turned in, RCS will receive \$5.50.

Q. How has RCS benefited from participating in CFE?

A. In the past, we have acquired a 27" TV, three DVD players, a variety of videos for the library and computer software that includes lab packs (materials and software for five computers) for math. Also covered were network computer supplies and online tutorial subscription. (Quia.com) These materials represent a value of approximately \$2800. Your help this year will again enable us to add to the software and video materials available to RCS at no cost.

As indicated above, participation has been excellent in previous years. Because of that, we have been challenged by CFE to return 74 completed forms. If this is done, we will receive a bonus. We're counting on each of you to help in this extremely easy fund raising project.

If you have any questions, please call the school office.

Thanks.

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