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### **Great Classroom Project Update: Where Are They Now?**

The Education Foundation awarded the New Albany High School Science Department (NASD) Great Classroom Project funding for a mobile iPad computer lab. The funding allowed the department to purchase a secure cart, a wireless access hub, and accessories allowing 300 students to utilize the interactive technology. Since the purchase of the mobile lab, students have used iPads in a variety of ways including biology webquests, and Keynote presentations. Mr. Moreland and Ms. Anderson report "student engagement and lesson interest have both increased. Students are on task a much higher percentage of class time." Since the installation, the NASD has completed over 90 different research projects on the stars. Congratulations to the NASD on their Great Classroom Project funding and for their achievements in the classroom!



# Helping YOU Make Good Schools GREAT!



## Educational Tours Made Possible Through the Education Foundation

Did you know the Education Foundation sends all 5th and 8th grade students in the NAFC School system to a Junior Achievement interactive classroom every year?

Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana is the region's leading provider of lifechanging economics programs for students. JA has made the commitment to serve every student in the region four times in his or her school career to prepare them to succeed in a global economy.

This past year the entire 5th grade student body, about 950 students, participated in Junior Achievement's BizTown and the entire 8th grade



# Play FORE! Education Golf Scramble - Friday, July 20th

We are now taking registration for teams, individuals, and sponsorships for the 4th Annual Play FORE! Education Golf Scramble at Champions Pointe Golf Club on July 20th, 2012.

Click on the link below to print forms or register online at <a href="https://www.NAFCEdFoundation.org">www.NAFCEdFoundation.org</a>

Link to 2012 Play FORE! Education Golf Scramble (2012 Forms Attached)

student body, about 925 students, participated in JA Finance Park. We will continue to fund this bold initiative next year. The Education Foundation also provides funding for other field trips taken by NAFCS children to the Ogle Center, the Louisville Science Center, Scribner House, and Culbertson Mansion. These educational tours are made possible through a generous grant from the Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County.

We would also like to recognize one of our board members, Diane Fischer and L & D Mail Masters, who paid the entire cost of Junior Achievement expenses for two years in a row, in 2007-08 and 2008-09. The Foundation sends our sincere thanks and appreciation to Diane and L & D Mail Masters for this generous donation.





#### A List of NAFC Schools Needs

#### **Summertime! Summertime!**

We wish each of you a safe and wonderful summer with your family and friends! Please read through this newsletter and keep it in mind as you go through the summer. Perhaps you will be cleaning house and may find items that will be just perfect for the needs listed below.

We thank you for another year of REACH. With your support, we hope to fulfill these needs in our local schools. It's not possible without your help. Please continue to read each issue and to share them broadly with your family and friends.

#### **Teachers and Administrators:**

We ask you to think about REACH this summer as well. We would love the opportunity to help you. Please send us your requests, and we will post them with the hope of connecting with willing volunteers in our community.

Click the link below to view our full newsletter:

#### (REACH Newsletter)

Questions? Contact us at <a href="mailto:reachforschools@gmail.com">reachforschools@gmail.com</a>

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