

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NEWS

Marlboro Academy

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Win a Custom Built Golf Cart



You could be the proud new owner of this custom built Golf Cart with the purchase of a chance ticket.

Looking for a new way to sport around your neighborhood? Want a quick way to head to the beach during summer vacation? Buy a chance on the golf cart that will be given away during the BB&B (March 17th, 2012)!

The Charleston Wraps sale was such a success that we've added incentives for the students to sell the Golf Cart Give-a-way tickets. For our lower school – students who sell all 20 tickets will be treated to a movie and popcorn. Our middle school students will also be treated to a movie and popcorn for selling 20 tickets. Our high school students who reach this goal will have Taki, a favorite, brought in for lunch.

So, please sell, sell, sell as all proceeds benefit the construction of our baseball field and the purchase of SMART boards for our classrooms! Chance Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased from any student at Marlboro Academy.

What is the Development Committee, and what do they do?

Several members of the school family serve on the Development Committee. Working with the Board of Directors, our task is to oversee the fundraising that goes on here at Marlboro Academy. Many of our events have been in place for years and are traditions. The school barbecue tickets sell themselves as everyone looks forward to our great barbecue and beans. Others are new as we try to introduce events and items that are current and exciting.

Everyone on the Development Committee is also a parent here, and we know that it is

difficult to fully participate in every fundraiser that goes on during the year. However, our children benefit from every dollar raised in that these funds enable us to make property upgrades or additions, to add technology and equipment that is needed to educate our children, and to keep our tuition affordable so that in these tough economic times, our children can still receive a Marlboro Academy education.

Just in the past five years, some of the property updates and additions have included a new softball field, SMART boards in two classrooms,

new Middle School bathrooms, new bleachers, and the installation of injury prevention padding in our gym. Generous donations have allowed us to install a beautiful, new floor and retractable goals in our gym and to purchase new books for our library.

So many ways for you to give and become involved exist! If you have a passionate idea about a need here at the school, or would like to become a part of the development team, please contact the school office about becoming involved.



Why Give? When you support the Annual Giving Campaign your gift enables our school to subsidize the general operating budget to help offset the difference between tuition and what it takes to educate each child here at Marlboro Academy, procure SMART Boards for our classrooms and support the construction of our future baseball field.



Upcoming MA Fundraiser Events:

BBQ	March 9, 2012
BB&B	March 17, 2012
Drawing for the custom built Golf Cart	March 17, 2012 (During the BB&B)

Thank you to the following generous donors to the 2011-2012 Annual Giving Campaign:

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**Annual Giving Percentage
by class:**

Pre-K 33%
K 27%
1st 11%
2nd 22%
3rd 24%
4th 20%
5th 13%
6th 18%
7th 19%
8th 15%
9th 22%
10th 24%
11th 29%
12th 0%
Board 67%
Faculty/Staff 44%

More Updates from the Development Committee

The BB&B

Mark your calendars for what is sure to be a fun event! The 5th Big Bash and Benefit will be held in the school gym on March 17th. The evening will include heavy hors'dourves , a silent auction of each class's donation to the event, and dancing to The Holiday Band. We will also hold the drawing for the snazzy new golf cart during the evening. The proceeds will enable us to proceed with work on our new baseball field and fund the purchase of more SMART boards for our individual classrooms. Why not come out and support our school, buy a piece of history, and dance the night away with fellow dragons? Look for your invitation in the mail in February and purchase your tickets early as a limited number will be available.

Bathrooms

Thank you to all of you who supported the Big Bash and Benefit last year! If you haven't visited the Middle School bathrooms, you need to come and see how that money was used. We have beautiful, new blue and white bathrooms that all students and visitors alike are enjoying as the year goes by.

Gift Wrap

This year, the Charleston Wraps Sale was a great success! Our students got out there and sold! We raised \$8021.36 which all goes into the general operating fund to help offset the difference between tuition and what it takes to educate each child here at Marlboro Academy. Thank you to Carolyn Andrews for chairing this project and making it such a success!

Baseball Field becoming a reality!

Donations have begun to come in for the new baseball field which will be located adjacent to the softball field. This will create a spring sports complex on our campus. This year, Marlboro Academy will be fielding both a varsity team and a b-team which will include grades 5-8. Our program is beginning to build, so let's make this field happen in the next year and have them playing on it by the spring of 2012. If you would like to donate, please talk to Gray Covington or a member of our baseball teams.