



# News

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## **Dell Presents Computers to MNPS Classrooms**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (April 24, 2009) – Fourteen Metropolitan Nashville public schools are receiving Dell computers as winners of the eighth annual PTA/PTO membership drive sponsored by Dell Inc., one of the world's leading computer companies with sales and distribution operations in Nashville. Dell representatives joined MNPS officials at Crieve Hall Elementary, Friday, April 24, at 10:30 a.m., to present the computers to this year's recipients and hear first-hand how the company's support of this program is benefiting schools. This year, a total of 18 computers are being donated to the schools.

"Dell is proud to team with Metro schools to encourage parents to get more involved in children's education and school-based activities," said Frank Miller, vice president of operations at Dell. "Dell realizes the value of computers in the classroom and takes pride in extending digital literacy to children in our community. Dell takes great stock in their success in school and in life."

Dell awarded one computer to the school with the largest PTA/PTO membership in each high school cluster, and three computers to the school with the largest PTA/PTO membership in the district. In addition, Dell gave three computers to the school starting a new PTA/PTO with the most memberships. Winners were determined by calculating PTA/PTO membership as a percentage of school enrollments.

"Computers are a critical part of today's education," said Director of Schools Dr. Jesse Register. "This program provides an opportunity for students to learn skills necessary to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Many of the students these computers reach might not otherwise have access to computers. Dell has shown, and continues to show, tremendous support for this school district, our employees and most importantly, our students. For that, we could not be more grateful."

Winners of the 2008-09 Dell PTA/PTO contest are: Madison Special Ed – district winner, three computers; Glencliff Elementary – new PTA/PTO, three computers; Kennedy Middle – cluster winner, one computer; Glengarry Elementary – cluster winner, one computer; Murrell School – cluster winner, one computer; Brookmeade Elementary – cluster winner, one computer; Bellshire Elementary – cluster winner, one computer; Gra-Mar Middle – cluster winner, one computer; Andrew Jackson Elementary – cluster winner, one computer; Crieve Hall Elementary – cluster winner, one computer; Dan Mills – cluster winner, one computer; Cumberland

Elementary – cluster winner, one computer; Stanford Montessori – cluster winner, one computer; and Harpeth Valley Elementary – alternate winner, one computer.

Metro Nashville Public Schools provide a range of educational opportunities to more than 75,000 students in Nashville and Davidson County. The governing body for MNPS is the Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County Board of Public Education, a nine-member group elected by residents of Metropolitan Nashville. For more information, please visit [www.mnps.org](http://www.mnps.org).

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