

Calusa Elementary, Adopt-A-Class 2012-2013

Adopt-a-class is a donation made from a Calusa family or friend that is donated directly to the the selected teacher or specialty area. The teacher or specialties use these funds for all the the 'extras' that help make learning fun. The teachers and staff are very grateful for these donations that enrich the curriculum for their current Calusa students.

Adopt-a-Class Classroom wish lists vary from class to class, year to year and throughout the year but most importantly adopt a class funds enrich students instructional materials and may include:

- refresh and update classroom libraries
- periodicals such as: Scholastic News Magazine, Time for Kids
- classroom activities
- field trips
- technology (ipad or MOBI)

Adopt-a-Class Fine Arts is also appreciated. Needs vary from year to year, grade to grade, as well as throughout the year. Wish list items will enhance the students fine arts experience and may include:

Music:

- SMARTboard, Technology and music are rapidly merging and this would allow each Calusa student during music fine arts to learn: to read music, music composition, experiment with music and technology through games and interactive learning
- updating music sheets
- supplementing instrument collection

Art:

- a new kiln may be purchased
- consumable art supplies

PE:

- refresh basic PE items
- recess items
- provide a shed to house recess type equipment to be used by all students during recess times

Media:

- new books

Science Lab:

- science experiments and materials

Additionally:

You may also want to consider 'adopting' other areas that you wish to additionally support. Past adoptions have included: Nurse Area, Speech, ESE, school beautification.

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Our teachers receive a meager annual budget of approximately \$120 to run a classroom for the entire academic year. With that money they are expected to buy paper from art paper to envelopes, all office supplies. In addition, any other additional instructional materials (other than standard textbooks and workbooks). Obviously there is a shortfall--unless the class is lucky enough to get 'adopted'. Please consider supporting your child's classroom.

Teacher or Area	Amount
Teacher Name:	
Teacher Name:	
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Beautification (indoor, outdoor, landscape etc.)	
Art, Ms. Vargo	
Music, Ms. Cox	
PE, Coach Johnson	
Media, Ms. Fabel	
Science Lab	
TOTAL	\$

Please make checks payable to Calusa Elementary School

Student Name:	
Home Room Teacher:	
Parent e-mail:	