

Dear Friends,

Since 1956, Elm Street Elementary has been a pillar in our community, setting the standard for achievement, including both the academic and social development of our young learners. For many, it has served as a multi-generational learning environment, where parents who now drop their children to school each day once arrived themselves. For all, Elm Street serves as a Title I distinguished school in offering rigorous and open-access curriculum to the benefit of our community at large. Both tradition and support play a tremendous role in rendering Elm Street a welcoming and productive learning environment for the children of Newnan.

While we are proud of both our achievement and our heritage, we understand that our legacy depends on our commitment to updates and improvements to the greatest benefit of our learners. As such, we are working to bring more advanced, modern educational technology to Elm Street.

To that end, each of our classrooms will greatly benefit from access to the newest version of an Interactive HD Panel, which will augment the educational experience for our students in accommodating varying learning styles. Today's panels look similar to an HDTV, but function as intuitive and highly engaging *interactive panels* in allowing for 10-point touch capability for the greatest level of participation in the instructional process - auditory, visual, and tactile.

Our existing technology is more than a decade old and is failing rapidly. While our teachers and students continue to make the most of what we have, the need for updates is clear; this new, interactive panel will allow teachers to enhance learning opportunities and advance student achievement through highly visible, ongoing, and engaging lessons.

The current price for each new interactive panel (with software and 5-year advanced replacement warranty) is \$4500. We have 30 classrooms in our school and the goal is to afford a new panel for each classroom. Our hope is that you will support us in our goal in serving as a sponsor of this endeavor. While any amount of assistance is greatly appreciated, attached are some suggested donation levels.

The legacy of Elm Street is only as strong as our community support. Thank you for considering this donation as we work to uphold our mission - **Every Learner Matters!**