

TJ Partnership Fund: Making TJ Even Better

Since 1999

WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS GROUP CALLED THE PARTNERSHIP FUND? The Partnership Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization that solicits voluntary contributions from parents, alumni and corporations to meet TJ's unique needs. Thomas Jefferson would not be the school that it is today without the private support that it has received, and the PF is the conduit for that very important financial support. The Partnership Fund is almost entirely made up of volunteers, many of whom are current parents. Are you curious to learn more about what we do, who we are, and how you can help?

1. Read the August edition of Newsworthy, the PF newsletter, in your PTSA packet.
2. Visit our website, tjpartnershipfund.org.
3. Come to our Freshman Parent Reception on Saturday, September 10th (an invitation was distributed at Freshman Orientation).
4. Fill out the Volunteer Form tucked into Newsworthy and send it in to school.

FRESHMAN PARENT RECEPTION (ALL PARENTS WELCOME): Interested in finding out more about the Partnership Fund? Wondering how you can help make TJ even stronger? Come to an informal reception where you can chat with Principal Evan Glazer, other members of the TJ faculty and administration, our Development Manager, and Partnership Fund volunteers, most of whom are current and alumni parents. Saturday, September 10, 2011 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Contact hildekahn@verizon.net for details.

BACK TO SCHOOL APPEAL UNDER WAY: IT'S SO EASY TO SUPPORT TJ! Just fill out the Donor Form inside the Newsworthy in your PTSA packet or donate online at tjpartnershipfund.org. You decide how your money is used. To donate specifically to TJ's labs, designate the "Science & Tech Lab Fund," or to donate toward non-lab needs, designate the "Enrichment Fund." The PF especially appreciates "Priority Fund" (unrestricted) donations as these allow the PF to use the money where the need is greatest.

WE DID OUR SUMMER READING: The PF organized a day-long "Design the Future" workshop this July, held at Microsoft's Reston offices, to bring experts in technology fields together with TJ administrators as they plan for the School's renovation. The workshop was such a success that we're planning another for October, this time at Cisco's Herndon offices. See our website, tjpartnershipfund.org, for more information.



Vint Cerf, Chief Internet Evangelist for Google and widely considered a “Father of the Internet”; Aneesh Chopra, United States Chief Technology Officer and former Virginia Secretary of Technology; and Cameron Evans, National Chief Technology Officer of Microsoft Education, surround TJ Principal Evan Glazer, second from right, at the PF’s “Design the Future” workshop attended by technology experts from across a wide spectrum of academia and industry.

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Best wishes for a great school year!