

# The DeKalb Academy of Technology & Environment Charter School

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*"Learning with Relationships, Relevance and Rigor"*

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Stakeholders of the Dekalb Academy of Technology and Environment (D.A.T.E) Charter School

Dear D.A.T.E. Family!

As our school community prepares to move into 2018, we are reminded of the great successes that we have accomplished within the last 12 years.

As a parent of a D.A.T.E. Academy student, you have afforded your child boundless academic opportunities by choosing our school for their education. We are passionate about consistently exceeding both the Dekalb County School District, as well as the State of Georgia on standardized test scores. Our goal is to give each student an experience that they would not find anywhere else.

As you are aware, D.A.T.E. is a public charter school; therefore, we do not charge a tuition for students to attend. However, there are a number of educational items that we need to further educate and expose our students to a more enriched educational experience. Some of these items includes updated computers for our fifth graders, new devices for K- 1<sup>st</sup> graders, updated outdoor classrooms, and much more. All of these items can not be secured without your help. We are turning to our immediate family first to start the process of securing funds for these educational enhancements.

It is with conviction of our mission and our charter that we ask for your support to our annual Capital Campaign. Please review the enclosed commitment envelope and consider investing in the lives and growth of our scholars with a gift of **\$150.00** for the school year (\$100,000 /750 students +/- \$20). Our goal of 100% participation from each parent can only be possible with your help!

The \$150 gift DOES NOT have to be given all at once. With 6 months remaining in the school year, \$25 a month would greatly help us reach our goal without placing a burden on our families. You can submit your gift in the following ways:

1. Cash - Please label your envelope with your name, child's name and their homeroom teacher
2. Money Orders - Made payable to D.A.T.E. Capital Campaign
3. Credit Card Swipe - Be sure to inform the front desk that this is for the Capital Campaign
4. Online - Coming Soon!!!

By signing below, I understand that I am NOT obligated to make a contribution to help improve the academic environment of D.A.T.E. I also understand that any funds that I submit are tax deductible and it would go towards the D.A.T.E. Capital Campaign.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Will you be giving a gift to D.A.T.E.  Yes  No

If yes, how much will you plan to give?: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, in what form will you be giving?: \_\_\_\_\_

(Cash, MO, Online, Credit Card)

If yes, what is the frequency you plan to give?: \_\_\_\_\_

(One time, Monthly, etc.)