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Dear Beaumont Parents:

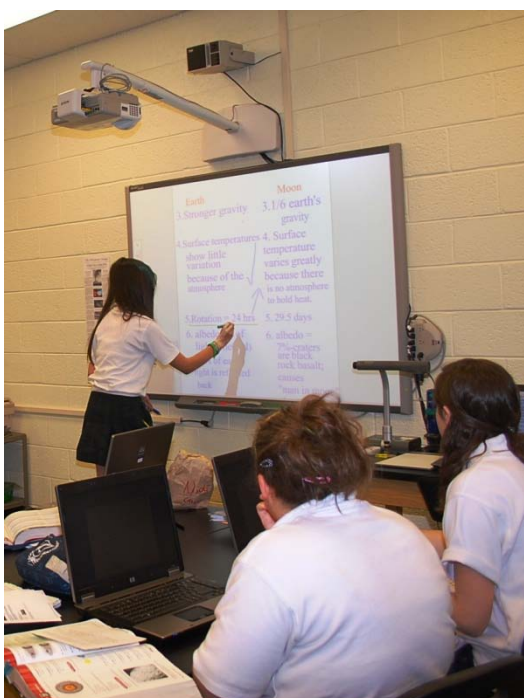
Beaumont School was fortunate to have the wonderful support of many current parents for our Bridge The Gap program to help offset the costs of educating our students. We wanted to share with you some of the improvements that were made here with the funds raised.

The Science Department has been excited about outfitting classrooms to make them "Smart". The science classrooms that now carry this distinction have white boards, mounted lcd projectors, and interactive response systems which includes slates and clickers for students to answer teacher's questions during class. This technology allows teachers to know if the entire class is keeping up with the lesson and understanding the information being taught. Utilizing the Smart Board and the 25 laptops included in the classroom, a lesson can include website use, and lively discussions and interaction between students and the teacher. A cart, DVD/VCR, monitor and laserjet printer complete the "Smart" enabled classroom.

The cafeteria and spirit store/concession stand received new roll doors. They were greatly needed, and astetically, the improvement is appreciated. The cafeteria will receive additional cosmetic enhancements in the near future.

While Bridge the Gap monies helped make this "Smart" initiative a reality, the Science Department also received grant funds that were applied to an existing classroom to make the additional enhancements needed to bring the total "Smart" classrooms to three. It is important to note that collaboration can make dreams become a reality, and the team effort put forth between the science department, technology department and administration is a great example of how our Beaumont students are benefitting from additional funds.

The following pictures show the Bridge The Gap funds at work at Beaumont:

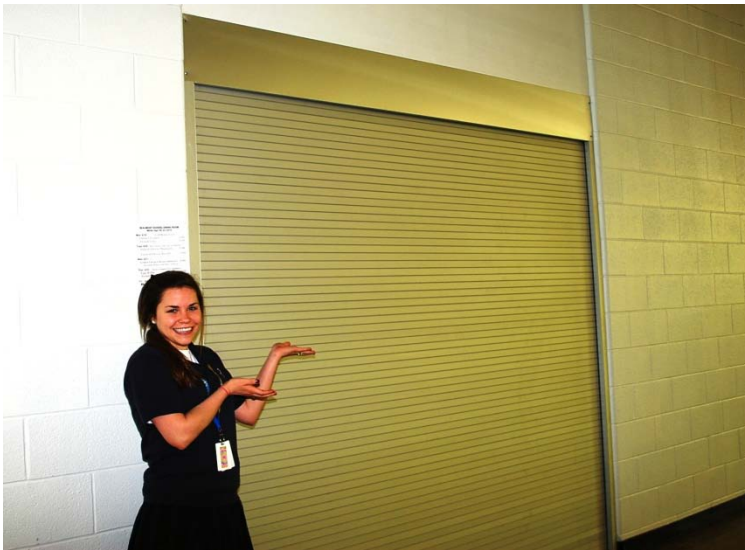


A student in Earth Science demonstrates how the white board and projector can increase students' ability to learn in the classroom.



Students utilize laptop computers located in the classroom as well as to provide hands on opportunities to enhance learning through technology.

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New doors were added to the cafeteria to spruce up its curb-side appeal!



The Spirit Store received the same face lift!

The new additions and enhancements, made possible by the generosity of our Bridge The Gap donors, have our students jumping for joy!

We appreciate your continual support! Stay tuned for the next progress update on what we have accomplished with Bridge The Gap donations.

*Thank you everyone!*

