



# Taylor Catholic School

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Dear Dr. Payne, Scott, Ray, and Drake,

Words alone cannot express the gratitude that we feel about the work you have done for Taylor Catholic School. When I stand in our new computer lab and look around I am totally awestruck at what I see. It isn't just the twenty-eight donated computer systems, it is the students eagerly engaged in using them to enhance their learning. What a wonderful sight it is! Thank you for helping us to provide this for the children.

We are using this lab for more than just the regular computer classes. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are using the lab to work on their science presentations due at the end of February. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade scientists are finding up to date information about the human body as they complete their Human Body webquest. Fifth graders are gaining reading skills by typing in and editing their "What is an American?" essays. Other teachers are bringing their classes down to use the lab as an additional learning tool. What is so remarkable is that it all can be done, is being done without anyone having to push, prod or encourage. What a transformation! We truly are touching the future now as we teach and facilitate the learning process in our school.

In addition to using the lab throughout the school day, we are putting in motion plans for after school hours where students can come in to work on school projects, and classes for our extended community members to learn about using computers.

It is such a wonderful thing that JDS Computer Inc. has done. It is my hope that the news of your goodwill to Taylor Catholic School will be widespread and that you receive many more donations to help others like us. We have added a link to your website on our website favorite links and have pictures of the new lab on our photo gallery page. (<http://taylorcatholicschool.org>)

Sincerely and with deep gratitude,

Manette Crawford  
Taylor Catholic School

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Principal