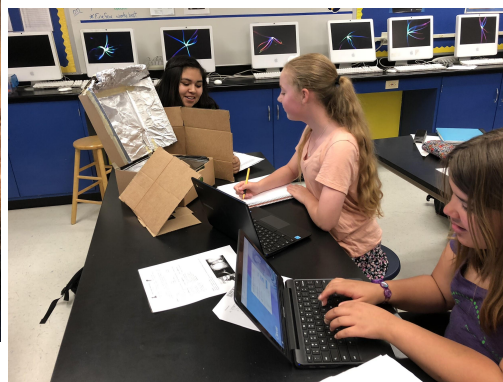
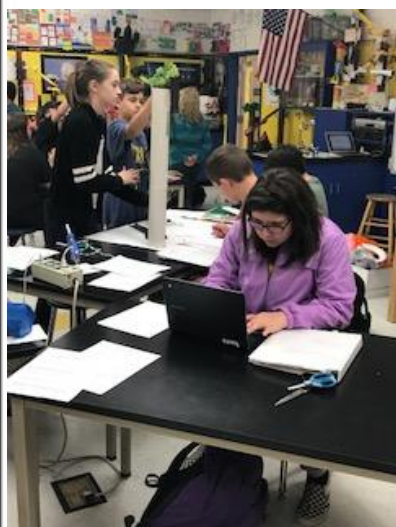


Dear Eich Parents,

Over the course of a school year, the teachers of the science department depend on chromebooks to meet the numerous research components embedded within the Next Generation Science Standards. Beyond just research, chromebooks are used for dynamic lessons, interactive activities, and multimedia text sets (MMTS). Science teachers also provide half of the Design class hours required by the IB program. Such design assignments necessitate research, drafting, and computer-based simulation. Chromebooks allow the science department to provide up-to-date scientific information to our students.

Between four teachers, we share 36 chromebooks, mice, and headphones. This small amount forces the department to consistently shift lessons or share chromebooks between students, sometimes 3 students per chromebook. This negatively impacts our ability to provide rich lessons to students. To help mitigate these issues, we are requesting another set of 36 chromebooks, mice, and headphones. We hope to obtain the chromebooks by early Fall 2018. The total cost would be as follows:

Two towers for storage and charging: \$1,800
Headphones (x36): \$400
Chromebooks and mice (x36): \$8,864
Total: \$11,164



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Sincerely, the Eich Science Department