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## Challenge Parents Association


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Dear Challenge and Brier Terrace Middle School (BTMS) Highly Capable Community,

### Your donations make a powerful difference in the classroom!

Thanks to all of your generous giving and matched corporate dollars we've been able to respond to our teachers' requests for unique and stimulating classroom materials and support our teachers' further learning!

Here's how your contributions have benefitted our students and teachers so far this year:

Grades 1-6	Challenge Curriculum Alignment with <a href="#">Common Core State Standards</a>
Grades 7-8	CAG conference fees and travel expenses for BTMS educators <a href="http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.cagifted.org/resource/resmgr/conference_2014/sym_page_for_cag_conf_2014_.pdf">http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.cagifted.org/resource/resmgr/conference_2014/sym_page_for_cag_conf_2014_.pdf</a>
Grades 1, 2, 3, & 5	Collect, Interpret and Apply Reading Approach (Training and Classroom Materials) (aka CIA Reading, <a href="#">more info here.</a> )
Grade 4	Owl pellets for dissection (see pictures below) 
Grade 3	Novel Book Set
Grade 6	Literary materials including <a href="#">Hound of the Baskervilles</a> , <a href="#">Macbeth</a> and <a href="#">The Odyssey</a> .
Grade 2	<a href="#">Dynamath</a> subscription
Grade 4	Solar Kits
Grades 1-2	Swim party
Grades 1-8	Bingo Night!
Grades 1-8	Teacher Professional Development - WAETAG Conference hotel and travel expenses - 15 Challenge and BTMS Hi Cap Teachers
All Classrooms	Stipend money
Parents	Speaker Austina De Bonte, "What Parents Need to Know about Smart Kids"
Parents	Speaker Linda Silverman, gifted pioneer and expert on Visual Spatial Learning

Thank you for looking into corporate matching this year! In one case, a company tripled the amount that the family donated! If you think your company might match your donation, please let us know. This can make a very significant impact on what we can do for our teachers and classrooms!

Thank you for supporting the Challenge Parents Association!

#### CPA Board

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