

School Wish Lists, updated 11/18/11

Attached you will find “wish lists” submitted by public schools in Polk County. Noted with each list is a contact person’s name and phone number. We encourage you to make contact with the person noted **before purchasing any items** to make sure the need still exists, and to get details to ensure the proper items are supplied. Thank you for supporting Polk County Public Schools!

Boone Middle School, Contact Michelle Browning, 863-421-3302

1. Balances
2. Density Blocks
3. Plastic beakers
4. Plastic graduated cylinders
5. Metric rulers
6. Meter Sticks
7. Microscopes

Churchwell Elementary, Contact Betty Fitzgerald, 863-853-6011

1. Anyone who could volunteer their time to check out books in the Media Center, especially from 7:30 – 8:00 AM.

Combee Elementary, Contact Cheryl Eastabrooks, 863-499-2960

1. Andrew Clements Books
2. Phonic Games for centers
3. Children’s books for classroom libraries
4. Math games for centers
5. Listening cassette players
6. Grade level chapter books
7. Stickers for incentives

Denison Middle School, Contact Linda Williams, 863-291-5353

1. “Denison Middle School” painted in large letters across the front of the school entry
2. Large concrete pots for plants
3. The banisters on our main stairwell sanded and refinished
4. Plants
5. Various sized Picture frames and poster sized frames to hang artwork and other student work
6. Wood or glass to enclose one side of the area under the stairwell
7. An electronic marquee for Denison Middle School
8. Incentives for students for academics and attendance
9. Teacher recognition items

Dr. NE Roberts Elementary, Contact Donna Lucido, 863-815-6633

1. Paint the yellow lines near building 7 and repainting where the lines have been worn away around campus
2. Garbage cans in a decorative container near the picnic table area
3. Playground shaded area for the kids

4. Volunteers to read to students, and listen to the students read

Eagle Lake Elementary School, Contact Jodie Bailey, 863-291-5357

1. T-shirts for Hispanic Reading Club “Club de Lectura” – (30)
2. Picnic tables – playground area (4)
3. Heavy duty electric pencil sharpeners (6)
4. Orff Instruments for Music program
5. Printer Ink
6. Outdoor Pre-K toys – sand & water, paint, paper, brushes
7. 3 subject notebooks for 5th grade students (50)
8. Wireless “mice” for computers (22)
9. Computer headphones (20)

Floral Avenue Elementary, Contact Sheila Dyer, 863-534-7420

1. Mentors to eat lunch with a child once a week
2. Volunteers to work in classrooms with students
3. New paperback books to supplement classroom libraries and give to students as rewards
4. Volunteers to maintain the butterfly garden
5. Incentives for student rewards (no advertising)
6. Heavy duty electric pencil sharpeners
7. Hand sanitizer
8. Clorox wipes
9. Colored paper
10. Card Stock
11. Plastic three prong folders
12. Glue sticks

Frostproof Elementary School, Contact Debbie Wrye, 863-635-7802

1. Listening Centers (CD/Cassette Players)

Garden Grove Elementary, Contact Debbie Compton, 863-291-5396

1. Office chair with arms
2. Someone come in and clean our cloth chairs
3. 16 adult padded chairs to go around round tables in our lunchroom

Highland City Elementary, Contact Shawn Tyre, 863-648-3540

1. 1. Computer games for student computers that practice basic skills like Math Blaster (2nd, 3rd grade) Reader Rabbit K, 2, 3
2. Subscription to Weekly Reader 3rd grade reading level for 12 students
3. LEGOs sets for fine motor skills and thinking/problem solving
4. Puzzles (100 pc or less) for fine motor and thinking/problem solving
5. Flash card sets Add 0-18, Subt 0-18, Multiplication, Division
6. Counter/manipulatives in colors and shapes for math problem solving
7. Seasonal behavior reward charts
8. I would like children’s books for my classroom library.
9. Aprons
10. Class pack of Crayola crayons, markers, oil pastels & color pencils
11. Liquid Tempera paint (all colors, any brand)
12. Acrylic paint (all colors, any brand)
13. Pencils

14. Elmer's glue
15. Xerox paper
16. Ink for a DeskJet 6940 (#96 & 97)
17. Poster puddy
18. Soap and hand sanitizer
19. Beginning level reading books for students
20. HP 61 black cartridges and HP 61 color cartridges
21. AR books for classroom library
22. Copy paper
23. The "Mead Writing Fundamentals" primary journals with Handwriting paper

Jean O'Dell Learning Center, David Wood, 863-534-7440

1. Grocery store gift cards (for supplies used in teaching disabled students to cook)
2. Appliances for newly remodeled daily living suite
3. Conference room table and chairs
4. Multimedia projector for library

Jesse Keen Elementary Elementary, Contact Faye C. Wilson, 863-499-2880

1. Tutors between 8:00—2:00 for reading and math
2. Resource to start up a science lab: demonstration table, microscopes, basic supplies
3. Children's books for classroom libraries
4. PBS/Attendance incentives: popcorn, ice cream, chips, cookies, etc

Lake Gibson High School, Contact Bridget Jorge, 863-853-6100

1. 10 3-ring binders
2. 10 scientific calculators
3. 100 pencils
4. Banner paper
5. 400 AAA batteries for graphing calculators
6. Treadmill, stair steps for PE Fitness Center
7. 10 shooting mats ROTC
8. 10 telescoping shooting stands ROTC
9. 10 Spotting scopes ROTC
10. 10 equipment bags ROTC
11. 5 dozen cans of pellets ROTC
12. Gift cards from Taco Bell, Wendy's, etc for student incentives
13. Outdoor exercise area for pull-ups, modified pull-ups, horizontal ladder, etc PE
14. 10 Gallons vinegar for science lab
15. 10 boxes of baking soda for science lab
16. 20 large boxes of corn starch for science lab
17. AP Lit. Texts *The Bedford Introduction to Literature* (Michael Meyer, 8th ed) 50 needed.
18. 50 copies of *The Tragedy of Macbeth* with no parallel text for AP Lit. class
19. Student incentives such as candy, gift cards, etc from local vendors.
20. A speaker (with college credentials) to come in and answer questions regarding transitioning into college.
21. Gift cards, candy, etc for student incentives for positive behavior and excellence performance
22. Gift cards for food, movies, etc for student incentives for behavior, attendance, outstanding grades
23. Tutors
24. Wireless mouse (Logitech) for laptop
25. Wireless pointer

26. Xerox paper 30 packs
27. Notebook paper 30 packs for students who don't have any
28. Color Markers 30 sets
29. Colored pencils 30 boxes
30. 30 T1-30XS Multiview Texas Instrument for class
31. Scissors (no pointed edges) 30
32. Protractor 30 for classroom assignments

Lena Vista Elementary, Contact Kelly Mogford, 863-965-5464

1. Warm Clothing for 3, 4, 5 year olds
2. Shoes for 3, 4, 5 year olds
3. K-2 books on CD/Tape for reading listening centers
4. Volunteers to help with copying
5. Popcorn for incentives
6. Plants for front flower pots
7. Volunteers to plant flowers
8. Reading incentives
9. \$5 gift cards for school incentives
10. Color Printer
11. ¼ size acoustic guitar
12. New sturdy tricycles
13. New swings
14. Monkey bars
15. Slides
16. Reading Versatile – all grades
17. SRA science kits – all grades
18. Letter tiles for centers – all grades
19. The Trait Crates from Scholastic (writing kits) – all grades
20. Children's authors to speak to students
21. Heavy duty electric pencil sharpeners

McLaughlin Middle School and Fine Arts Academy, Contact Matt Burkett, 863-678-4233

1. Mentors
2. Sponsors for New York Field Trip
3. Instrument donations
4. School Supplies for students
5. Free Dental Care for Students
6. Free Medical Care Students
7. Art Supplies
8. Costumes for drama productions
9. Dry Cleaning services to clean band/chorus uniforms
10. Plants and trees for campus beautification
11. Any financial contribution
12. Teacher appreciation events (breakfast, lunch ,diner, entertainment)

Pinewood Elementary School, Contact, Brenda Johnson, 863-298-7977

1. 20 Podocarpus shrubs – 2 gallon
2. Early elementary children's books (Dollar Stores have many)
3. Used golf cart

Scott Lake Elementary, Contact Janet Wizda, 863-648-3520

1. Ink for classroom printer
2. Copy Paper
3. Children's books for classroom libraries
4. Mentors, especially male's

Sikes Elementary, Contact Laura Starner, 863-648-3525

1. Chairs for conference room (10)
2. Chairs for teacher's workroom (6)
3. Chairs for office conference room (10)
4. Rubber doormats (20)
5. Art/Decorations for teacher's dining area (Bistro Theme)
6. Microwave for teachers' dining area
7. Sets of books for guided reading

Snively Elementary, Contact Johnnie Thomas, 863-291-5325

1. Sound system for the cafeteria.
2. Portable booth for sound & lighting & recording.
3. Sound acoustic tiles for cafeteria.
4. Stage flood lights for apron of stage.
5. Wireless microphones.
6. Picnic tables through-out campus.
7. Wireless mice.
8. A tree to plant each year during Arbor Day.
9. Incentives for daily, weekly, nine weeks, semester, year to include bicycle, special lunch, trip to theme park, Mosi, tickets to movie, books.
10. Parent incentives for attending all activities.
11. Microscopes for the science lab
12. Student incentives for each nine weeks

Stambaugh Middle School, Contact Latandrier Brown, 863-965-5494

1. Student Mentors (parents and business partners)
2. Popcorn
3. Plants for flower beds (long stem roses) Floribunda and Hybrid Tea
4. Use of City facilities

Stephens Elementary, Contact April Sumner, 863-534-7455

1. New backpacks for needy children
2. New shoes, socks, underwear for needy children
3. Volunteers to assist with copying materials, cutting out laminated items, listening to children read, media services
4. Treats for Positive Behavior Support (PBS) monthly celebration: popsicles, snack size chips, etc.
5. New or gently used small toy items for monthly PBS drawings at celebration

Southwest Elementary, Contact Michelle Townley 863-499-2830

1. Guest speakers for our Great American Teach-In event on November 17
2. Mentors for our school's mentoring program
3. Monetary donations for our student incentives (reading and math goals, meeting behavior expectations, and attendance)

4. Refrigerator/Freezer (full size, new or gently used) for our staff work room
5. Sponsorships/donations for our new guided reading resource library
6. Book donations for our parent resource center (these books are for adults on topics from parenting, education, managing finances, health, self-help, etc.)

Westwood Middle School, Contact Ms. Pierce, 863-965-5484

1. Fence for butterfly garden
2. Art paper cutter, table type
3. Art Poster sets
4. Document cameras
5. Non fiction books
6. Heavy duty pencil sharpeners
7. Chairs for guidance office (for parents to sit in)
8. microphone stands that hold 30 – 40 microphone and cordless microphones & system
9. Digital cameras for photography class