



Coláiste Pobail Naomh Eoin Bosco, Cill an Dísirt St. John Bosco Community College, Kildysart

Telephone: 065 6832300
Web site: www.kildysartcc.com
Principal: Denis O Rourke

Facsimile: 065 6832307
Email: Kildysartcc@lcetb.ie
Deputy Principal : Deirdre Convey

Hello to all our past students

of

St John Bosco Community College Kildysart!

We hope you all have had great success in life with your choice of career and that you are all doing very well.

We are sending you this letter, with the hope that you will forward it many times to students from your graduation class, from your time here in the school.

The purpose of this letter is to help the successful launch of a fundraiser being organised by our parents association. We hope to go live with a GO FUND ME LINK on Friday April 29th on our Facebook page and through past students sharing the link to other past students.

We will forward the link to you and if you could forward and maybe donate, we would be very grateful.

St John Bosco Parents Association Chromebook Fundraiser

In the past two years, students from all schools have experienced a total of two school closures. During these closures there was an expectation for all students to engage in school through the use of technology. Many students struggled to engage due to poor internet access or lack of availability of digital devices in their homes.

On their return to school, a digital divide became very apparent in all schools.

The digital divide describes the gap between people who have access to affordable, reliable Internet service (and the skills and gadgets necessary to take advantage of that access) and those who lack it.

An ICT grant was made available to schools to try to address this issue.

St John Bosco Community College purchased 36 Chromebooks for our students to use in general classrooms. Our students have described these devices as a game changer in their education, creating opportunities for all students to gain access to online resources, engage in Google Classroom to receive and submit work to their teachers and to enable students to work together on live projects as part of their coursework.

We believe increasing the availability of technology for our students increases their opportunity to succeed.

We want equal opportunity for all of our students.

Help us raise enough funds to purchase another Chrome Cart, with 30 Chromebooks, for our students in our school and help us smash the digital divide!

Regards

Parents Association of St John Bosco CC Kildysart.