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Columbia Academy launches \$10 million capital campaign New athletic facility and iPad technology included in fundraising goals

COLUMBIA, TENN (April 6, 2011) – Columbia Academy has committed to growing and enhancing the Pre-K – 12 school and its academic offerings with a \$10 million capital campaign called Vision 2020. CA supporters have already pledged \$7.65million toward the fundraising goal of the three-year campaign, said Dr. James Thomas, president.



“We are so thankful for the generous support already shown in this campaign. We pray that these funds will equip CA to meet some ambitious, but achievable goals for transforming our campus and increasing our impact for Christ for decades to come,” Thomas said. “I’m excited about how this campaign will enhance the overall student experience. We want the community to enjoy these new facilities and resources as well.”

The centerpiece of the campaign will be the construction of a 40,000 square foot gymnasium and stadium facility, which will include a large meeting space for school and community events. Thomas said he hopes to see the groundbreaking for the new facility in the fall of 2011.

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The first major campaign objective has already been accomplished as students in grades 7-12 will receive iPads this fall as part of a new technology initiative on the now wireless campus. Students in both campus locations will also enjoy the new technology with iPads in all junior kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade classrooms. Other grades will have access to enough iPads for all classes to rotate and use in the curriculum.

Other campaign goals will include building renovations and upgrades to make the campus more attractive, energy efficient and spacious for a growing student body. Campaign funds will also help build the endowment and continue enhancements to the new satellite campus in Spring Hill for grades Jr. K – 5.

Columbia Academy is a PreK-12th grade college preparatory school founded in 1979 to provide high quality academics from a Christian perspective. With an enrollment of more than 650 students, CA is located on a beautiful 67-acre campus in Columbia, Tenn., formerly home to the Columbia Military Academy. CA also maintains a satellite campus for Jr. K- 5th grade students in Spring Hill, Tenn.

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