

# S dePaul School

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## Stratus Video Donates 37 iPads to dePaul!

Stratus Video, located in Clearwater, FL has donated 37 iPads to The dePaul School! With this donation, every Traditional Program classroom will have a set of iPads for student use! The initial apps that we are installing will provide engaging and valuable practice in handwriting, auditory discrimination, math facts, spelling, sight-word reading and keyboarding for our students. Teachers will have access to apps that can transform their lessons into interactive, multi-media presentations, utilizing student response and feedback. We are extremely grateful for this generous donation and excited to implement the technology in our Traditional Program classrooms.

Stratus Video CEO David Fetterolf is dyslexic. Mr. Fetterolf earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Cornell University and a MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Not only has he made this wonderful donation to the school, but he has also graciously agreed to come and speak to our students and parents. He will share his experience growing up dyslexic and his perspective on what it takes to be successful in school, in college, in business and in life as a dyslexic.

I invite everyone to attend this event on Wednesday, December 9 at 8 a.m. What a great opportunity to hear first-hand from a successful businessman who did not let his dyslexia stop him!

Vicki Howell, Head of School

## Upcoming Events

### December 4

Holiday Parties hosted by dePaul Family & Friends  
2:30 – 5:00 – Trad'l students  
6:30-9:00 Delta students

### December 9

Stratus Video CEO David Fetterolf speaks to students & parents, 8 a.m., Sanctuary

### December 11

Delta Program Fieldtrip  
Big Cat Rescue

### December 18

Afternoon of the Arts  
1:30-2:30, Sanctuary

### December 21

Winter break begins

### January 4

Professional Development  
Day – No School for Students

### January 5

School Reopens

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## Great American Teach-In

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Special thanks to Mrs. Proffer, Preston's mom, for taking time out of her day to come and speak to the students about her job and careers in the veterinary field. Preston was an excellent helper and got to show off his pet chicken as well!



### Class Notes

...As of November 30, dePaul students have read an impressive **230 books** and **2,663,335 words** as recorded through the Accelerated Reader program. Way to go dePaul Readers!!!!

...Mrs. Edwards' Florida Studies students just finished learning about Ponce deLeon and are now studying Native American Tribes of Florida.

...Mrs. Barlow's Delta Science Classes are making paper roller coasters and the Traditional Science Classes are making marble runs and mazes, all with recycled materials☺

...Ms. Kubus and Ms. Barlow's writing classes are learning how to write a friendly letter (and how to address the envelope and mail them!).

### Practice, Practice



Students will be playing their violins at the Afternoon of the Arts on December 18. With only one 30 minute period a week of group instruction, home practice is a very important part of their music education. Please encourage your child to practice at home and listen to the Suzuki music. Questions? Contact Ms. Lamboley at: [vla\\_virginia@yahoo.com](mailto:vla_virginia@yahoo.com)

## WE CAN!

The 2015-2016 dePaul Annual Fund Campaign, themed "We Can!" is underway! As of December 1, we have raised \$3,760. 17% of our families have donated thus far. This year's Annual Fund goal is \$15,000 and 100% of families participating by December 31. Every gift makes an impact so please show your support!

If you have not done so already, please donate today!

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# Annual Fund 2016

## WE CAN!

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### Our sincere thanks to our "WE CAN!" donors:

(as of December 1, 2015)

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