



CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL SACRAMENTO

a Catholic College Preparatory School

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Mr. & Mrs. Eric Satterwhite
9999 Sweet Pea Way
Sacramento, CA 95827

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Satterwhite,

Cristo Rey High School students are energized to learn and ready to take advantage of their college-prep education. They have enthusiastic teachers, great classroom atmosphere and plenty of school spirit. Unfortunately, our students leave school each day deprived of one critical tool for their success: **textbooks**.

Each classroom has books for use while class is in session but due to budgetary constraints, during these lean start-up years, we are not able to provide our students with their own personal set of textbooks for additional study at home. We want all Cristo Rey students to have the tools they need to maintain consistent academic performance; this is too important a resource to go unfunded. Will you help us meet our goal of placing textbooks in each student's hand?

"If we had our own textbooks, we could finish our homework, avoid detention and study better for tests and finals." Rosa

"Having personal textbooks would allow me to become stronger academically." Nicholas

There are several levels to this giving opportunity and we appreciate your support. We will recognize your gift with labels in each book that will tell all our students that it was you who invested in their academic success. As you may know, textbooks are expensive averaging \$100 per book! Here's an example of the impact of your gift.

- \$100 gift will purchase one textbook
- \$500 gift will purchase all subject books needed for one student
- \$2,500 gift will purchase one subject textbook for twenty-five students
- \$5,000 gift will purchase all the math books needed for the class of 2010
(our first graduating class!)

Cristo Rey serves students with limited financial means who are motivated and committed to creating success in school, career and life. Your gift of textbooks will have significant impact on their ability to maintain their studies, successfully graduate and go on to college. Thank you for partnering with our students and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Ward W. Fansler
President

P.S. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for the fourth annual Scholarship Dinner, Thursday, May 7, 2009! Hope to see you there.