

MEMORANDUM

November 12, 2002

TO: Boyd, Lee Ann, Phillip, Kelly

FROM: John

RE: "Computers in the Classroom"

Tom Pittman called me last week for the latest information on this program last week before he spoke to a local civic club in DeSoto County. Later that day, he called me back with an idea of how we can celebrate the completion of the program.

He said this all began as a pilot program in DeSoto County in January 2000, and he and Robin Costa then met with the governor about taking this program statewide. He said a big announcement about this effort was made at a school in Oak Grove.

His suggestion was to return to that same school at the end of December to announce the completion of the project. He suggested possibly the 27th (Friday) or the 30th (Monday) of December for an announcement, and said he might be able to get Bob Pittman back down for this as well. There's also a big social event in Southaven the night of the 28th that's tentatively on the governor's schedule, and the 28th happens to be Bob Pittman's birthday.

Thoughts on this?