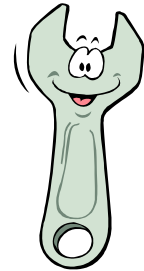
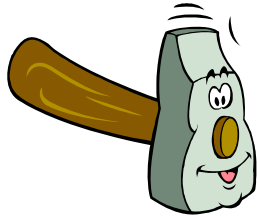


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JCAFT'S

EXTREME CLASSROOM MAKEOVER

Hey Teachers! Are you ready for a change? Would you like to teach in a DREAM classroom? Then get ready!! "Extreme Classroom Makeover" is coming back to Jefferson County again!

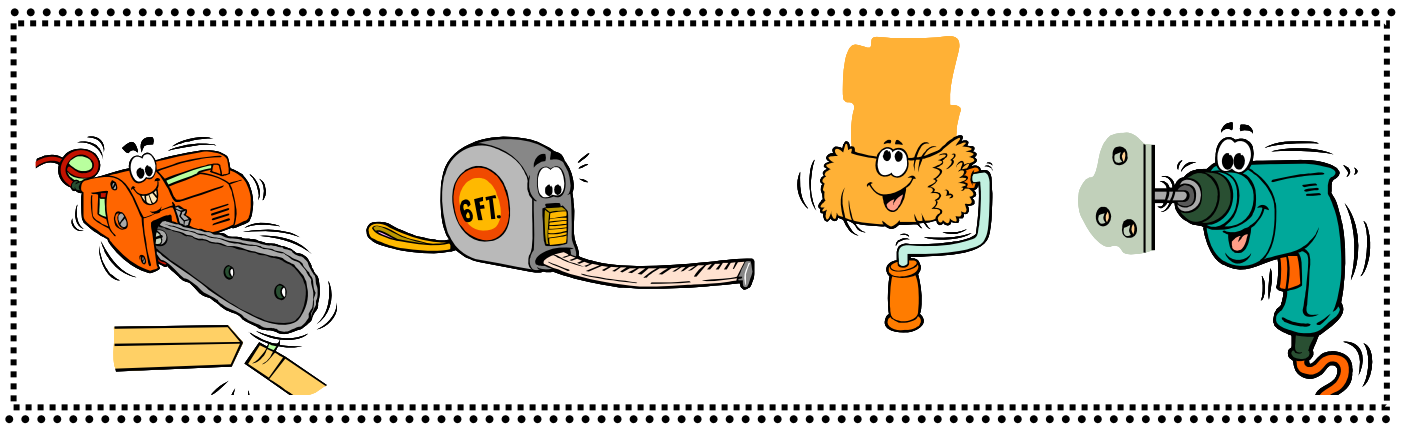
JCAFT announces the 3rd "Extreme Classroom Makeover" Competition. It's simple.

- ❖ Pick up an application.
- ❖ Complete the packet and return it to the JCAFT office no later than October 5, 2007 by 5:00 pm.
- ❖ You will be entered for a chance to win an Extreme Classroom Makeover!

The winner will receive a dream classroom, complete with new desks, shelving, computers, state of the art lighting, flooring and much, much more!!

Join the JCAFT, JefCoEd, and the Central Alabama Labor Federation in this exciting competition, and who knows? Maybe you'll be teaching in the classroom of your dreams! Contest rules and procedures along with the applications will be distributed the week of August 27, 2007. You may also download the application beginning August 27 at www.jcaft.com.

Due to new construction plans, some schools may not be eligible.



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JCAFT'S EXTREME CLASSROOM MAKEOVER CONTEST RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. All applicants must be classroom teachers employed by the Jefferson County School System for the 2007-2008 school year.
2. Applicants must complete the application, submit a 500 maximum word essay and provide two pictures of their classroom to be considered eligible for the competition.
3. Completed application packets must be received at the JCAFT office no later than 5:00 pm on October 5, 2007.
4. One winner will be selected by judges reviewing the essay.

If declared the winner of the contest, applicants must agree to meet with a design team (chosen by JCAFT and the Jefferson County Board of Education) to discuss the project. However, the design team will make the final decision regarding the design of the classroom. The makeover does not consist of structural changes to the classroom or facility.



JCAFT'S "EXTREME CLASSROOM MAKEOVER" CONTEST APPLICATION

***Note: All Sections Of This Application Must Be Complete And Application Packets Must Be Received At The JCAFT Office No Later Than 5:00 PM On October 5, 2007 In Order To Be Eligible For Consideration.*

Step 1: Fill Out The Demographic Information Below.

Name _____ School _____

Position _____ Grade/Area _____

Step 2: Please Attach A Short Narrative Regarding What You Hope This Makeover Will Accomplish In Your Classroom. You May Discuss Problematic Areas, But Try To Focus On Solutions And How This Makeover Will Benefit Your Students. Please Only Submit Essays With 500 Words Or Less.

Step 3: Please Attach 2 Pictures Of Your Classroom. Choose Areas Of Your Classroom That You Feel Has The Potential For Improvement.

Step 4: Principal's Signature _____

Your submission of this application constitutes your agreement with contest rules and procedures. If you are selected as the winner, you agree to permit contest officials to video tape your classroom and use your information for press releases and stories related to this event.