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Dear Navy House Parent/Guardian:

Union County Public Schools is excited to begin the 1:1 Laptop Initiative Program. We are embarking on a new adventure for the students of Union County, and it is the desire of the district to provide students with a great learning opportunity. The 1:1 Initiative Program is designed to increase global awareness, promote innovation, and encourage student success. As students attend classes this school year, their teachers are designing technology rich lessons that incorporate 21st Century Skills into their curricular area.

Second semester, all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive a laptop computer for use at school and at home. All parents and students participating in this initiative will be required to attend one laptop family night, which will be hosted at Cuthbertson Middle School. During these family nights, parents and students will be attending sessions to learn more about caring for the laptop, internet safety, as well as school rules and guidelines for laptop usage. Laptops will be delivered to students on Tuesday, January 25 in homeroom.

The legal parent or guardian as listed on the sticker below must attend all three sessions, present photo identification, and must sign an authorization form for the student to receive the laptop. Parents and guardians are reminded to please bring identification.

Your designated date and time to attend is: **Wednesday, January 19, 2011 (Navy House) at 6:30 P.M.**

If you are unable to attend on your designated night, we will be hosting a make-up session on Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 2:15 P.M. in the Media Center.

Translators will also be available for Non-English speaking families. Please contact the school office if you will need this provided for you.

Please respond that you will be attending the Family Night by returning the bottom portion of this letter by January 7, 2011.

*Detach here and return to your child's Homeroom Teacher by January 7*

Yes, I will be attending the Family Night on Wednesday, January 19, 2011  
 I will be attending the make-up session on Thursday, January 20, 2011

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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