



**Harvey's Chevrolet Give PC Schools \$8000**  
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**FAIRLAWN-** A generous gift of \$4000 from Harvey Chevrolet in Radford, with a matching \$4000 from the Chevrolet Motors Division of General Motors, will bring a video streaming capability to Pulaski County's eight elementary school libraries.

On Friday, George Harvey Jr. and his brother Brad Harvey made a formal check presentation to the schools at a ceremony in the library of Riverlawn School. The 32-inch screen television units with computer input capabilities will make it possible for teachers to access the web and bring large screen video presentations to their students on an endless list of topics. Debbie Hodges, instructional technology specialist for the school system, said a teacher doing a unit on Egypt, for example, can now show the class a video on that country, making the topic more alive and real to the students.

"This is a good investment for Pulaski County Schools, and for us," said George Harvey of the gift. The local company, serving as the Chevrolet dealership for much of the area, has made similar gifts to the two elementary schools in Radford over the past two years, enabling McHarg and Belle Heth to purchase and install new playground equipment.

"Anytime you can turn \$4000 into \$8000, that great," said George Harvey.

On hand for the presentation was School Superintendent Don Stowers, school board member Dr. Beth Nelson, and others from the district. Stowers characterized the gift as an important step in providing new technologies to the county schools, and praised the Harvey's for their involvement in the communities they serve.

The Chevrolet program is called ROCK, "Reaching Out to the Communities and Kids," the Harvey brothers said.

"This partnership, the schools, Harvey's and Chevrolet, will provide students with more resources they need to succeed," said Stowers.