



Media Advisory

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Washington Elementary School to Unveil \$40,000 Robot-Equipped Computer Lab

WHAT: Screen time will be reimagined for Washington Elementary students when the school unveils a \$40,000 computer lab donated by International Game Technology (IGT) during a grand-opening celebration. The lab will be stocked with 40 Chromebooks, 20 iPads, coding system programs, printers, a flat screen television and moveable furniture.

The lab is the first donated by IGT that will also feature robotic equipment, such as the Dash and Dot Wonder Pack, Osmo Wonder Kit, Littlebits Gizmo & Gadgets and a Sphero programmable robot.

Guest speakers include IGT Senior Vice President Scott Gunn and California State Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon.

Photo Op: Guests are invited to tour the new computer lab after the ceremony.

WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 29
1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Washington Elementary School
4225 Sanborn Ave.
Lynwood

ABOUT: Washington Elementary hosts about 90 students in its after-school programs, assisting them with homework and tutoring sessions. The new lab will aid students who might not have computers at home.

IGT strives to close the digital divide for children who do not have access to computers in today's increasingly digital society. IGT selects schools that have great after-school programs, but may not have all the resources students need.

Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon represents the 63rd Assembly District, which includes the cities and communities of Bell, Cudahy, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, North Long Beach, Lynwood, Maywood, Paramount and South Gate.

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