

Holiday Shopping Tips

Good Things—Like PCs—Come In Threes

(NAPSA)—Here's a fact that shoppers may happily compute: While prices—from groceries to gasoline—are on the rise, one staple has actually become less expensive: computers.

The PC, a device that has evolved from handling basic work tasks into a multimedia center for games, music and photo editing, has consistently been able to add capacity and capabilities without driving up the price. But with so many choices, you still want to spend your money wisely.

So how do you determine exactly which system is going to meet your needs and your budget?

Many electronics retailers across the country are finding that good things come in threes. For example, the AMD Phenom X3™ processor, featuring three computer “brains,” or cores, instead of the traditional one or two, offers a unique benefit in overall performance: hyper-efficient multitasking.

Combined with a branded graphics processor (such as the ATI Radeon™ HD series of processors), you can get the most out of your PC investment and even enjoy The Ultimate Visual Experience™ of high-definition video content. A comparison video between dual- and triple-core-powered PCs can be seen at <http://www.amd.com/us/athome/Pages/index.aspx>.

To handle everything from gaming to bill paying, well-



It is possible to get a PC that handles everything work related and works as a multimedia center for a good price.

rounded performance with branded graphics is needed in today's PCs, and AMD-powered systems are well positioned to meet those needs at a manageable cost.

Multitasking AMD Phenom X3 processors can be found in desktop PCs such as the Acer® AX3200 Small Form Factor Desktop, available at Best Buy and www.bestbuy.com; the Acer AX3200-U3630A Desktop, available at Fry's and at <http://shop4.frys.com/product/5726492>; and the HP Pavilion a6530f Desktop PC, available online at <http://tinyurl.com/HPA6530f>.

Whether you are buying a PC as a gift or getting a computer system of your own, it's worth researching these systems to find the PC that fits all your needs at the most reasonable price.