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Dear Sir or Madam:

The District 128 Foundation for Learning is excited to host **The BIG Event**, our 5th Annual fall fundraiser on Friday, November 4, 2016 at Viper Alley in Lincolnshire. We hope that you will consider becoming a sponsor for this event to learn more about our organization and the impact we are having on education at Libertyville and Vernon Hills High Schools.

Nine years ago, the Community High School District 128 Board of Education endorsed the establishment of the District 128 Foundation for Learning. Recognizing that we, as community members and educators, can never do enough when it comes to preparing our youth for their future, the Foundation is working to obtain resources that can enhance and enrich the instructional program and learning experience within our school district. These resources are used to fund projects that cannot be supported within the district's annual operating budget, such as grants aimed at science, international languages, fine arts, special education, and other critical areas of learning, as well as enhancements to new technology.

The Foundation has distributed \$277,909.12 supporting innovation grants and other creative programs for our high school students. Here are just a few examples:

- Science – M.I.T. and Northwestern University Inquiry Design Labs, NGSS Inquiry Protein Labs, Thermal Cycler for Polymerase Chain Reaction;
- Technology – Smart Kapp for Collaborative Brainstorming, Storyboard Hardware and Software;
- Special Services – Gamification of Algebra Readiness/Supplemental Intervention

The Foundation is working to establish partnerships with local businesses to help us achieve our 2016-17 fundraising goal of \$75,000. We are appealing to you to consider becoming a partner and helping us reach our financial goal. Visit our website, d128foundation.org, to find out more about the event. There are various ways to support our event and the Foundation. See attached information.

Please contact me with any questions about the Foundation or your areas of interest in participation and support. Thank you for taking time to consider this worthwhile cause.

Sincerely,

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