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Dear Sir or Madam:

The District 128 Foundation for Learning is excited to host **The BIG Event**, our 6th Annual fall fundraiser on Friday, November 10, 2017 at Mickey Finn's Brewery in Libertyville. 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.

Eleven 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 \$330,960.09 supporting innovation grants and other creative programs for our high school students. Here are just a few examples:

- Science – Chemistry Engineering & Design Challenge, Microcentrifuge Device for Cutting-edge DNA Labs, Student Designed and Coded Circuit Boards in Physics, Measuring Radiation in the Palm of Your Hand;
- Mathematics – Breakout EDU;
- Other Areas – Classroom Without Walls; Makerspace in the Library Media Center.

The Foundation is working to establish partnerships with local businesses to help us achieve our 2017-18 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,

Anahis Mattson
Foundation Trustee
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