



A night to remember: "Let the Good Times Roll" event raises \$40,000 for the students of District 57

The Education Foundation's most important fund-raiser of the year – "Let the Good Times Roll" – brought in \$40,000 that will benefit the students of the four District 57 schools.

About 280 people attended the event, held March 7 at Meridian Banquets in Rolling Meadows. Guests enjoyed a three-course

dinner, casino/game room, incredible live and silent auctions, and dancing. Guests also were treated to a performance by the Lincoln Middle School Jazz Band.

A highlight of the evening was the grand-prize raffle drawing. Josh and Christy Lenzini, who have children in the district, won \$6,300.

The money raised will help fund the Foundation's long-term goal – purchasing Smart Boards® for District 57 classrooms. The money also will be used to fund grants at each of the schools, enabling students to take advantage of learning opportunities that might not otherwise be available to them.

A BIG thank you to all who helped make the spring fund-raiser a success!

Many Education Foundation board members and other volunteers worked hard for several months to make the spring fund-raiser such a fun and successful evening. On behalf of the students of District 57, who will directly benefit from the event, thank you for your dedication!

The Foundation also thanks all of the evening's volunteers, including many teachers, and those who attended, made a donation, bought auction items and/or raffle tickets, and supported the event in any way.

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The success of this event shows that our community understands that money raised by the Foundation benefits our children in ways that will serve them well for years to come.

Without the support of the Mt. Prospect community and District 57 families, none of this would be possible!

Sign up parties

There are still many spots available for the Back-to-School Pool Party on Aug. 16. Sign up at 57edfoundation.org. And for those of you who signed up for the second Vino 100 party, please remember that it is this Saturday -- April 18. If you signed up for a party and have not yet paid, please do so on the Web site.

Grant deadline May 1

Teachers should submit proposals for spring grants to their principals by Friday, May 1. Download the application from 57edfoundation.org. Did you know parents can also apply? If you think of a need in your child's classroom or school, check with the teacher or principal and submit an application.

Save the date

Start practicing your swing! The Foundation's annual golf outing will be held Saturday, September 26, 2009. Last year's event attracted 90 golfers, and 110 people enjoyed the BBQ, raising \$17,000. Be part of the fun and excitement this year! Details coming soon.

