

Education Foundation News

There's still time to sign up for golf outing & BBQ!

Do you want to be part of bringing the District 57 Education Foundation's exciting mission to life for our children? Do you enjoy golfing and/or great food and music? Do you want to get to know and have fun with other parents in the district? Then sign up for the Education Foundation's upcoming golf outing and barbecue! Those of you who like to golf will enjoy the beautiful Mount Prospect Golf Course, which offers a challenge to golfers of all skill levels. During the outing, drinks provided by Miller will be free to all golfers. If golfing is not your thing, come for the party that night. It will be held under the tent at the Golf Course, and it's sure to be a great time. You'll have fun, and you'll be supporting a cause that directly benefits your children's education.

When: **Saturday, September 15**, 2007; tee times 1 - 4:30; drinks and appetizers 6:30-7:30; dinner 7:30
Cost: Golf - \$55 per adult, \$30 per District 57 student; Barbecue - \$40 per adult; Golf and Barbecue -- \$95 per adult
Registration: Forms were mailed. They also are available at dist57.org/education-foundation

If you are unable to participate in the golf outing and barbecue, consider purchasing a raffle ticket. **Raffle tickets are being sold in the school offices.** Tickets for the 50/50 split-the-pot drawing are \$5 each or five tickets for \$20. Tickets for the iRaffle (an iPod with a Bose SoundDock) and fitness raffle (an upright bike and fitness package from Elements, the new health club for women that is coming to downtown Mt. Prospect) are being sold for \$10 each. Drawings will take place at the barbecue.

It's a big year for the Foundation!

The Foundation will celebrate its 10-year anniversary in the spring of 2008! To mark the occasion, we have launched the Decade of Giving Campaign. The goal is to bring the total amount raised to \$500,000 in time for the anniversary. The current total is more than \$425,000. There will be many opportunities to be part of this exciting endeavor throughout the course of the school year. Thanks, in advance, for your support during this important anniversary year!

Foundation welcomes new members, says goodbye to retiring trustees

Over the summer, the District 57 Education Foundation welcomed new board members and named a new chairman, vice chairman and secretary. The board of trustees for the 2007/2008 school year is as follows:

Chairman - Tom Lowe	Jeff Chamberlin	Kathy Orel
Vice Chairman - Mike Berry	Brad Colehour	Andrew Piotrowski
Secretary - Evelyn Maggos	Tim D'Anza	Jenny Quinn
Treasurer - Bill Barnes	Diane Futo	Dan Reimann
	Dan Kowalski	Doug Trezise
	Jean Minasian	

Administration liaison - Don Angelaccio
School Board liaison - Joe Leane
MPEA liaison - Julie Leeny

We say goodbye to retiring chairman John Cichon and board members Jeanne Doughty, Paul Erbe, Carol Insera and Tim McDermott. This dedicated group played a major role in many of the Foundation's most significant successes. We thank them for their tireless efforts. Their hard work truly makes a difference in the lives of District 57 students!

Lincoln fitness center up and running

The Foundation is proud to announce that the renovation of the Lincoln fitness center is complete. Students are enjoying the improved space, including the new state-of-the-art strength and cardio equipment. The Foundation funded a grant request from the physical education department for a renovation of the center, including mechanical and electrical changes. The changes were a major improvement to the old facility, which was outdated and in need of repair. Watch for information about a dedication of the fitness center this fall.

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