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Smart car raffle to help fund new long-term goal: Smart Boards® for all

The Education Foundation is building on the tremendous success of last year's 10-year anniversary campaign, by announcing an exciting new long-term goal. Last school year, the Foundation helped equip a dozen classrooms with Smart Boards®, interactive white boards that combine the traditional idea of a blackboard with a computer. Now the Foundation hopes to help bring these innovative boards to the remaining classrooms in the district.

This is a project that will touch all students and provide them with 21st - Century technology. Many schools in the area have made the transition to these useful tools, which have been shown to improve learning speed and retention.

To help fund this ambitious goal, the Foundation is launching another raffle that is sure to generate a lot of buzz. The Foundation will help pay for the Smart Boards® by raffling off the new, innovative Smart Fortwo car!

More than 1 million Smart cars, which are manufactured by Mercedes-Benz, have been sold throughout the world; they became available in the U.S. last January. The car gets 33 miles per gallon in the city and 41 on the highway.

The drawing will take place at the Foundation's spring event on March 7, 2009. Until then, there will be many opportunities to purchase raffle tickets and see the car at school events.

Tickets also will soon be available at www.57edfoundation.org. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100.

There's still time to sign up for golf outing and Back-to-School BBQ

Popular event to take place Sept. 20 at Mt. Prospect Golf Club

Do you want to be part of bringing the District 57 Education Foundation's exciting mission to life for our children? Then participate in the golf outing and/or Back-to-School Barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the beautiful Mt. Prospect Golf Club. You'll have a great time, and you'll be supporting a cause that directly benefits your child's education!

Tee times are from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The outing features a two-person team scramble, the Dr. Brown Putting Challenge and awards for closest to the pin, longest putt and longest drive. Admission is \$57 per adult and \$32 per student. Register as

a foursome or individual.

The Back-to-School BBQ will be held under the golf course tent. It includes drinks/appetizers at 6:30 p.m., a buffet dinner at 7:30, cash bar, raffle prizes, a silent auction and dancing. Attire is casual, and admission is \$45 per adult. You do not have to golf in order to attend the dinner. They are separate events!

To register, send in the form that was mailed, or go to the Foundation's new Web site (www.57edfoundation.org) to sign up and pay online. Register by Sept. 17, at the latest.

08/09 Foundation board

The Foundation has welcomed some new trustees and a new chairman. The board for this school year is as follows:

Chairman	Mike Berry
Vice Chairman	Doug Trezise
Secretary	Evelyn Maggos
Treasurer	Thom Meyer

Members: Jeff Chamberlin, Brad Colehour, Wayne Gordon, Dan Kowalski, Jennifer Malinowski, Anthony Mariani, John Miller, Kathy Orel, Jenny Quinn, Cindy Regan and Dan Reimann. **Board liaisons:** April Jordan (admin.), Greg Kurr (school board) and Julie Leeney (faculty).

We say goodbye to Tom Lowe, a dedicated chair, vice chair and trustee for several years. We also thank departing trustees Bill Barnes, Tim D'Anza, Diane Futo, Jean Minasian and Andrew Piotrowski and liaisons Don Angelaccio and Joe Leane. This dedicated group truly makes a difference in the lives of District 57 students!

Thank you, Bosch Tools!

Bosch Tools has agreed to be a Foundation Partner. This means a donation of at least \$5,000 for the 2008/2009 school year! On behalf of the students of District 57, we thank Bosch for its generosity once again!

A new Web site and a new look for our newsletter

We have launched a new Web site: 57edfoundation.org. Use it to learn about the Foundation, sign up to receive our newsletter in your email and pay for events, such as the golf outing. This newsletter also has been redesigned to be a more useful tool for keeping up with the many activities of the Foundation. Comments? Email jennykq@yahoo.com.