



Foundation Footnotes

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MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS
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Awards \$48,000 to GEMS Program

Through the generosity of the **Motorola Solutions Foundation**, GEMS (Girls in Engineering, Mathematics and Science) clubs will continue in School District 54, designed to continue and expand learning outside the classroom through exciting, engaging and innovative activities for girls.

When given opportunities to explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in collaborative and supportive environments, research indicates girls gain confidence and are more likely to pursue these areas during high school and post-secondary work. The GEMS program will continue to service students in grades three through eight, but will create systemic STEM programming at each of the district's twenty-seven buildings through clubs designed to accommodate twenty to twenty-five. Parent and community involvement will be supported through evening events where students can demonstrate their learning

At the junior high level, GEMS students will also have the opportunity to expand their experiences through the Science Olympiad, a competition consisting of a series of twenty-three team events in events reflecting the ever-changing nature of genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology. By combining events from all disciplines, Science Olympiad encourages a wide cross-section of students to get involved. Emphasis is placed on active, hands-on group participation. Through Science Olympiad, students, teachers, parents, principals and business leaders bond together and work toward a shared goal.

With great appreciation for the efforts and expertise of Mr. Jim Vreeland, District 54 Director of Math and Science, the Schaumburg Township Elementary School Foundation is proud to collaborate with the Motorola Solutions Foundation and, on behalf of the students in District 54, extends its most sincere thanks for their generosity and continuing support.

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Chairman's Corner

On behalf of the foundation board, I would like to welcome everyone back to another special school year! (Just where did the summer go?)

Though our organization works independently, each one of us on the Foundation board is, once again, proud to share such an excellent collaborative relationship with District 54.

The Foundation will initiate the 2011-12 school year with the 5th annual wine tasting event on September 16...this year to be held at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel. We are pleased to join forces with the Renaissance, which is providing an excellent, upscale venue for this signature event. What a great way to kick-off this year's calendar of events, including Moretti's Restaurant Benefits on September 21st and October 6th. (Look for the needed flyer on our website.)

A major focus of our efforts is to provide the financial resources to support the Foundation grant program. We are pleased to announce this year's Dennis P Quinn Super Grant has been increased, offering a \$10,000 opportunity to the D54 staff. In addition, the usual mini and project grant opportunities will still be available. We anticipate many creative ideas and projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education will emerge from the staff. (Parents: We encourage you to get involved. Discuss an idea you have with your child's teacher. Perhaps, together, you can secure funding for enhanced learning opportunities for your school/classroom.)

We are ever grateful to all who supported us this last year, and look forward to your continued encouragement this year. Be it through the payroll deduct program, participation in Foundation activities, the volunteering of your time and talents, contribution through honorariums and memorials or designating the Foundation as beneficiary in corporate match programs, we are grateful for your willingness to extend yourself for the Foundation.

Welcome back to a new school year. We look forward to working together for the students and families of District 54.

Sincerely,
Gary Caby
Chairman

Thanks to Our Golf Outing Sponsors, Donors & Volunteers

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14th Annual Golf Event Raises \$29,000



Summer sunshine and a sold out crowd contributed to the success of this year's signature golf outing held at Schaumburg Golf Club on June 13th. Sponsored by Manzardo & Associates, golfers enjoyed contests on all three courses and ended with a BBQ dinner buffet, winning team prizes, raffle and silent auction.

Proceeds will support the Foundation's mission of excellence in education by funding programs not covered by school budgets or tax dollars. Special thanks to all our sponsors, donors, volunteers and guests for their dedicated support and enabling the success of this event!

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Donations, Fundraisers & Updates

Coming Soon

The Schaumburg Township Elementary School Foundation has been chosen to participate in an exciting new program that will bring money to our schools. Through this initiative we will be partnering with **Groupon** and other companies for you to redirect your on-line buying to generate funding for Foundation initiatives.

Be on the lookout for the launch e-mail in September where you will be guided through the subscription process for the D54 Foundation e-mail deals!



Fundraisers



DiVine Tasting Event

Friday, September 16, 2011
3:30-6:30 p.m.

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1551 N. Thoreau Drive
Schaumburg

Embrace the opportunity to tantalize your taste buds as all proceeds from this exclusive event will support Foundation initiatives.

Admission fee: \$15.00
Let this event be the start of a special weekend by taking advantage of The Renaissance Hotel's special rate of \$79 for attendees. Contact Kristina Hertler:
kristina.hertler@marriott.com for reservations.

Please RSVP to 847.352.0652 by Wednesday, September 14

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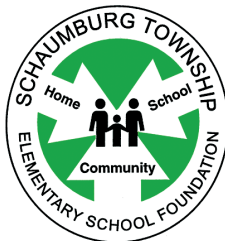
Lou Malnati's Restaurant Benefit
February 8, 2012

Mardi Gras & Casino Night
at The Stonegate
February 17, 2012

Jason's Deli Restaurant Benefit
May 2, 2012

15th Annual Golf Outing
at Schaumburg Golf Club
June 11, 2012

FUNDRAISING NIGHT



FOR QUESTIONS

Please contact Sophia Grassa
847.352.0652

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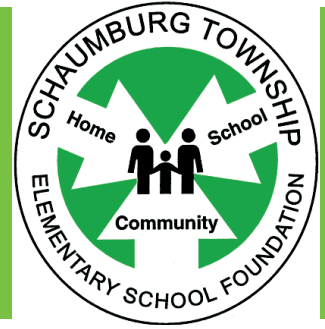
**Offer valid only at the dates & locations listed above.

- DATES:** Wednesday, September 21
Thursday, October 6
- LOCATIONS: SCHAUMBURG**
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- MOUNT PROSPECT**
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