

Dear BCS Family,

Welcome back! A new school year is upon us and it is our goal to help make it a great one! That's why I and many others donate to the **Birmingham Education Foundation (BEF)**.

The BEF supports our schools by working with the community to support teachers' Great Ideas. These grants support projects that inspire and motivate kids throughout the district in the arts, academics, athletics and technology.

I hope you'll join us by donating to the BEF this year. **If every family in our district gave just \$25, we would raise \$115,000 in additional funding.** This helps our teachers provide innovative experiences and new opportunities to students at every school in the district.

To the right is a list of the grants awarded to teachers at **BCS** last year, totaling **\$24,801.62**. With your help, I know that we can provide even greater support this year.

Sincerely,

Patrick Liebler, BEF President & parent of 3 BPS students

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Grants Awarded to BCS in 16-17

- BCS Makerspace, J. Hill, M. Morawski, \$5,295
- Destination Imagination Global Finals, R. Hickmott, \$1,500
- Nurturing Healthy Eating Habits, S. Butzin, J. Frishman, M. Wallington, L. Parkin, \$250
- 100% Teacher Support of BEF Annual Fund, \$1,000

Grants Awarded to all Elementary & Middle Schools

- Super STEM Saturday, D. Baltz, \$3,984.62
- DSO Field Trip, L. Frick, \$5,022
- Anthony Ianni Presentation on Bullying and Building Empathy, M. Wilkinson, \$750
- Battle of the Books Author Visit, L. Olmstead, \$3,000
- Books for BCS Reads/Author Visit, A. Truesdell, \$4,000

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Your support will help our teachers make great things happen in our schools!

Please make checks payable to the Birmingham Education Foundation. To learn more or give online, visit www.supportbef.org

General Fund: \$ _____
Use it where needed most

Name: _____

Academics: \$ _____

Address: _____

Arts: \$ _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Athletics: \$ _____

Phone: _____

Technology: \$ _____

Email: _____

Please Charge My Card (Circle one): Visa/Mastercard AMEX Discover

Hoeffler Endowment \$ _____

This endowment provides general support to the BEF

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Total: \$ _____

Signature: _____ CVN: _____

I am interested in learning about volunteer opportunities with the BEF!

I have enclosed an employer matching gift form.

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