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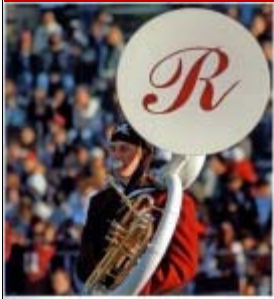
2008-09 Grant Awards

New Board Members

Radnor Alumni Council

Founding members honored

Casino Night Fundraiser



Founding Members Honored at Porch Party

September 16 7 pm

RTSD Front Porch

In 1994, 18 Radnor families generously supported the start of the Radnor Educational Foundation. A plaque dedication ceremony commemorating their support and our 15 year milestone of enriching the lives of all Radnor students will take place on September 16 at 7 pm on the porch of the administration building. Attendees will tour the new Radnor Middle School and experience first-hand the uses of interactive whiteboard technology.

SAVE THE DATE



Casino Night to Benefit REF

Mark your calendar for FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 7:30 PM

Welcome to the 1st REF E-Newsletter

This e-newsletter is designed to keep you informed about the educational programming that the Radnor Educational Foundation provides to all Radnor students.

REF Awards \$29,000 for grants in 2008-09



The Foundation is proud to support \$29,000 for 12 grant awards to teachers for programs that enhance curriculum this past school year. Support was given for an jump rope and author residency at IES, choral commission with the RHS Meistersingers, laptop computers for RHS and outdoor learning centers at RES

and IES to name a few. Go to www.radnoreducationalfoundation.org for a full listing of awards.

New Board of Trustees Join REF



The May annual meeting of REF welcomed Lisa Borowski, Marty Connor and Gretchen Andersen as new board trustees. Lisa is a Radnor alum '84, parent of IES and RMS students and is the Co-VP for the RMS PTO. She was the IES PTO president 2007-08, VP for

2006-07 and secretary 2005-06 and is actively working on the Radnor Alumni Council website.

Marty Connor is a Radnor parent of two high school students and the Assistant CFO of Toll Brothers. He was instrumental as the committee chairman for the fundraising of the turf field at RHS, is active with the RHS Gridiron and Baseball Boosters Clubs and coach for numerous Radnor and CYO youth sports teams.

Gretchen Andersen is a RMS parent, graduated RHS parent, Friend of Radnor Lacrosse Treasurer and was Radlax Booster Club Co-president for 2008,2009-Treasurer-2008. WES PTO Treasurer, 2002-2004, 2006 - 2008.

at the RADNOR HOTEL to place your bets and roll the dice for our annual fundraiser to benefit REF. Invitations will be mailed in January.

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JOIN THE RADNOR CHALLENGE

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION

Improving the quality of educational technology in Radnor schools is an ongoing challenge and opportunity.

Did you know?

** Less than 20% of our classrooms have state of the art technology.

** Many top schools in the area such as Lower Merion are building new schools equipped with 21st century technology in each classroom. **OUR STUDENTS ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE.** Interactive technology and laptops are absent from most Radnor classrooms.

Invest in Excellence in Radnor schools with a **tax-deductible contribution** to REF. REF hopes to use your gift to fill the technology gap in our schools. Look for our appeal letter in the mail this fall.

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We welcome their expertise, leadership and support.



Radnor Alumni Council Launches new website

What is the Radnor Alumni Council? This newly formed council is a collaboration of groups and individuals who have a vested interest in preserving Radnor past and impacting Radnor future. The Council consists of Radnor student alumni, past and present teachers and administrators, school board members, Radnor parents, and friends of Radnor. Many of these groups and individuals have spent years reaching out to alumni in various ways creating a network of alumni who have made outstanding contributions to Radnor. The goal of the Council is to gather these groups together and create a common point of access for all Radnor alumni and serve as a conduit for information to alumni about all things Radnor.

REF awarded a grant to establish a new website so that all Radnor alumni may communicate with each other. The site is currently under construction and will link Radnor alumni to their past creating a connection to the future. The web site features current information about reunions as well as past and present Radnor happenings. An alumni link for getting involved with Radnor now and connecting with friends from Radnor past, the site is also a source for business networking, soliciting Hall of Fame nominees, as well as displaying and preserving archival information.

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