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Letter From the President

Dear Friends,

With only a few more weeks of school in session, all eyes are on the 3rd annual Wildkit Golf Outing and Happy Hour Bash on Friday, June 17th.

Spend an afternoon in the sun with friends on the green enjoying golf. Or, come by for a fantastic happy hour beginning at 5:00 p.m. with an open bar and live music from ETHS alumni.

Click [here](#) for more information or to register for the Wildkit Golf Outing and Happy Hour Bash.

The ETHS Educational Foundation is raising money to create a truly wireless campus, which will further enhance each student's educational experience at Evanston Township High School.

We hope to see you Friday, June 17th!

Sincerely,

Erika (Engelmann) Carey '88

ETHS Educational Foundation Board President

Wildkit Golf Outing & Happy Hour Bash!




The third annual Wildkit Golf Outing & Happy Hour Bash will be held on June

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17th, 2011 at Frank Govern Memorial Golf Course.

For those of you who are not golfers, come out and join us for a few drinks and appetizers at the Happy Hour Bash starting at 5pm. The open bar event will include appetizers from local Evanston favorites, a chance to win a Split the Pot raffle, and live music from our student musicians!

Those interested in getting an early start on the golf season can join us on the golf course at noon for lunch and the scramble golf tournament; a fun competition amongst ETHS alumni, parents, and corporate supporters!

If you're interested in supporting the ETHS Educational Foundation as a sponsor of the golf outing please contact us. [Sponsorship levels](#) start at \$250.00 and include golf and happy hour!

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

ETHS Pool Named After Coach Burton



March 11, 2011, was a special day for many alumni at ETHS. It was the day their famous swimming coach was honored in a fashion befitting only the most highly esteemed leaders at ETHS. It was the day that "the pool" was named the William Dobson Burton Aquatic Center. Coach Dobbie Burton also turned 92 years young that day.

More than 150 former athletes, friends, and family members hailing from 15 states were on campus to help him celebrate. In attendance were former ETHS coaching greats: the esteemed football coach Murney Lazier, the revered wrestling coach Elias George, and the honored tennis coach Keith Anderson.

Alf McConnell (class of '62 and a member of Mr. Burton's 1962 National Championship Swimming Team) arranged for pledges and gifts in excess of \$1,000,000 which were made to the pool fundraising campaign as a tribute to Mr. Burton.

A Wireless Campus for ETHS

Several components of the ETHS wireless campus initiative will be paid for with funds raised by the Educational Foundation.

Benefits of a wireless network include:

- 1) **Mobility:** Wireless LAN's can provide staff, students, and vendors access to real time information from anywhere in the school. This will be a tremendous support to instructional needs and increase productivity amongst

staff.

2) Return on Investment: ETHS continues to spend money on wiring throughout the building. As the need for technology grows for instructional and business operations, we are challenged to bring critical network services to new areas of the building. A wireless network will greatly reduce the heavy costs associated with wiring our infrastructure.

Online Giving... It's Easy!

What's the quickest and easiest way to support the ETHS Educational Foundation? By making a gift online!

Online giving is a quick and easy way to support the educational experience of our students.

With a few clicks you can purchase a ticket to our Happy Hour Bash, have a brick engraved at the student commons or baseball field, or make a contribution designated to support a school program which is of particular importance to you.

Do You Have Unused Tickets?

Baseball season is here and with that comes the probability that some of your tickets may go unused.

If you are unable to attend a professional sporting event or if you know you'll be out of town for that Goodman or Stepenwolf production, remember to donate your tickets to Tix4Cause and receive a tax deduction.

100% of the proceeds benefit the ETHS Educational Foundation!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Boston Reception for ETHS Alumni

ETHS is making its way to Massachusetts! Wildkits living in the Boston area are welcome to join us on May 12th at the [Vintage Lounge](#), 72 Broad St., Boston.

Come and visit with old friends and connect with ETHS Alumni! Wine, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Superintendent, Dr. Witherspoon will share recent accomplishments and plans for the future.

Hosted by Jaime Albers '98, Amber Bobin '97, Carrie Hammond '81, and John Schwanbeck '62.

Please contact [Fran Caan](#) to RSVP

Evanston Reception for ETHS Alumni

The purpose of our regional alumni receptions is to bring area alumni together and to encourage you to stay connected to your alma mater.

Attendees of our Evanston reception will be able to meet our Board members who look forward to having meaningful conversations with members of all

graduating classes. We want to learn about your experience at ETHS and how we can help you devise a plan to support our award-winning public high school in a way that is most meaningful to you.

Please [contact us](#) should you be interested in attending a delightful summer cocktail party at the home of Amy and Mark Knepper on Sheridan Rd. Dr. Witherspoon will share recent accomplishments and plans for the future.

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