

**Academic Boosters**  
*A No Stress*  
*Fundraiser To Benefit Academics At BHS*  
*2008-2009*

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO HELP FUND ACADEMIC ENCHANCEMENTS AT BHS!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print Name As You Would Like It To Appear In A Printed Acknowledgement)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Your gift of any amount is appreciated!

\$50\_\_\_\_\_ \$75\_\_\_\_\_ \$100\_\_\_\_\_ \$250\_\_\_\_\_ \$500\_\_\_\_\_ \$1000\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_Other

Make all checks payable to BHS PTO Academic Boosters.

NEW THIS YEAR...Contributions may also be made via credit card @ [www.bhspto.org](http://www.bhspto.org). Select the tab titled \$ to Academics.

Mail Checks to Paula Frank, 448 Whitney Dr., Barrington, IL 60010

All contributions are tax deductible as permitted by law. Contact Paula Frank @ [gfrankfam@aol.com](mailto:gfrankfam@aol.com) for questions about matching donations.

## S MIC BOOSTERS?

ers was established by the BHS PTO  
nal funding for academic needs that  
by the District due to financial con-  
enhance the learning experience of

nds are raised through a “No  
r.” We call it “No Stress” because  
or selling on behalf of our children  
ou have to do is make a one-time  
ation to the BHS PTO.

s will match the contributions that  
o this fundraiser. A partial list of  
ve matched donations in the past  
h, Baxter, HSBC, Kraft,  
shington Mutual. Please check with  
arding its matching program.

## THE MONEY

ompleted the placement of LCD  
rooms. We also placed SMART  
ey classrooms as well.

S PTO hopes to purchase additional  
nd state-of-the-art Science equip-  
low us to get close to our goal of  
to the latest technology in our BHS  
affording our students the highest  
possible.

## LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Throughout the Barrington  
High School campus, there are  
countless examples of our  
community’s generosity and  
commitment to providing students with the highest-  
quality education possible. Certainly, the most visible  
example of this support is the new Barrington Commu-  
nity Stadium. While we are extremely proud of this ac-  
complishment, it is important we do not allow the grand  
scale of this project to overshadow the significance of all  
other fund-raising activities throughout the school year.  
While these efforts may not receive the fanfare of a new  
stadium, they are no less important.

One such annual fund-raising effort is the PTO Aca-  
demic Booster “NO STRESS FUNDRAISER.” Histori-  
cally, money donated to the Academic Boosters is  
matched with district technology fees to purchase LCD  
projectors for every classroom at BHS. These extremely  
important pieces of equipment enable teachers to show  
videos and display computer images from instructional  
programs, such as PowerPoint. Interactive white boards  
(commonly referred to as SMART Boards) used in con-  
junction with a classroom’s LCD projector and special  
software, turn what appears to be an ordinary white  
board into a large computer display with touch screen  
capabilities. While our staff is still developing effective  
ways to integrate this technology into daily lesson plans,  
this new technology is transforming teaching and learning  
at BHS.



As we look toward the future, we will con-  
district technology funds and portions of  
Academic Booster donations to expand th  
SMART Board technology throughout BHS  
the multi-year focus of installing LCD pro  
many classrooms, we will coordinate this  
other schools throughout Barrington 220.  
the school district to purchase both the te  
installation at a reduced cost.

As illustrated by the popular television pro  
significant advancements in science and te  
ongoing. In the spirit of maintaining and  
strong Science curriculum at BHS, our pla  
share of this year’s donations toward this  
discipline.

On behalf of the BHS staff and students,  
once again to thank you for your continue  
generosity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen A. McWilliams". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Stephen McWilliams

Principal

