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HAPPY 25TH
BIRTHDAY



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**We Are Proud
To Support
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the Batch
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A MESSAGE FROM CHARLIE & TASHA

Did you know 3:00-6:00 PM is the most critical time to engage our youth? Through participation in safe and inclusive afterschool programs, students see significant increases in educational achievement, experience social and emotional development, create positive work habits, and reduce negative behavioral issues... all of which lead to a better, safer community. More than 4,000 local children ages 4-18 rely on Best of the Batch and even after 25 years, our work is just getting started! We want to positively impact even more children and families, and we need your help to make it happen!

Throw on your party hats and join us at In the Pocket fundraiser on November 14th to directly support our STEAM Programs and Out of School Time! Let's celebrate 25 years of teamwork and community building with music, food, drinks, and friendly competition against current and former Steelers players and local celebrities in ping pong, pool, poker, and other games! We'll also have an amazing auction so that you can leave with more than just fun-filled memories!

We appreciate your support!

Charlie & Tasha



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Our passion is to help unlock potential in financially challenged communities with resources for children and families, by educating and empowering them to give their best efforts in all they do to achieve in becoming the “best of the batch” in life.

OUR MISSION

Unlocking potential in communities to build the best future for kids and families by providing choices, motivation, and education.



THE BLUEPRINT



To create communities where all kids and families are equipped with the tools they need to build their own best futures.

We provide a variety of different programs to serve every child who walks through our doors during their out of school time. Our STEAM program allows children the opportunity to engage in creative thinking in ways that utilize their strengths- whether

that be through coding, 3D printing, robotics, or music production. Girl Talk engages both middle school and high school girls in a mentoring program where young girls receive accurate information and advice to navigate the challenges of growing up. Homework help and individualized tutoring are offered to every child who attends, which has resulted in an increase in school attendance and homework submission in participants. Grub Time is our out-of-school time meal program, where all children receive a hot meal including a protein, vegetable, fruit, starch, and a healthy snack every day. Functioning as the only completely free clubhouse within a two-bus transfer of our community, the out of school time programming Best of the Batch offers reflects the wants and needs of the surrounding community.

Our Foundation also provides outreach services through multiple programs, including our back to school readiness program BatchPacks, our holiday toy drive Batch A Toys, emergency response programming like our Comfort in a Basket initiative, and EITC, OSTC, Pre-K, and college scholarships.



PARTY RULES

- No outside items to be autographed allowed.
- All requests for autographs STOP at 8:00 PM.
- Please be respectful to Players & Celebrities.
- Must be 21 or older to attend.
- Please do not interrupt the Players or Celebrities at gaming tables.
- Stand behind the rope if not playing.
- Please do not be intrusive while taking pictures.
- All games are for amusement only.
- Have fun & smile since it's contagious!
- Beating a "celebrity" is allowed!



PARTY TIME

6:00 PM

- High Roller ticket holders admitted for gaming assignments. Open Bar and Food for all High Roller ticket holders.

6:30 PM

- Player ticket holders admitted for gaming assignments. Open Bar and Food for all Player ticket holders.

7:00 PM

- Spectator ticket holders admitted.

7:00 PM

- Challenge your celebrity!



8:00 PM

- All autographs STOP (Celebrities become regular people so they can enjoy their night too).

8:45 PM

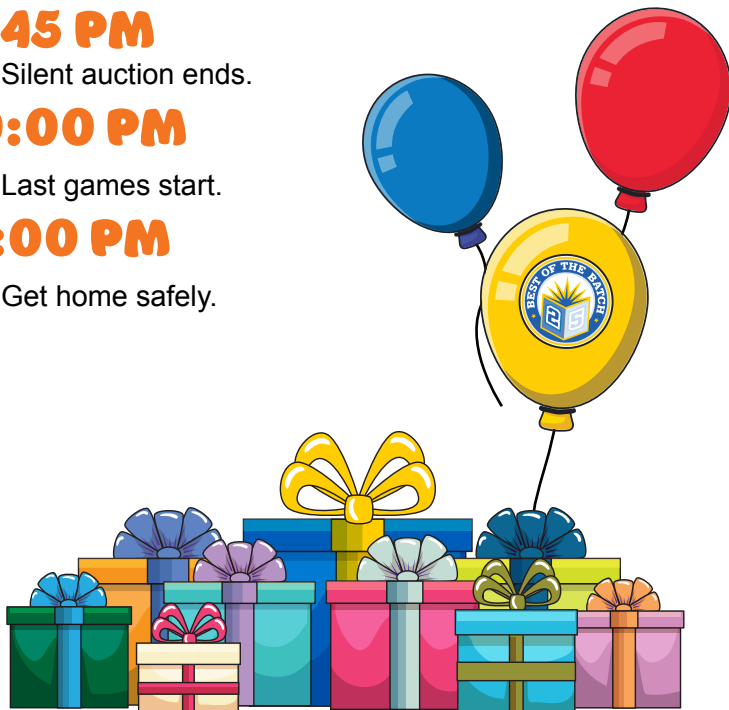
- Silent auction ends.

10:00 PM

- Last games start.

11:00 PM

- Get home safely.



PARTY PEOPLE

A special THANK YOU to the
committee for their time, energy,
effort and tireless dedication!

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

- Akita Donald
- Alyson Fisher
- Cathy Marmol
- Chloe Baker
- Demeshia Seals
- Holly Parrish
- Jayme Butcher
- Katie Stewart
- Kharma Lowe
- Latasha Wilson-Batch
- Laura Miller
- Leroy Wallace
- Matthew Daniels, Jr.
- Matthew Daniels, Sr.
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- Nicole Logan
- Nina Faber
- Pam Wantland
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- Rebecca Daniels
- Rebekah Crux
- Rose Daniels
- RyKai Wright
- Shayla Hawkins
- Stephanie Burris
- Taylor Mitchell
- Tia Fragello



Amazing things are happening here

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INSTRUCTIONS



9 BALL POOL

STEP ONE:

Put balls 1 to 9 on the table.

STEP TWO:

Rack balls 1 to 8 in a diamond shape with the 1-ball in front.

STEP THREE:

Put the 9-ball in the middle of the diamond shape.

STEP FOUR:

Break.

STEP FIVE:

Shoot at the lowest number ball on the table.



TEXAS HOLD'EM

STEP ONE:

The dealer deals each player their own two cards face-down (pocket cards).

STEP TWO:

First betting round.

STEP THREE:

The dealer burns a card then turns over three community cards face-up (the flop).

STEP FOUR:

2nd betting round.

STEP FIVE:

The dealer burns another card then turns over 1 more community card (the turn, 4th street).

STEP SIX:

3rd betting round.

STEP SEVEN:

The dealer burns another card then turns over 1 final community card (the river, 5th street).

STEP EIGHT:

Last betting round

STEP NINE:

Showdown (ever remaining player shows hand with the better showing first).



PING PONG

Celebrity Players Serve First! Be the first one to score 15 points to win. In the event of a tie, a player must win by two points.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

On all shots, the ball must strike the end of the table before landing on your opponent's side of the table. If the sequence of shots is disrupted, a point will be awarded to the player not in error for any of the following reasons:

- The ball misses the table
- The ball goes into the net without landing on the other side
- The ball is not struck by the paddle
- The ball bounces on your side twice

Each player serves the ball five times, then the server switches. While serving, if the ball hits the net and continues on to the other side, it is called a "Let" and the point is replayed.

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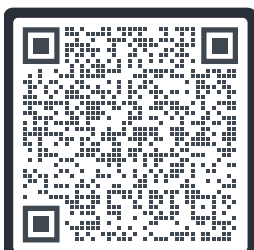
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WITH LOVE,
CHRIS KAUFMAN



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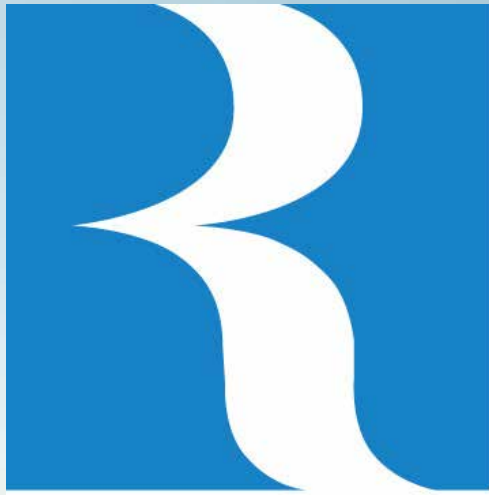


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OR

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT (OSTC)

WHAT IS THE EITC PROGRAM?

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program allows Pennsylvania businesses to earn tax credits, which can reduce their tax bill dollar-for-dollar, for contributions made to an approved Scholarship Organization (SO), Educational Improvement Organization (EIO), and/or a Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Organization (PKSO). Best of the Batch Foundation is approved for all three areas.

For more information on the Pennsylvania EITC program, please visit

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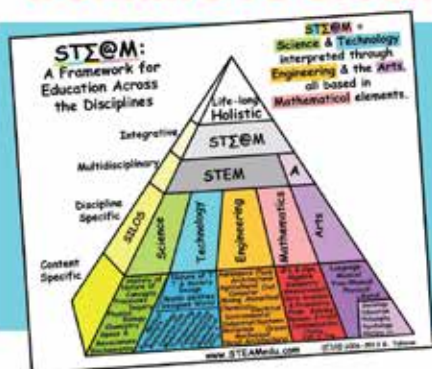
WHAT IS THE OSTC PROGRAM?

The OSTC Program (previously known as the EITC 2.0 Program) provides tax credits to eligible businesses contributing to an Opportunity Scholarship Organization. Business contributions are then used to provide tuition assistance in the form of scholarships for students that currently live within the boundaries of low-achieving schools. Best of the Batch Foundation is an approved Opportunity Scholarship Organization.

For more information on the Pennsylvania OSTC program, please visit

WWW.NEWPA.ORG/OSTC.

BEST OF THE BATCH FOUNDATION IS WORKING TO OFFER STEAM PROGRAMS



STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) programs provide an avenue for formally teaching the inter-relationships of how subjects relate in real-life. Steam-style education can be enjoyable and meaningfully delivered in more engaging and deeply embedding ways within the already well-established realm of education. STEAM education aims to bring functional literacy to all.

STEAM IS EASY AND FUN TO IMPLEMENT.

It was developed in 2006 by Georgette Yakman and is described as a way to teach about all things as they relate to each other. STEAM is economical and sociologically adaptable as a framework. This framework is engaging, hands-on and reality-based with many extensions to draw education, industry, government and the community together for the common good of bettering public education for all.

A photograph of a wedding ceremony. The bride and groom are standing on a clear glass walkway that reflects the scene above. They are surrounded by lush white flowers. The groom is in a white tuxedo, and the bride is in a white gown with a long veil. Other guests are visible in the background, some taking photos.

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