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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

When the school bell rings, the next three hours can go a lot of different ways.

The hours between 3:00 and 6:00 PM are a critical window of opportunity. Out-of-school time programs are where young people can discover new interests, build meaningful relationships, strengthen academic skills, develop confidence, and simply have a safe and supportive place to belong—dealing them the tools they need to play their best hand in life.

We believe the best hand is the one you help a young person build. Every year, more than 4,000 children and teens ages 5–18 have the opportunity to grow through mentorship, STEAM education, academic support, and enrichment. When it comes to our kids at Best of the Batch, we're going all in.

So join us for an unforgettable night of casino-style gaming, delicious food, premium cocktails, live entertainment, exciting auctions, and the chance to mingle with current and former Steelers players and local celebrities. Whether you're bidding on exclusive experiences, trying your luck at the tables, or simply celebrating alongside fellow supporters, every moment helps fuel programs that make a lasting impact.

Let's raise the stakes, go all in, and come together for a night of fun, impact, and community—all while stacking the deck in favor of our STEAM and out-of-school time programs and changing the odds.

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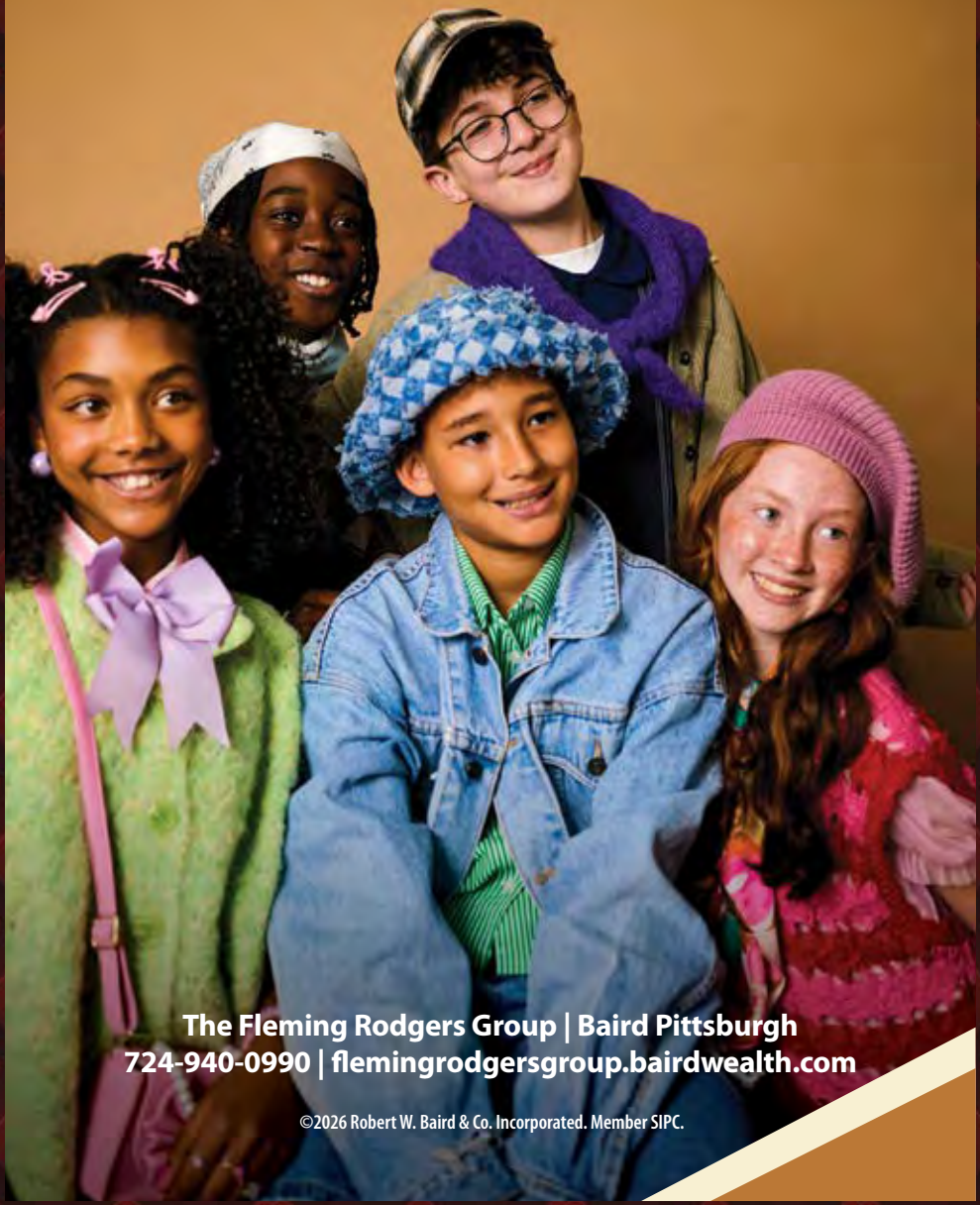

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OUR MISSION

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

OUR PASSION

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 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.

HOUSE RULES

- No outside items to be autographed allowed.
- This program has pages set aside for autographs.
- 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!

KNOW WHEN TO HOLD'EM
KNOW WHEN TO FOLD'EM

BUY-IN

6:00 PM

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

6:30 PM

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

7:00PM

Spectator ticket holders admitted.

SHUFFLE

7:00PM

Challenge your celebrity!

DEALER BREAK

8:00PM

All autographs **STOP**

(Celebrities become regular people so they can enjoy their night too).

NO MORE BETS

9:00PM

Silent auction ends.

FINAL HAND

9:00PM

Last games start.

CASH OUT

11:00PM

Get home safely.



OUR ACES

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR TIME, ENERGY, EFFORT AND TIRELESS DEDICATION!

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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.
STEP SIX:
Shoot at the next-highest number ball if you sink the first ball.
STEP SEVEN:
End your turn if you hit the ball but don't sink it, or if you miss the ball entirely.
STEP EIGHT:
Let your opponent take his/her turn by placing the cue ball anywhere on the table to line up a shot.
STEP NINE:
Continue shooting in turn until the 9-ball is sunk.



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.



CRAPS

STEP ONE:
Place your bet on the Pass Line before the first roll.
STEP TWO:
The shooter rolls two dice (the come-out roll).
STEP THREE:
Pass Line bets win if the come-out roll is a 7 or 11.
STEP FOUR:
Pass Line bets lose if the come-out roll is a 2, 3 or 12 ("craps").
STEP FIVE:
Any other number (4, 5, 6, 8, 9 or 10) becomes the "point."
STEP SIX:
The shooter keeps rolling until the point or a 7 comes up.
STEP SEVEN:
Pass Line bets win if the point is rolled before a 7.
STEP EIGHT:
Pass Line bets lose if a 7 is rolled first ("seven out"), and the dice pass to the next shooter.
STEP NINE:
Ask the dealer about other bets (Don't Pass, Come, Field, Odds) once you know the basics.

INSTRUCTIONS



ROULETTE

STEP ONE:
Get roulette chips from the dealer. Each player gets their own color.

STEP TWO:
Place your chips on the table layout to make your bets.

STEP THREE:
Inside bets: bet on a single number or a small group of numbers (single numbers pay 35 to 1).

STEP FOUR:
Outside bets: bet on red or black, odd or even, or 1–18 or 19–36 (pays 1 to 1), or a dozen or column (pays 2 to 1).

STEP FIVE:
The dealer spins the wheel one way and the ball the other way.

STEP SIX:
Stop betting when the dealer calls “no more bets.”

STEP SEVEN:
The ball lands in a numbered pocket. That is the winning number.

STEP EIGHT:
The dealer clears losing bets and pays the winners.

STEP NINE:
Place new bets for the next spin. (If the ball lands on green 0 or 00, all outside bets lose.)



SLOTS

STEP ONE:
Insert your chips, tokens or credits.

STEP TWO:
Choose your bet (credits per spin and number of paylines).

STEP THREE:
Press the spin button or pull the handle.

STEP FOUR:
Wait for the reels to stop.

STEP FIVE:
Win when matching symbols line up on an active payline. Check the pay table on the machine for payouts.

STEP SIX:
Winnings are added to your credits automatically.

STEP SEVEN:
Press “Cash Out” or ask an attendant when you’re done playing.



BLACKJACK

STEP ONE:
Place your bet in the betting circle.

STEP TWO:
The dealer deals each player two cards face-up, and deals themselves one card face-up and one face-down.

STEP THREE:
Try to get closer to 21 than the dealer without going over. Number cards count as their number, face cards count as 10, and aces count as 1 or 11.

STEP FOUR:
An ace plus a 10-value card on your first two cards is a Blackjack and pays 3 to 2.

STEP FIVE:
On your turn, Hit (take another card) or Stand (keep your hand).

STEP SIX:
You may Double Down (double your bet and take exactly one more card) or Split a pair into two hands with a second bet.

STEP SEVEN:
If your hand goes over 21, you bust and lose your bet.

STEP EIGHT:
The dealer turns over the face-down card and must hit until reaching 17 or more.

STEP NINE:
If the dealer busts, all remaining players win. Otherwise, the higher hand wins, and a tie is a “push” (you keep your bet).

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Best of the Batch Foundation is working to offer STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics) programs.

STEAM provides 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 related to each other. STEAM is a substantial, 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.

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For more information on the Pennsylvania EITC program, please visit

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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.

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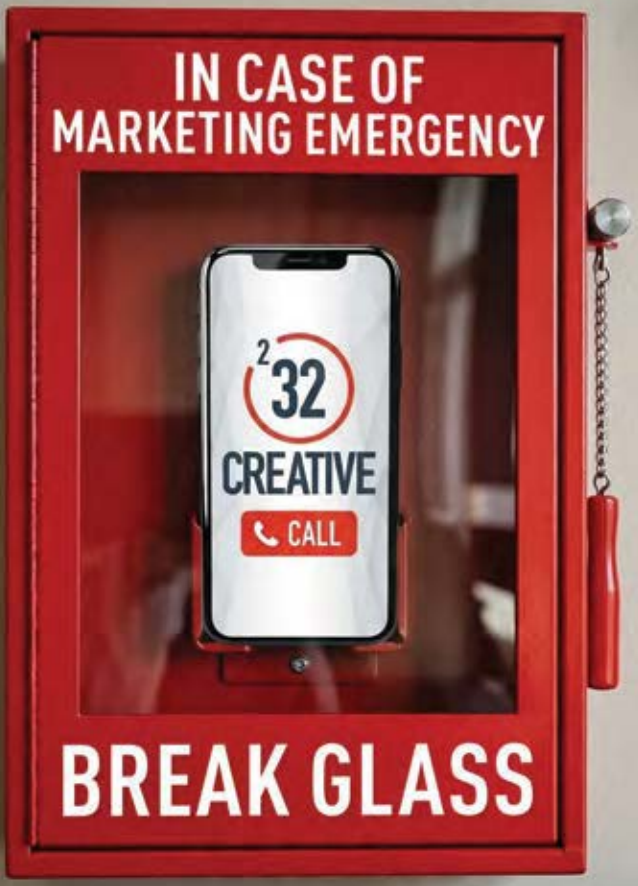

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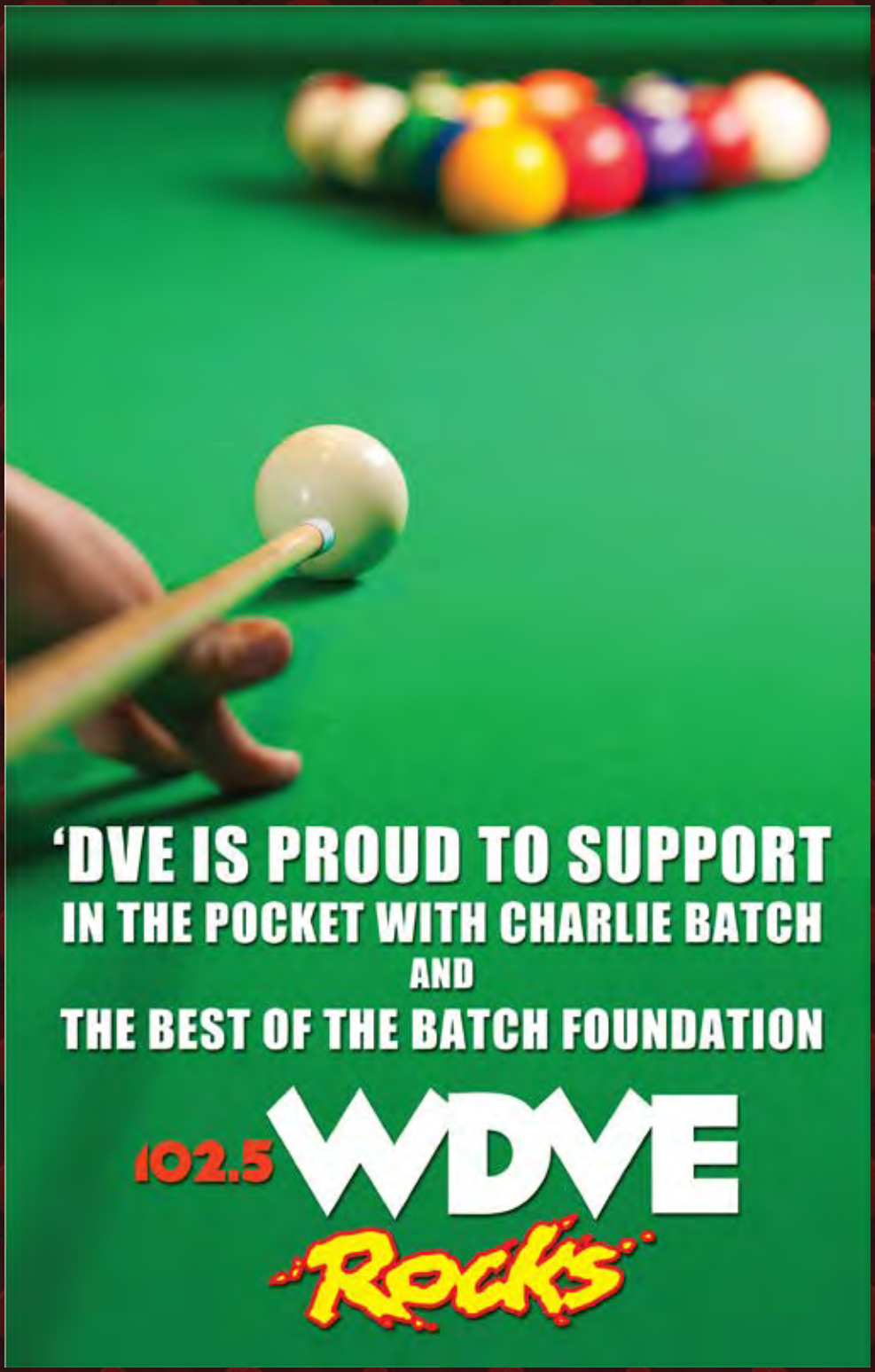
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