



# PANTHER POST

## Friends of Beech Library Fundraiser Supports Student Growth

In support of students' education and the importance of reading, the Friends of Beech Library recently hosted the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Friends of Beech Library Fundraiser to enrich the school's library with additional materials to strengthen a lifelong love for literature.

This year's event boasted over 72 items featured in a silent auction, all donated from members of the community. With each winning bid, participants not only claimed their prizes but also invested in the boundless potential of Beech students. In addition to the silent auction, attendees were treated to food, drinks and music.

Thanks to the unwavering support of Betsy McRae who coordinated the event, the community and volunteers, Beech Elementary surpassed all expectations, raising \$2,750, the largest amount raised thus far, for the enhancement of the school's library. With the addition of more titles, Panther students will be able to explore new worlds, unravel mysteries, and broaden their horizons through the magic of literature.

With these funds, Beech Elementary hopes to support lower-level readers by acquiring class sets of beloved books. By providing each student with access to engaging materials, students are set up for academic success.

Beech Elementary would like to extend a heartfelt gratitude to the Friends of Beech Library, Betsy McRae, the other dedicated volunteers, and all who contributed to this remarkable initiative.

