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Batavia High School INCubator Entrepreneurship Program Fundraiser Set for Dec. 4, 2016

Join local business owners and professionals for first-ever networking event to benefit Batavia High School's INCubatoredu@BHS Program.

November 21, 2016 (Batavia, IL) - Community members are invited to help support the Batavia High School <u>INCubator Entrepreneurship Program</u> by attending a networking and informational event with local business owners and professionals involved with the Program.

Where: Penrose Brewing Co., 509 Stevens St., Geneva, Illinois

When: Sun., Dec. 4, 6–8 p.m.

Cost: \$50/person, which includes:

- Food and two beverages
- Souvenir Penrose glass
- Tour of Penrose Brewing Company
- Networking opportunities with other local business people
- A chance to learn more about this one-of-a-kind high school program

Register: <u>bhs-incubator.ezregister.com</u>

"The INCubator program offers BHS students an authentic entrepreneurship experience. Working in teams, students create and fully develop their own product or service with help from local business owners and their classroom instructor," said Brian Gamlin, BHS Divisional Coordinator for STEM and Director of INCubatoredu@BHS.

Now in its second year, the INCubator Entrepreneurship Program is taught by BHS math teacher and coach, Dennis Piron.

All funds raised for the INCubator Entrepreneurship Program will be managed by the <u>Batavia Foundation for</u> <u>Educational Excellence</u>. Proceeds will be used for INCubator classroom upgrades, seed money to help BHS students develop their products and services, and the end-of-year Pitch Night where students present their products and services to real investors at the Batavia Fine Arts Centre.