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CEF Fall Gala Returns for 2nd Year with Casino-Style Gaming & Live Auction

CEDARBURG— Casino-style gaming returns to the Cedarburg Cultural Center on Saturday, Nov. 15, for the second annual Fall Gala hosted by the Cedarburg Education Foundation. The theme for the fund-raising event, which starts at 6:30 p.m., is “Investing Beyond the Lesson Plan.”

The CEF is a non-profit organization that provides private funding for educational projects and programs that enhance the educational experience for Cedarburg School District students and are beyond the means of the school district budget.

In addition to gaming tables, the evening will include an array of hors d’oeuvres, a martini and cash bar, silent and live auction, musical entertainment and raffle prizes.

Guests will have the opportunity to bid on a number of sports-related items including an official NFL football signed by Brett Favre, a framed Favre-signed Packer Jersey, 10 suite tickets for an Admirals game, a catered Super Bowl party for 20 and courtside tickets to a Bucks game. Other auction items include a Door County Weekend Getaway for four, a guys weekend at Lake Arrowhead for three, a Shoot the Moon photography package, jewelry, fine arts and more.

CEF President Ryan Olsen said that funds raised from the event will help the organization build an endowment fund and meet their mission of providing enhanced learning opportunities for Cedarburg students. Since the organization was formed in 2006, the CEF has raised \$75,000 and has awarded grants at all district schools for projects ranging from “smart boards” at the elementary level to specialized chemistry lab equipment at the high school. The CEF also provides ongoing support of an “Author in Residence” program at Webster Middle School.

Tickets to the gala are \$50 per person and can be purchased at Olsen’s Piggly Wiggly or Harris Bank in Cedarburg. Attire is business casual. For more information about CEF or to print out an RSVP card for the gala, visit www.cef4kids.org.