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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds you and your family well.

We are excited to announce that the **Bedford Lions Club** is partnering with West Bedford School and West Bedford High School to launch a capital fundraising campaign to raise \$13,500 to enhance the school's second gymnasium with a professional scoreboard.

The addition of this scoreboard will enable sporting events to be held in both gymnasiums, enhancing student enjoyment of the physical education program and encouraging a lifelong love of sports. The addition will also make the West Bedford School facility the ideal location for future local and regional sporting events.

For almost 80 years, the Bedford Lions Club has worked to improve our community through projects like building parks, playgrounds, supporting our community youth through sports and graduation bursaries, and helping our seniors and those less fortunate. The two largest recent projects you may be familiar with are the Lions Community Food Pantry and the Lions Sweet Spot pavilion in DeWolf Park. Last year, the Lions also contributed \$500 to the West Bedford High School's new football team, "**Go Wolves!**"

Our first campaign fundraising event will be the Bedford Lions Annual Online Auction, the auction site, dates and details will be determined once all donations are received. We are reaching out to parents and guardians like you to help make this a success by requesting donations of new retail items or gift cards for the auction. 100% of the proceeds from the WBS donated items will be dedicated to the WBS scoreboard campaign.

Your contributions, whether big or small, will make a significant impact and help us reach our fundraising goal. If donating a physical item isn't convenient, financial donations are also welcome. Every dollar raised from within our WBS community will go towards this campaign for the gymnasium, benefiting students for years to come.

We greatly appreciate your support. The second page of this document will provide detailed information on how to make a donation. If you have any questions or need further information, please reach out to the school office, or contact me at the email address below.

Thank you for helping us make this project a reality.

Sincerely,

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