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ZEF Grants in Action



We loved hearing from Kara Benson on behalf of the elementary STEM teachers about their grant, Robotics for Newbies. The ZEF Board learned about how the grant has been integrated into the STEM curriculum in all five ZCS elementary schools and the successes in areas such as problem solving, logic, exploration, and teamwork. The grant gave each elementary school a set of tools for the Kindergarten and 1st

Fall into Barn Bash Fun!



It's that time of year again - football, leaves, pumpkin spiced lattes, (slightly) cooler temperatures - and BARN BASH!

ZEF's largest fundraiser is a great night of fun with a purpose - to raise funds in support of teachers, students, and classrooms! Join us as we kick up our heels together for a fantastic night of friends, food, music, and the chance to win fabulous items!

The 2019 Barn Bash presented by Barnes & Thornburg will take place on Saturday, November 9th at the Golf Club of Indiana. **Buy your tickets** today!



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VIP Tickets are \$125/per person and give you access to the VIP and Sponsor Reception from 5:30-6:30pm where you will enjoy exclusive appetizers, entertainment from professional mind reader Chad Collyer, and an open bar throughout the evening.

grade levels.



Barn Bash Details

You know this casual night our will be filled with friends, dinner, drinks, and great conversations, but what else will the night bring?

Dancing - Enjoy dancing to the sounds of the band *Big Rosco and the Hammers!*

Silent Auction - Bidding goes live on October 31st and closes on the night of the event at 9:30pm. Simply register at www.qtego.net/qmlink/zef beginning 10/31.

Live Auction - Three exciting items will be available for bidding during the event! A gorgeous necklace and matching earrings set from Robert Goodman Jewelers, a Night Out and Wine Tasting for a party of 16 from The Cork and Barrel, and a luxury package to the Indianapolis 500 including silver badges and Race Day Cold Pit Passes. Check out ZEF on Facebook and Twitter to learn more

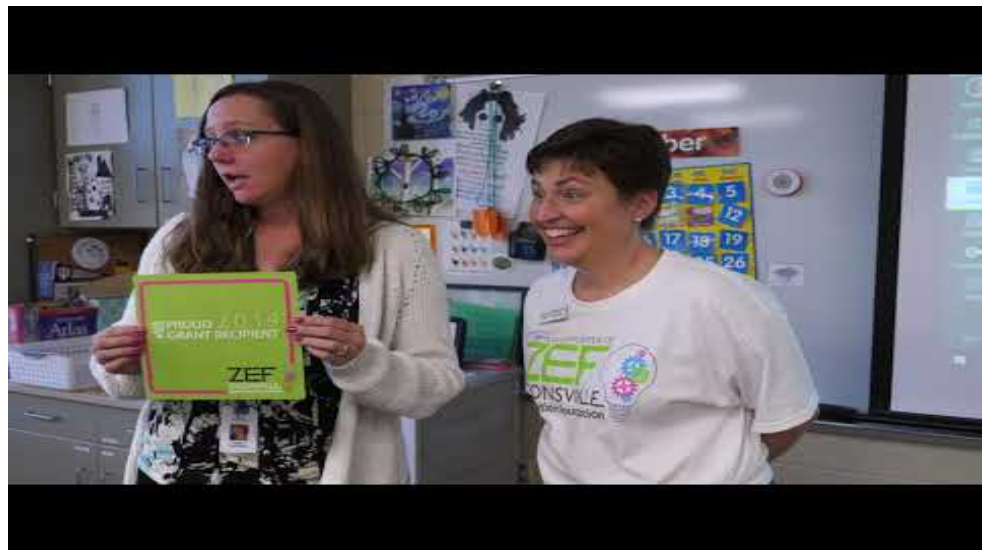
Patron Tickets are \$85 with doors opening at 6:30pm.

All tickets include dinner, dancing to the band Big Rosco and the Hammers, a live and silent auction, trips of a lifetime, and wine and gift card pull.

This cocktail style event is a great way to support ZEF while enjoying time with friends and meeting new people in our community. Join us by registering today at www.zionsvilleeducationfoundation.org.



2019 ZEF Fall Classroom Grants Announced!



What do ZEF grants mean to the teachers that receive them? Come along with the ZEF Prize Patrol as we award 2019 Fall Classroom Grants and experience the excitement! Click the image above or [here](#) to watch the video.

about these items in the days to come!

Trips - We are partnering again this year with AmFund to offer amazing trips of a lifetime. Click [here](#) to learn more!

Wine & Gift Card Pull - Donate \$20 to ZEF and get a bottle of wine or gift card worth at least \$20. Try your luck at pulling one that is worth more!

Cap off the Night - a ZEF tradition! Be the first to get the latest ZEF hat for a donation of \$50 or more as we raise funds for ZEF's mission.



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Does your employer match charitable contributions made by its employees? It might be worth checking!

More and more employers are honoring their employees' passions by matching contributions to non-profit organizations made by their employees. Talk to your employer today to see if your donation to ZEF can be matched. It is often as simple as filling out a form!

Donors Choose Matching Funds

ZEF announced thirteen 2019 ZEF Fall Classroom Grant awards totaling \$28,068.11. The thirteen grants fund innovative ideas from ZCS teachers and administrators across multiple areas including literacy, STEM, creative technology use for the classroom, social and emotional learning, and cultural understandings. This year's Fall Classroom Grants cycle was powered by a generous \$25,000 donation from the Duke Energy Foundation.



Thank you!

Please take a minute to really look at the sponsors listed below and in this newsletter. We are grateful to these community partners for believing in ZEF's mission and for their donations that help bring our mission to life for ZCS teachers, administrators, and students. Join us in thanking them next time you are in their businesses or see one of their employees.



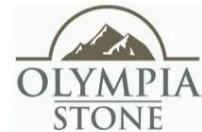
Did you know that ZEF offers matching funds for Zionsville teachers' Donors Choose projects? Thanks to a \$5,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Boone County (CFBC), teachers can apply for up to \$250 of matching funds for their project. Learn more by clicking [here!](#)



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