ZEF eNewsletter April 2021

ZEF Helps You Celebrate Teachers!

ZEF loves helping teachers see just how much they mean to our community.

May 3-7 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Sending a ZEF Eagle Honor to those special teachers in your student's life is the perfect way to let them know you are grateful for their hard work. You can send an Eagle Honor to any member of the ZCS staff, so don't forget to show your appreciation for bus drivers, administrative assistants, principals, food service workers, counselors, and custodians, too!

A ZEF Eagle Honor shows your appreciation now and also funds future ZEF grants to bring teachers' innovative ideas and creative projects to life in the year ahead.

For a donation to ZEF of $10 or more per honoree, we will send a certificate with your student or family's message of appreciation. Eagle Honors are presented by KI: Contract Furniture and your donation will be matched up to 4-to-1 by Trane, State Bank of Lizton, Zionsville Pediatric Dentistry, and Heigl Real Estate Group.

Click here or the button below to send your Eagle Honors today!

SEND EAGLE HONORS

Thank you to our Eagle Honors Sponsors

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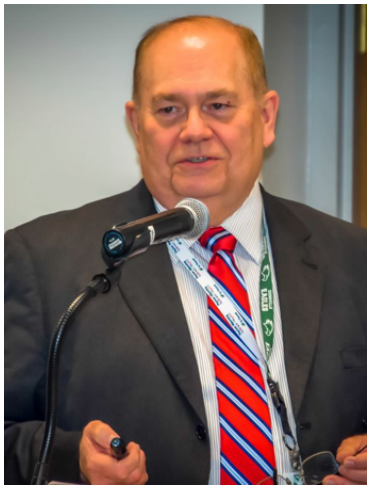
Watch this brief video to learn more!

In Memory

The ZEF Staff and Board mourn the loss of ZCS Chief Financial Officer Mike Shafer. His extensive knowledge, grace, generosity, wit, and love of family and friends will be missed by our community and those lucky enough to work with him. We are grateful for his service to our schools and even more grateful to have known him. Thank you, Mr. Shafer, for

sharing your light with so many!



Register for School's Out 5K

This fun end-of-the-school-year Zionsville tradition will generously benefit the Zionsville Education Foundation this year. Gather your friends and family for a virtual race on Thursday, May 20, 2021. As you run or walk and celebrate the end of the school year, know that you are helping bring teachers' creative ideas to life through future ZEF grants.

REGISTER TODAY! Click here to learn more and register. You can also follow the

event on Facebook: @BCSchoolsOut5K.

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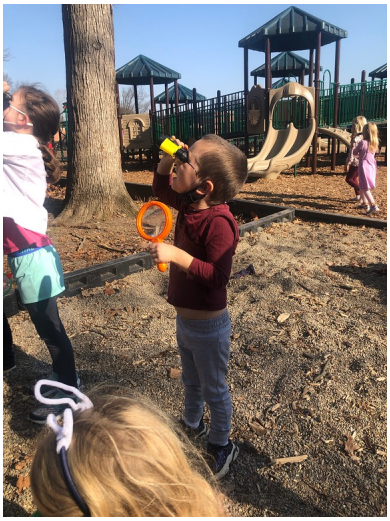
ZEF Grants in Action

Leslie Daugherty and Shannon Hall received a ZEF Classroom Grant, *Playing and Learning Outdoors*, to provide an outdoor learning area at Pleasant View Elementary where students in Kindergarten through 4th grade can safely engineer, imagine, and discover nature.

"Letting students' curiosity drive their learning is always a goal in education...students are loving the new nature area," said Mrs. Hall. The tools and equipment provided by the grant helped finalized the outdoor learning area where students explore nature. It can be accessed by students during recess as well as utilized by teachers during STEM lessons. Available to more than 700 students each year, the broad impact will be felt for years to come.

Grants like this one are only possible through the generosity of our donors. Thank YOU for your role in bringing grants to life!



Donors Choose Matching Funds

Teachers, did you now that ZEF can help you complete your DonorsChoose projects?

Through a generous donation from the Community Foundation of Boone County, ZEF funds up to $250 for a your DonorsChoose project. These projects help with

classroom needs such as books, subscriptions, technology, flexible seating, storage options, books, and more. Find out all the details about ZEF DonorsChoose matching funds on our website by clicking here.

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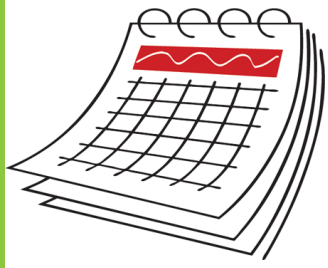

Month of May
Send your **Eagle Honors** today for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 3-7) and year-end thanks

May 20, 2021
School's Out 5K - Click here to register!

September 17, 2021
Hickory Hall Polo Club family event benefitting ZEF, Boone County 4H, and the Isenhower Family Scholarship Fund.

November 6, 2021
ZEF Bash at the Golf Club of Indiana

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