### **ZEF eNewsletter Back-to-School 2022**



## **Trailside ZEF Grant Starter Pack**



Zionsville Community Schools will open our community's sixth elementary school this fall. ZEF is excited to help welcome the Trailside Elementary teachers, students, and families with a ZEF Grant Starter Pack totaling \$13,352.

The Starter Pack contains some of the best of the best ZEF elementary-related grants from the past few years giving Trailside teachers access to innovative tools for student learning.

The ZEF Grant Starter Pack includes:

- Save the Penguins STEM kits for the 4th grade unit on thermodynamics and heat transfer
- Tower Garden for K-4 environmental and life science education
- **Beebots** for kindergarten and first grade robotics
- **Microscopes** for grades 2-4 microscopy work
- Picture Perfect Science for K-4 science lessons,
- Ukuleles and adaptive recorders for music education
- Wellness literature for Wellness teachers and students
- Robotics materials for the first Trailside robotics teams

We are honored to help jump start learning at Trailside by sharing these successful ZEF grants with teachers and students. ZEF is committed to supporting all ZCS schools by providing funding that promotes academic excellence.

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# **Back-to-School Days with ZEF**

ZEF volunteer board and staff members will host a table at each of the middle and high school Back-to-School Days. We hope you will stop by and say hello!

We also invite you to make your annual ZEF Fund contribution at the tables or online **here**.

ZEF Fund donors provide sustainable funding that makes grants for ZCS teachers and students possible. With the district's growing enrollment, the opportunities to help our educators implement transformational ideas and innovative projects will grow as well.

Your annual contributions to ZEF make a true difference in our schools.

While supplies last, ZEF Fund contributors of \$50 or more will receive a gift of our exclusive ZEF hat designed by Storm Striker Art by Justin Patten, Stonegate Elementary Art Teacher. Show your support of ZEF as you wear the latest in Eagles gear around town and on the bleachers!

For a complete schedule of the ZCS open houses and back-to-school events, click **here**.

#### **DONATE TODAY!**



# **Fall Grant Deadline Announced**



Attention ZCS teachers, administrators, and staff!

The deadline for ZEF Fall Classroom Grant applications is Monday, September 12, 2022 at 4:00pm. ZEF Classroom Grants support academic excellence across the district by funding innovative ideas and creative projects.

Classroom Grant guidelines and application information can be found <a href="here">here</a> or by visiting our website at www.ZionsvilleEducationFoundation.com/how-we-do-it. Please contact Lyle Browne at x11500 or <a href="mailto:lbrowne@zcs.k12.in.us">lbrowne@zcs.k12.in.us</a> with any questions!

# **Bring your Family and Friends!**



## **Don't Miss this Informative Event**

## STATE OF THE SCHOOLS

Discussion and Q&A with ZCS Superintendent Dr. Scott Robison and Successor Superintendent Rebecca Coffman

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

ZIONSVILLE TOWN HALL 1100 W OAK ST, ZIONSVILLE, IN 8:00 - 9:30 AM



REGISTER TO ATTEND AT WWW.ZIONSVILLECHAMBER.ORG

QUESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN IN ADVANCE AT INFO@ZIONSVILLECHAMBER.ORG

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# **Community Support**

We are grateful to the many corporations and local businesses that show their support of our schools through a ZEF sponsorship. Whether it is a Polo at Sunset or ZEF Bash sponsorship or an annual newsletter, website, or print sponsorship, these community partnerships make so much possible in our schools.

Join us by clicking <a href="here">here</a> for info and contact ZEF's Development and Events Manager Julie Bradley, at 317.873.8052 or <a href="mailto:jbradley@zcs.k12.in.us">jbradley@zcs.k12.in.us</a> to learn more!

### Thank you to the 2022 ZEF Bash Premier Sponsors







## **Important Dates**

#### **ZEF Polo at Sunset**

Friday, September 23 Hickory Hall Polo Club

#### **State of the Schools**

Tuesday, September 27
Zionsville Town Hall

#### **ZEF Bash**

Saturday, November 5
Golf Club of Indiana

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