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## Send Your Eagle Honors Today

*It's Teacher Appreciation Week!*

ZEF Eagle Honors are the perfect way to let the amazing teachers in our community know that their hard work for students is noticed and valued.

Eagle Honors can be sent now for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2-6) or at any time for year-end goodbyes.

For a donation to ZEF of \$10 or more per honoree, a personalized Eagle Honor certificate will be sent to your recipient. Send yours today by clicking [here](#) or the button below.

We would also like to thank Eagle Honors presenting sponsor KI: Contract Furnishings and our matching sponsors American Fidelity, Heigl Real Estate, and State Bank. Thanks to their generosity, your donation can be matched up to 3-to-1. Your donations will fund future ZEF grants that bring teachers' innovative ideas to life!

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# EAGLE HONOR AWARD

## Who Will You Honor?



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- \$8,000 in Student Enrichment Grants - Go, Eagle Robotics!
- \$14,445 in Imagine Professional Development Grants Awarded
- Amazing Community Support
- Save the Dates

## Good Luck, Eagles!



ZEF is excited to announce \$8,000 in Student Enrichment Grants to assist the 11 (yes, eleven!) ZCS robotics teams that earned a spot in the 2022 VEX Robotics World Championship. These ZEF Grants provided funding for the competition entry fees.

VEX is an international robotics competition organization. Each year, teams are given a new challenge. They design, build, and program a unique robot to score as many points as possible in competitions. Revisions and improvements are made after each competition to increase scores throughout the season.

This year's game is called "Pitching In". The objective is to get as many balls as possible into goals of different heights and to develop a way to make the robots hang on both a high and a low bar. Points scored depend on how well the teams meet those objectives.

Teamwork, creative problem solving, and communication are hallmarks of robotics competition. Teammates work together on design and revisions. During competitions, students must strategize and cooperate with other teams in the game to score points.

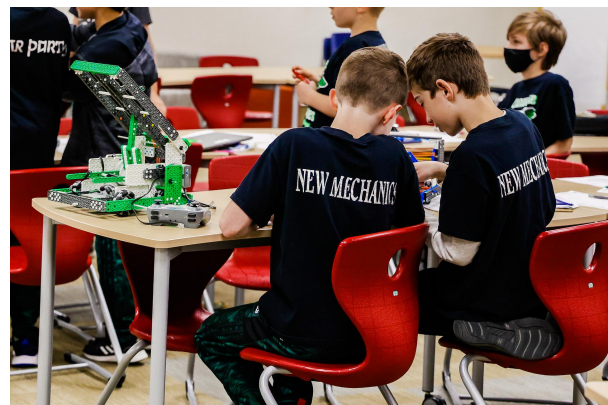
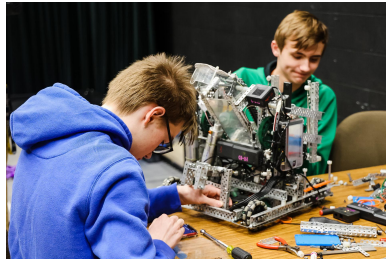
Past ZEF Grants have funded robotics curriculum and materials across the district at every level, kindergarten through 12th grade. We are thrilled to see these teams reach their goal this year and congratulate ALL ZCS robotics teams on their hard work in competitions throughout the year.

ZEF is honored to support these eleven teams - four Pleasant View Elementary, five Zionsville Middle School, and two Zionsville Community High School - as they



travel to Dallas, Texas and compete with teams from across the world.

**GO, EAGLES!**



## 2022 Imagine Grants Awarded

It is always a good time to support teachers, but awarding Imagine Professional Development Grants during Teacher Appreciation Week is even more fun! Seven Imagine Grants totaling \$14,445 were awarded to ZCS educators this week. Imagine Grants invest in our teachers by providing professional growth and renewal opportunities.

These ZCS educators will explore a wide variety of opportunities to expand their

knowledge about literacy, psychology, nature-based learning, youth leadership and service-learning, financial literacy, and Project Lead the Way. In addition, Terry Rowe will be recognized for PLTW National Outstanding Teacher and he and Gary Werner will present at the PLTW National Summit. Kelly Antcliff will attend the National Service-Learning conference and will showcase ZCS's 'Do Days' program.

Please join us in congratulating the following grant recipients: Allison Spillman, Tara Morrell, Amanda Harmon, Gary Werner, Terry Rowe, Andy Seward, Kyla McDaniel, Melissa Wirth, Gil Speer, and Kelly Antcliff on their ZEF Imagine Grants! Click below to learn more about ZEF's 2022 Imagine Grants.



*ZEF Imagine Professional Development Grant recipients were greeted with an announcement and celebration of their grant award on their classroom doors this morning.*

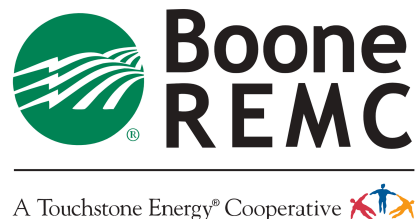
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## Amazing Community Support

Thank you to the following community partners for their recent support of ZEF. Their financial commitments are integral to our ability to award grants for teachers, students, and schools. Click [here](#) learn more about our 2021-22 community partners.



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## Save the Dates!



### ZEF Polo at Sunset September 23

Pack a picnic and gather your friends for a casual, family friendly evening. Proceeds will support ZEF and the Isenhower Family Education Fund. Admission is \$40 per car load while spots are available. For those that prefer a reserved spot with some special benefits, learn more about our event boxes available by contacting Julie Bradley (info



### ZEF Bash November 5

ZEF Bash 2022 will take place on Saturday, November 5th at the Golf Club of Indiana. Stay tuned for more event details!

Become a sponsor of the event and show the community you and your business care about education. Information can be found [here](#) or by contacting Julie (info below).

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Are you interested in becoming more involved with ZEF by helping plan our events? Let us know! We would love to have your help.

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