

ZEF eNewsletter October 25, 2023



Don't Wait!

ZEF Bash Tickets Are Going Fast

ZEF Bash is just around the corner and tickets are going fast. Don't miss your chance to be part of a fantastic night in support of our teachers and schools.

Funds raised support ZEF's mission to provide funds that promote academic excellence. Each year, ZEF grants bring to life teachers' innovative ideas for their students across the district.

Saturday, November 4th
6:00-11:00pm
Golf Club of Indiana Cardinal Room

Tickets:

\$125/person

Includes buffet dinner, open bar, and entertainment by Dave & Rae.

Attire:

School Spirit Tailgate Casual

Eagles gear or that of your favorite team is the perfect way to show your school spirit.

Can't be there on the 4th?

You can still join in on the fun and support our schools by bidding on the [Silent Auction](#) and [AmFund Trips of a Lifetime](#). You can also help us **Cap Off the Night** by donating to ZEF - be one of the first to don this year's exclusive ZEF hat!

Register for Qtego [here](#).

ZEF Bash Tickets



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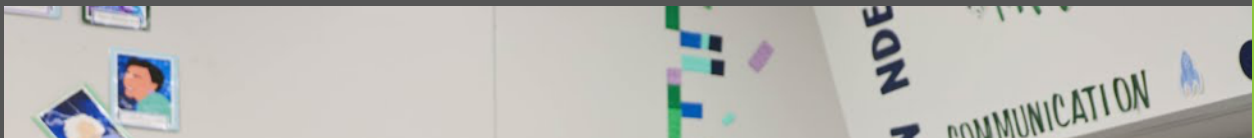
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ZEF Awards Fall Classroom Grants

Come along with the ZEF prize patrol as we surprise the 2023 Fall Classroom Grant recipients!

The video below created by the talented Janet Mann, ZCS Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, shows the grant recipients' excitement for the awards and all they will enable for their students.





ZEF is excited to announce more than \$20,000 in grants to ZCS educators. For a complete list and information about the grants awarded, click [here](#) or the button below.

ZEF Grants Awarded

Community Generosity

ZEF's mission is only accomplished by the generosity of so many in our community. We are grateful to each and every donor that supports our work. Below are a few recent gifts we would like to gratefully highlight.

We would like to thank the Zionsville Community Schools Board of Trustees for their recent vote to give ZEF \$10,000 from the ZCS Extended Services Fund. These non-taxpayer funds earned by the district will enable ZEF to fund innovative projects across the district this school year. Please join us in thanking ZCS Board members Michael Berg, Katie Aeschliman, Jeff Papa, Jennifer Valentine, and Christy Wessel-Powell for their leadership of our district and their steadfast support of ZEF!

ZCS Board of Trustees



Many thanks to the Duke Energy Foundation for awarding ZEF \$5,000 through their Local Impact Grant program to be used for ZEF Classroom Grants. We are grateful for their partnership and their steadfast support of ZEF's mission.



ZEF is excited to be the recipient of a 2023 Match Program Cycle 3: Education of & Development in Literacy Grant from the Community Foundation of Boone County. These funds will help make ZEF Classroom and Imagine Grants possible in the coming year. Thank you to the CFBC for all you do for ZEF and our community.



Thank you to our ZEF Bash Presenting Sponsors



Successful and Informative State of the Schools

Thank you to all those that attended the seventh annual State of the Schools on Tuesday, October 3 at the Zionsville Town Hall. ZCS Superintendent Dr. Rebecca Coffman led a team of ZCS administrators as they highlighted district programs and events. Dr. Coffman was joined by Assistant Superintendent Kris Devereaux, Director of Operations Matt Doublestein, Chief Financial Officer Regina May, and Director of School Safety Chad Smith.

Q&A topics following the presentation included changing Indiana Academic Standards, literacy, curricular materials fees, and school safety. Many thanks to our Zionsville Chamber of Commerce partners for this event and for the generous gift of time from the entire ZCS team.



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