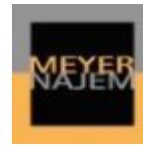


Brownsburg Education Foundation Newsletter

April 2025

Enhancing Education Together

2025 Visionary Partners and Newsletter Sponsors



**Thank you to our April
Partner of the Month**



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Picture Books: A Global Connection *in all 5th grade classrooms*

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The need for global education is increasing, and children's literature has become an essential resource to address this need. Along with that, the need to expose children to literacy across all disciplines is an integral part to their learning, especially in an area like science where literature is not typically a focus of the curriculum. The 2024-2025 school year is a science adoption year in the Brownsburg Community Schools. Fifth grade students use Studies Weekly as a resource for the new Indiana Science Standards. These non-fiction texts reinforce the topics of study that are required for mastery, but there is also the need for rich texts to enhance the content and bring a universal perspective to the science concepts taught.



Brownsburg students come from a large range of cultures and backgrounds, and, for this reason, books are needed that every student will connect with and see themselves within the pages. Variety and different perspectives are so important in the books that are read to engage and teach kids that many people have helped in the advancement of science. This BEF grant purchased engaging picture book sets for all fifth grade classrooms at each elementary school.



Learn more about grants awarded for the 2024-2025 school year [HERE](#).

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A GIFT TO THE
BROWNSBURG EDUCATION FOUNDATION TO
SUPPORT OTHER GRANT PROJECTS LIKE THIS?**

DONATE NOW

Welcome



BEF is excited to welcome Diane Tedder to the new part-time Development Officer role! Diane has deep roots in the Brownsburg community, going back over thirty years. She is a graduate of Indiana University School of Dentistry. After working some years as a clinical dental hygienist, she parlayed her love of working with people into a long-term career in business consulting and sales. She has a proven track record of consistent revenue growth outcomes with multiple products.

Diane also has a passion for educating the public in ways that expand business product awareness in both new and existing markets. She has a strong background in creating new client growth while nurturing strong relationships with existing connections. She is an ardent cheerleader for the Brownsburg School Corporation and looks forward to using her energy and creativity in this new role with the Brownsburg Education Foundation.



BHS ALUMNI CONNECTION

Join the growing Brownsburg High School alumni community in 2025! BEF is creating exciting ways for BHS graduates to reconnect and celebrate their shared legacy. Through our new alumni spotlight series and networking initiatives, you'll discover what your fellow Bulldogs are up to today. Don't miss our signature event - a free Homecoming Tailgate in 2025 where alumni can reunite with classmates and relive cherished memories. **Help us build a comprehensive alumni directory by [sharing your current information](#) and spreading the word to other graduates.** Together, we're strengthening the bonds that make the Brownsburg community special.



From being a student at Brownsburg East Middle School to now being part of the administrative team in the same building, life has come full circle for Courtney Wesson, a 2013 Brownsburg High School graduate who now serves as an assistant principal there. "It is such a cool experience to be back home," said Wesson. "I was really drawn to supporting teachers." After obtaining her undergraduate degree at IU and Masters at Butler, Wesson's opportunity to join Brownsburg's administrative team fulfilled a long-held aspiration. She now works alongside many teachers and administrators who shaped her educational journey. Her work experience includes teaching third grade in IPS, helping open Lincoln Elementary School, and serving as an assistant principal in Western Boone schools. Outside of work, Wesson enjoys exercising, spending time with her two dogs, and working on her Butler-Tarkington area home. She has completed several mini-marathons in the past year. Reflecting on high school, Wesson cherishes memories of prom and the student section at football games. "Lean on the people closest to you like your family," advised Wesson. "Always shoot for the moon. Try things which may push you or make you a little uncomfortable."



Courtney Wesson
Class of 2013

BHS Alumni Spotlight

BROWNSBURG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

TAILGATE & TIARAS



RALLY FOR OUR KIDS GALA

Thank you for raising over
\$82,000
this year!

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Annie & Cole
from

Country 97.1
HANK FM



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Danny LaPlante

the
simple DJ

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BEF PIONEER CAMP

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Only a few spots left!



**23 - 26
JUNE
2025**

Brownsburg Education Foundation

**Pioneer
Camp**

Looking for a great summer experience?
JOIN US for hands-on fun and learning!
Spend a week as a pioneer child, participate in engaging activities, and make new friends!

Register at
www.brownsburgeducationfoundation.org
by May 31, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

**MONDAY - THURSDAY
9AM - 2PM
\$200**

Camp takes place at
310 South Stadium Drive.
Open to all EXITING
3rd - 5th grade students.
**LIMITED TO THE FIRST
20 REGISTRANTS!**
Once registered, there are
NO REFUNDS.
Funds will support the
BEF Log Cabin Homestead Project.

Cooking
Building
Insect Study
Fishing
Crafts
Games
Tree Identification
Music and Dancing
Gardening
Bird Watching
Sewing

All exiting 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are invited to attend!

Enjoy cooking, sewing, building, nature study, crafts, gardening and learning about life as an Indiana child in 1850.
SO MUCH FUN!

"I love that it was hands-on and educational! My kids actually want to do chores and help with cooking at home now. They really loved the woodworking projects, fishing, and field trip to the farm! And grandma is helping them finish the embroidery project."
-parent of 2024 camp participants

BEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

The application for the 2025-2026 [Brownsburg Education Foundation Board of Directors](#) is now available! If you are interested in being a part of this group of individuals who are dedicated to and passionate about education, [complete this electronic application](#) by April 16th. [Contact the BEF office](#) if you have questions or want more information.

JOIN THE BEF BOARD

BROWNSBURG EDUCATION FOUNDATION



MAKE AN IMPACT

Help students experience the joy of learning



ENHANCE EDUCATION

Give teachers tools to inspire students



PARTICIPATE WITH PURPOSE

Attend 5 annual meetings + committee work + fundraising events



APPLY BY APRIL 16, 2025



TERM BEGINS JULY 1, 2025



"How to Outsmart the SAT/ACT"

FREE Test Prep Workshop

presented by the Brownsburg Education Foundation & Club Z! Tutoring

SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND PARENTS:

Join us to learn tips and tricks for your upcoming college entrance exams.
Each student participant will also receive access to a FREE SAT/ACT Diagnostic Test.*



Club Z!
In-Home Tutoring Services

*\$99 value
Club Z! is a 2025 Community Partner of
the Brownsburg Education Foundation.

WHEN: Saturday, April 12, 2025 | 10 - 11am
WHERE: BCSC Board Room
310 South Stadium Drive, Door #7

We hope to see you!



**Advance
Registration
Required**

Parents encouraged,
but not required,
to attend!

**Parents are encouraged, but not required to attend.
Attendees must register in advance [HERE](#).**

www.KidsExploreRobotics.com

in partnership with the Brownsburg Education Foundation

FREE 1-hr **Robotics Class**

Kids Build a Robot!

For Kids 6 to 12 years old

Parents are encouraged, but not required, to stay.

Register Now!

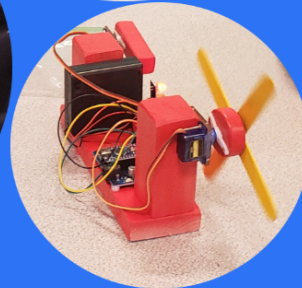


Date: Wed April 16

3:30 - 4:30PM OR

5:00 - 6:00PM

Location: 310 South Stadium Drive, Champions Conference Room. Enter the building through Door 7.



REGISTER HERE and note above the SUBMIT BUTTON which time (3:30pm or 5:00pm) you wish for your child to attend.

BE SURE TO CHOOSE THE BROWNSBURG LOCATION FOR THIS DATE.



BROWNSBURG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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SUMMERS
Plumbing, Heating, & Cooling



June 13, 2025 | 8:30 a.m.
at West Chase Golf Club
REGISTER HERE



The Brownsburg Education Foundation and Indy Rooftops have partnered up to “**Raise the Roof for Education**” a true win-win for you and BEF.

This April, get a hassle-free roof and exterior inspection of your home.

Brownsburg Education Foundation gets \$50 for every inspection completed.

How: It's easy - scan the code or go to the link below, fill out the webform and Indy Rooftops will take care of the rest!

Bonus: The Brownsburg school that generates the most inspections will get a free pizza party for the faculty and teachers, provided by IRT.

Raise the Roof for Education

Appointments must be scheduled between April 1-30, 2025 to qualify for this valuable opportunity.



INDY ROOFTOPS
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL

<https://indyrooftops.com/raise-the-roof-for-education/>

Schedule your free no-obligation roof inspection with BEF Platinum Partner, Indy Rooftops, in the month of April, and Indy Rooftops will donate **\$50 to BEF for every completed inspection! The school that has the most completed inspections done on their behalf will also earn a **FREE PIZZA PARTY** for the teachers and staff.**

Let's RAISE THE ROOF FOR EDUCATION!



CLUB

Thank you to these donors who have committed to recurring monthly support for BEF! Members of the 1987 Club also receive monthly updates about the impact of their gifts as well as special invitations to events.

1987 CLUB MEMBERS

*Bill and Rene Behrend
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Click Here to Join The 1987 Club Now!

*Check the box next to
"Show my support by making this a monthly donation".*

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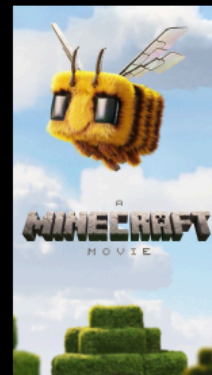
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Times and dates are subject to change.
For more information visit www.gqtmovies.com

BINGO BONANZA

Fundraiser by Brownsburg Sertoma Club
- All attendees must be 21 -

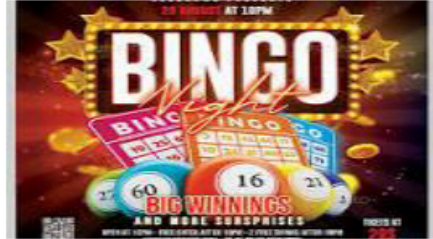


Full bar available for purchase, along with pizza by the slice & breadsticks from Brownsburg's own, Rock Star Pizza!

Friday, April 25, 2025

7:00 PM – 10 PM
(Doors open at 6:30 PM)

Reverse Raffle available for purchase with a Grand Prize of \$1,500, as well as Pull Tabs & 50/50 Raffle!



Location: American Legion Post 331
636 East Main Street
Brownsburg, IN 46112

Funds raised go into our fund to help local youth who need counseling and help with mental health issues like severe depression and suicide prevention. Our Sertoma Club has a fund at Care to Change Counseling to provide these services. Contributions will also go to Family Promise to help assist the homeless in Hendricks County.

- **Bingo: \$25** (must have ticket or buy one at door to enter) – ticket purchase includes 18 games with each game providing 6 Bingo cards (total cash payout of \$1,500 with games 1-16 & 18, \$50-\$100 payouts, and game 17, \$500 payout). Additional Bingo cards available for purchase at \$10. Maximum attendance is 250.
- **Reverse Raffle Tickets: \$20** (need not be present to win)

To pre-register see a Brownsburg Sertoma member or contact Brent Kiefer at bkiefer7@hotmail.com or 317-696-1295.

Indiana Gaming License # 002308

