

Bringing Joy to Learning



Costumes Immerse in History

Westlake's sixth-grade teacher, Karen Witherite, wanted to make medieval history more engaging for her students. She turned to WTEF for help. The foundation funded costumes, which helped students immerse themselves in the subject matter and sparked excitement for learning. [Read More...](#)



Graphic Novels Bring Smiles to Chapelwood

Fifth-grade teacher, Kourtney Liggett, wanted to boost her students' reading engagement. She received a WTEF grant to fund graphic novels, which have significantly increased student interest in reading and improved classroom engagement. [Read More...](#)



Melodies of Diversity Grant

A Wayne Township Preschool grant awarded to Sarah Kusaya funded a world music program for 3-5 year olds. The program exposed children to diverse instruments and cultures, promoting cultural awareness and musicality. Students loved performing drumming at the year-end celebration. [Read More...](#)

[Check out the innovative teaching grants awarded in 2023-24.](#)

Inspirational Giving



Giving Back: BD Alum Creates New Scholarship

Ben Davis High School graduate ('73), Debra Lopossa D'Luna, has established a scholarship fund for Wayne Township employees pursuing education degrees or transition to teaching certifications. Inspired by her positive experience in the district,



Take the Pledge for Education

Help bring new experiences to Wayne students! Did you know that 700+ MSD Wayne Township employees donate an average of \$6/month to WTEF? Double the impact by matching a staff gift! When you donate \$6/month or more, you will receive a "Celebrate Wayne" T-shirt. 100% of your gift will support

she aims to support our efforts to grow our teaching staff from within. [Read more...](#)

classrooms. Help Wayne students experience joy in learning by donating today!



Thank You for Your Support

We are grateful to our back to school sponsors: Coffman Wealth Management for support of new teacher kits; American College of Education, Horace Mann Insurance, and WTEF Endowed 3 Leg Table Fund and Gibraltar Legacy Fund in Honor of Vera Evans for supporting Teachers' Treasures memberships. Only with this kind of support is WTEF able to create more experiences for students in Wayne.

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Tax Credits for Donors

WTEF has been approved by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority to award Neighborhood Assistance Program Credits (NAP). This means we can give a limited number of Indiana state tax credits for personal donations of \$500+ between July 1 and December 31, while they last. [Learn more...](#)



Upcoming Camp: "Leap Day Musical" Fall Break Camp

Grades: 2-7 October 14-18 Fee: \$150 Location: Ben Davis Theatre

Monday-Friday: 9am-3:30pm (may drop off at 8:30am)

Performance: October 18 at 3:30pm

Every Leap Day, the Days of the Week have a day off and celebrate with a huge party at the House of Father Time. However, this Leap Day, nothing goes as planned. Campers will audition for roles, rehearse lines, gather costumes, paint sets, and perform, all in one fun-filled week!

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[More Information...](#)



WTEF Welcomes New Board Members

Two new board members have joined the Wayne Township Education Foundation Board. John Rasmussen, who has strong ties to the township, and Gabriela Cabello, a Ben Davis High School graduate, joined the board in July to share their expertise and to support the foundation's mission of providing community leadership to enrich, engage, and stimulate teaching and learning in Wayne.

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