

Serving Blooming Prairie, Byron, Hayfield, Kasson-Mantorville, Stewartville & Triton School Districts



ZED Traveling & Virtual Art Show

The art show is open to all students in grades K-12 with a variety of media being used. The number of art pieces for each district is based on their current student enrollments. The show travels to each district from February 2 through April 10, 2026, and is in each district for approximately one week. The Virtual art show will also be available on the ZED website.

Specific dates and locations for each district will be on the ZED website.



CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

The Creative Writing Contest is open to students in grades 5-12. A new topic is chosen each year and students will have 3 weeks to complete their papers.

Composition Divisions are:

5th-6th grades; 7th-8th grades and 9th-12th grades. Top papers are organized into a booklet with those receiving Exemplary and Honorable Mention status.

This year the contest will begin October 20 and end November 14, 2025



ZED Choral Festival

High School Choirs from our six ZED member districts will each perform 1- 2 compositions and combine to perform a grand finale. This year music will be chosen from Minnesota composers.

The 2025-2026 Choral Festival will be held at the Kasson-Mantorville High School November 10, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

Questions?

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For More Information

Visit our website:
www.zumbroed.org
'Student Enrichment'



ZED Academic Triathlon

Academic Triathlon is available to students in grades 5th-6th (Challenger Division) & grades 7th-8th (Cross-Trainer Division). This program is designed to develop creativity, increase knowledge, and build divergent thinking skills, logic, problem solving abilities and team cooperation. There are 3 competitions and a Championship Round.

Competitions are scheduled for January 30, February 13 & 27 and March 13, 2026.



ZED Summer Academy

This is a one-week summer school event that is designed to serve the needs of gifted/talented students who have completed grades 3-6. Students must be recommended by staff from their local districts to attend. The ZED website will have additional information.

The 2026 Summer Academy will be held June 8-12, 2026, at the Byron High School



ZED Science Fair

The science fair is open to all students in grades 4-6. Each student will follow their own district guidelines for participation, but students must follow the ZED guidelines of using the Scientific Method and only individual projects will qualify for the ZED Science Fair.

This year the Science Fair will be held on April 10, 2026 at the Byron Community Education Center.

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