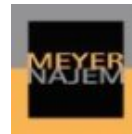


Brownsburg Education Foundation Newsletter

July 2026

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Brownsburg's Next Top Models

*in the K-5 Bridge Program
at Cardinal Elementary School*

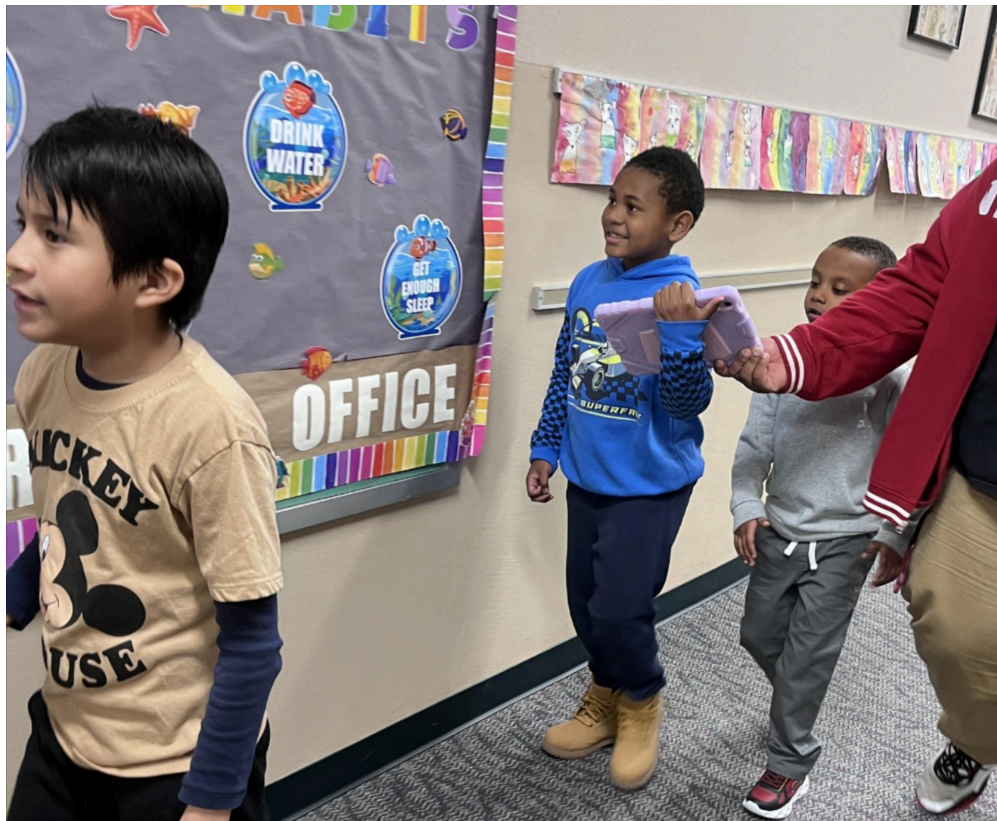
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This grant brings video modeling to students in the Bridge Program, an evidence-based teaching tool that appeals to the visual learning strengths of autistic students. Instead of static picture boards, students watch short, customized videos demonstrating real-life skills, from using communication devices to navigating daily routines and expectations. Because the videos limit distractions and can be watched again and again, students learn with a consistency that pictures alone can't provide.



Best of all, speech, occupational, and physical therapists will all use the same visual supports, helping students carry their new skills from the classroom into the real world with the potential to expand the approach to other programs and schools across the district.



Learn more about grants awarded for this school year [HERE](#).

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

DONATE NOW



BHS Alumni Connection

Join the growing Brownsburg High School alumni community in 2026! BEF is creating exciting ways for BHS graduates to reconnect and celebrate their shared legacy. Through new networking initiatives and community events, you'll have opportunities to discover what your fellow Bulldogs are up to today. 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.

Save the Date!

Friday, September 25th from 5:30 - 7 pm



presented by



Watch the BEF newsletter for more details about this FUN and FREE event!

THANK YOU FOR RAISING \$29,500 FOR THE KIDS!

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Students are on Summer Break

but BEF is
getting ready to
support them
more than ever!

Contribute to BEF's Summer Campaign TODAY.

Donate Now





2026 Pioneer Camp

BEF was delighted to host exiting 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students last week for Pioneer Camp! These campers enjoyed an amazing week of woodworking, embroidery, rug braiding, weaving, fishing and lots of cooking! BEF wishes the attendees a great rest of the summer!

Thank you for the Community Partners of the
**Welcome Back-to-School
Staff Breakfast**

presented by  **SWARTOUT
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**More than a breakfast.
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SAVE THE DATE!



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Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. | Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

Brownsburg American Legion Post 331

636 East Main Street
Brownsburg, IN 46112

Tickets on sale soon!

Visit our website for details and more information.

ONLY FOUR TABLE PARTNERSHIPS LEFT!

If your business would like to participate and support the students and teachers in our community, [email the BEF Office](#).

IN Festival License #013480

THANK YOU

to Troop 396 Eagle Scout candidate, **Drew Dixon!**

Drew chose the Brownsburg Education Foundation Log Cabin Homestead property as the recipient of his Eagle Project. Drew led his fellow Scouts in creating a shade sail to protect students from the sun, building and repairing stairs to the cabin porch for safety, and trimming trees and mulching around them. BEF is very grateful for all of Drew's hard work and the improvements to the cabin property that he made possible!



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THANK YOU, Bulldog Spirit Shop, for donating a portion of your proceeds to BEF YEAR-ROUND!!
 See all of their great items here:
<https://thebulldogspiritshop.com/>

Check out the Bulldog Spirit Shop's new line of infant clothes!

Thanks to Carolina Rose for modeling a Bulldog onesie!



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*
- Joel and Tara Casey*
- Jenny Davidson*
- Bob and Becky Duncan*
- Tarah Fettig*

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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".*



Donate to the Essentials for Excellence Fund Here

Strategic Ways to Support Brownsburg Students

At the Brownsburg Education Foundation, we're dedicated to enhancing educational opportunities for students in our community. Your generosity makes it possible to fund classroom grants, scholarships, and innovative programs that empower students and teachers alike. While many supporters

contribute through traditional donations, there are several strategic giving options that can maximize your impact while providing potential tax advantages.

Donate Appreciated Assets

Contributing stocks, bonds, or other appreciated securities allows you to support Brownsburg students while potentially avoiding capital gains tax. You can also claim a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the asset, making your gift work harder for both you and our students.

Grant from Your Donor-Advised Fund (DAF)

If you have a donor-advised fund, recommending a grant to the Brownsburg Education Foundation is a simple and efficient way to invest in local education. You may also consider naming BEF as a beneficiary of your DAF to create lasting educational impact for generations of Brownsburg students.

Consider a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

Individuals age 70½ or older can direct up to \$108,000 annually from their IRA directly to qualified charities like the Brownsburg Education Foundation. This QCD counts toward your required minimum distribution while excluding the amount from your taxable income—a win for you and for our students.

Leave a Legacy Through Estate Planning

Including the Brownsburg Education Foundation in your will, trust, or estate plan creates a lasting legacy of educational excellence in our community. Your planned gift ensures that future generations of Brownsburg students will benefit from enhanced learning opportunities.

However you choose to give—whether through an immediate donation, investment assets, or future estate plans—your support directly impacts the quality of education in Brownsburg. For more information about strategic giving options, please contact Rene Behrend at renebehrend@brownsburg.k12.in.us or 317-852-1056.

Please consult your tax or financial advisor to understand how your charitable contribution may benefit you. The Brownsburg Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, tax ID: 31-1228189.

