



## Duneland Education Foundation

Shaping Educational Experiences

# DEF Newsletter

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## DEF Grants

Grant Awarded in the First Quarter of 2018

### Chesterton High School -- MakerSpace, \$1,200

Chesterton High School was awarded funds to start a MakerSpace program in its library to offer students additional low-stakes, non-competitive opportunities to develop their abilities to think critically and creatively. Students will have the opportunity to use the MakerSpace for passive activities in the library during study hall as well as more structured activities and design challenges after school.

### Chesterton High School – 5% Banquet, \$2,500

The Duneland Education Foundation helps Chesterton High School host a spring banquet to honor seniors in the top five percent of their graduating class as well as a Duneland educator who influenced each student during his or her studies.

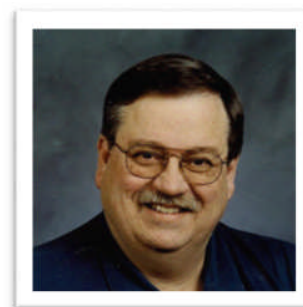
## DEF Gala 2018

Friday, April 20, 2018

### 2018 Honored Educator Award – Dr. Dirk Baer.

We invite you to the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual DEF Gala. The gala will be held at the Spa Special Events Center on Friday, April 20. The gala will feature performances by the CHS Band as well as Carla Prather (of Poi Dog Pondering) and we will again have Hunter’s Brewery onsite selling a couple of craft beers. In addition to hors d’oeuvres and the auction to benefit the foundation, the gala will feature the drawing of the annual DEF Gift of Education \$10,000 Scholarship Raffle. The gala will also include the presentation of the 2018 Honored Educator Award, which will go to the family of Dr. Dirk Baer.

If you would like additional information, either about the gala or the raffle, please contact the Duneland Education Foundation via email [director@dunelandeducation.org](mailto:director@dunelandeducation.org) or phone 929-3715.



**Dr. Dirk Baer**  
Honored Educator 2018.

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### Gift of Education

\$10,000 Scholarship Raffle.

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