

## GEF In the Classroom, Issue 2: Fund Drive, Trivia Night, Grant Video

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### 8th ANNUAL GEF TRIVIA NIGHT A "SMART" SUCCESS

GEF's wildly popular Trivia Night was again a huge success! On Saturday, January 26, over 370 District 34 parents donned witty costumes and navigated through the wintry snow. All enjoyed a night playing trivia along with fun side games and new this year: Wine Pull. **The community's support from this event helped generate approximately \$30,000! Funds from Trivia Night will directly benefit our students and educators in the District 34 schools.**



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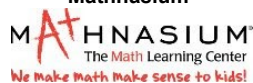
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The winning trivia team (for the second year in a row) was Team Shrek:



New this year, a prize was given for 2nd place trivia to Team Lumber Jacks & Jills:



Participants voted for the overall best table/costume theme, which went to Team Breakfast Cereal Mascots:



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## 2018-19 FUND DRIVE HELPS GEF REACH \$120,000 OF \$150,000 GOAL

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU** to the families and businesses that donated or pledged to the Glenview Education Foundation's 2018-19 Fund Drive! So far, GEF has raised over \$120,000 in donations and pledges for this fiscal year.

If you did not donate during the Fund Drive in October-November and would like to ensure that as many deserving grant requests as possible are funded, *it is not too late!* Just click [here](#) to make your donation via the GEF website, or mail your check, made payable to *Glenview Education Foundation*, to P.O. Box 373, Glenview, IL 60025.

If every District 34 family that has not yet donated made a contribution of just \$15, GEF would easily meet – and even surpass – its \$150,000 goal. So if you are able, and have not yet contributed, please give as generously as your circumstances allow. Thank you in advance for helping GEF enhance the education of all K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students in our District!

## REVISITING A GRANT IN ACTION: LEARNING SPACES

This ongoing grant has allowed for redesigning classroom learning spaces to enhance learning and whole child development. Compelling grant research and implementation supports ongoing district work around what 21st Century learning looks like and how our learning spaces and resources can best support that vision of learning. Focusing on flexibility, student creativity, collaboration, and problem solving, six classrooms (one in each elementary school) across the district have been transformed thanks to generous donations and continued support from District



34 families and local businesses. Teachers and students alike love the transformation. **Want to see what your donation does? Please watch the video to check out this Grant in Action!**

[VIDEO: The Evolution of D34 Learning Spaces](#)

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