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Congratulations to Aaron & Sheena Boden, Gambino's Pizza, Eudora Schools Foundation Outstanding Cardinal Partner for the month of October. The Bodens were recognized during the Board of Education meeting last night for their continued support of Eudora Schools. BOE member, Bryan Maring, thanked the Bodens and highlighted the numerous initiatives they have done to support our students and staff.

Since 2000, the Bodens have worked closely with district staff to create programs such as the Readers Achievement Program, Eudora Elementary School PTO Pizza Night that supports student assemblies and playground equipment, the SOAR Program at EES and Eudora Middle School that encourages and recognizes positive student behavior, a wireless hotspot for students in their restaurant, and as advisors to the Eudora-De Soto Technical Education Center Culinary Program.

"Aaron Boden has been a key advisor for our CTE Culinary program for years. He is so giving of his time and his resources as a businessman," said Ron Abel, EHS Principal. "I could never overstate nor emphasize strongly enough how important Aaron and Gambino's are to EHS. From advice to our culinary program, to donations to our school initiatives, to the hiring of our students to work in his restaurant, Aaron is a true gift to the district."

Amy DeLaRosa, EES principal said, "Because of the EES pizza nights hosted by Gambino's, students have been able to experience student assemblies that would be impossible to fund any other way. From shows about rainforest animals to shows about laser lights, students have been able to see their learning come to life - all because of the support of Gambino's Pizza."

The Eudora Schools Foundation honors local businesses and community organizations that contribute to and partner with Eudora schools. Each quarter, schools have the opportunity to nominate a business to be recognized for their contributions and their commitment to the students and staff in our district.

"We are thrilled to honor Aaron and Sheena Boden with Gambino's Pizza for going above and beyond in donating their resources and time to support our students and staff," said Shanda Hurla, ESF Executive Director. "They provide a great example of the variety of support and mutually beneficial partnerships that can happen in our community and schools. We are so appreciative of them."

the last 17 years, there have been a lot of positive changes in our partnership. I think it is important to support and give back to the schools because it allows us to continue this great working relationship."

The Eudora Schools Foundation is a nonprofit organization 501(c)(3) that generates resources, builds relationships, and champion's public education in Eudora Public Schools. Founded in 2006, the Foundation exists to enhance the quality of education through partnerships with the community. Expenditures are primarily directed toward enhancing classroom instruction and impacting the broadest number of Eudora students.

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