1. **APOLLO 11 MOON LANDING**

During the week of November 16th-20th, students in grades K-8th are invited to re-discover the remarkable accomplishment of the Apollo 11 Moon landing. Forty years have passed since this momentous event and to celebrate, NASA's Digital Learning Network (DLN) will deliver a daily videoconference that will explore a single NASA center's contribution to Apollo 11. These programs will also feature an in-studio NASA employee who had a special connection with Apollo 11.

If you would like to be placed on the "we're interested" list for this free program, please reply to jsc-dislearn@mail.nasa.gov. Please respond no later than close of business, October 14.

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2. **THE STUDENT SUMMIT**

The Student Summit is a series of week-long programs for middle and high school students and their teachers in Washington, D.C. The program focuses on helping students better understand the world around them by tapping into the skills of inquiry, engagement and reporting that have guided National Geographic explorers, photographers, writers and scientists over the years. A detailed description of the program including a sample itinerary and FAQ is available at http://www.ngstudentexpeditions.com/dcsummit

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3. **IMSTEA SUPER MILEAGE CHALLENGE**

Indiana High School students are challenged to engineer solutions for our nations energy needs in the 2010 Super Mileage Challenge. The Super Mileage Challenge is scheduled for April 26, 2010 at O'Reilly Raceway Park in Indianapolis. In the Super Mileage Challenge, teams of High School students apply Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) to design, engineer, construct, and test vehicles that obtain the highest miles per gallon against other schools from throughout the state. In order to participate please complete the Letter of Intent to Participate prior to October 23, 2009.

For additional details please see: http://www.doe.in.gov/octe/technologyed/SuperMileageChallenge.html

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4. **INDIANA BUILDING AWARENESS FOR SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM**

The NSRC & I-STEM Resources Network will be hosting a symposium sponsored by the DOE and BioCrossroads October 27, 2009 at the Century Center in South Bend, to build awareness about Science Education. More information can be found at: [http://www.istemnetwork.org/buildingawareness.cfm](http://www.istemnetwork.org/buildingawareness.cfm)

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5. **EACS EDUCATION & ECONOMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The first of two EACS Education & Economic Advisory Committee meetings will be held on **Thursday, October 22 from 8 – 9:30 a.m.** Kay Anthony and Tanya Young will be presenting current information related to the Graduate Retention Program. We will be meeting at the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce building in the Anthony Wayne Room. A continental breakfast will be provided and available at 7:45 a.m. All high school principals and CDC Coordinators are asked to let Deb Wilson know if they will be unable to attend.

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6. **COMMUNITY ON ALERT REGARDING H1N1**

On Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m., the local Fort Wayne television stations will simulcast *H1N1: Community on Alert*, an hour-long special devoted to the flu pandemic. *Community on Alert* will feature interview segments with experts who will address various aspects of the H1N1 flu virus, including symptoms, vaccine availability, school and work issues, and when to stay home. Special segments will focus on families affected by the H1N1 flu virus and the priority groups for early vaccination. Viewers will also be able to call in during the broadcast to ask questions of health professionals. Simulcast on WFWA PBS 39, WANE-TV News Channel 15, WPTA 21Alive, WISE 33, FOX Fort Wayne and Access One Comcast 55, Verizon 25. For more information on flu prevention efforts, visit [www.fighttheflu.org](http://www.fighttheflu.org) or dial 2-1-1 United Way of Allen County.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

7. **EACS ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Looking for the Attendance Policy…..

- Go to www.eacs.k12.in.us
- Click on Programs & Services tab
- Click on Student Services tab
- Click on Parent Student Guide tab
- Pg. 10 -12

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1. NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALIST

Laura Bathke, Senior at Leo Jr./Sr. High School has been named a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist. There are approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 55th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,200 National Merit Scholarships, worth more than $36 million, that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship® award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. About 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and approximately half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar® title.

CONGRATULATIONS LAURA BATHKE!

2. FOURTH GRADE COMPOSER

Jamie Slaughterbeck, Hoagland Elementary 4th grader composed a piece of music for her recorder. The piece was written in her own shorthand so that she could play it for her class. It was very well composed. Jamie will represent Hoagland as 4th graders from other elementary schools in the NE Indiana public schools meet and compose a piece that will be performed with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic and the Fort Wayne Ballet in the spring.

CONGRATULATIONS JAMIE SLAUGHTERBECK!