1. NOTICE: ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

There will not be an Administrative Bulletin for Friday, April 2nd. The next Administrative Bulletin will be delivered on April 16th.

Enjoy the Good Friday Holiday and Spring Break!

2. DISTRICT ESL MEETING

ESL teachers will meet March 31 from 3:45-4:45 at Park Hill Learning Center to review Apple IPOD technology applications.

Natalie Drummond, ext. 3203

3. CENSUS ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEES

A Burmese bilingual Census staff person, Mya Hla, will be available at the Refugee Community Resource Center 2826 S. Calhoun Street from 12:30-3:30 Monday thru Friday to assist individuals in the completion of the Census forms.

Natalie Drummond, ext. 3203

4. CORPORATION SUBJECT AREA COORDINATOR MEETING

The corporation subject area coordinators will meet Monday, March 29 at 3:45 at New Haven High School to review consumable course fees.

Natalie Drummond, ext. 3203

5. WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

http://www.admongo.gov

The Admongo will help kids learn to ask three key "critical thinking" questions when they encounter advertising:

Who is responsible for the ad?
What is the ad actually saying?
What does the ad want me to do?

To help you equip your students with these valuable skills, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the nation's consumer protection agency, has launched a campaign to teach kids about advertising. The campaign has four components: a game-based website at Admongo.gov; sample ads that can be used in the classroom; a free curriculum, developed with the assistance of Scholastic, Inc.,
that is keyed to standards of learning in 5th and 6th grades; and teacher training videos. Together, these tools will help you build literacy skills.

Jo Ann Roscoe, ext. 3125

6. SPECIAL EDUCATION - ISTAR ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

ISTAR in lieu of ISTEP assessments as well as supplemental ISTAR assessments must be completed by no later than Friday, April 23.

There have been reports that incorrect content areas (Science or Social Studies) appear for certain students and that an error message appears when the content area is selected. Should that happen, follow the directions that were e-mailed to you from the Special Services Department the week of 3-15-10. For additional help call C. Brown, Ext. 3114.

Connie DeLong, ext. 3109

7. READING IS FUNDAMENTAL – RIF

Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) mini-grant applications are available again this year to Indiana schools. To be considered eligible, schools must serve at least 55%+ Free/Reduced student population and there is a $3-to-$1 matching requirement (your money = $1 and RIF money = $3). Selected schools will only be able to purchase books with these funds and three separate book distributions to students would be required prior to 05/13/2011.

If you are interested in learning more in order to complete an application AND you have the matching funding, please contact me via email or telephone on or before the end of the work day on 03/31/2010 to discuss a possible application. If you qualify and are selected, this is a great way to get books into the hands of your students with your $1 equaling $4 total dollars to spend on paperback books.

Rose Fritzinger, ext. 3161

8. EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 2ND ANNUAL BREAKFAST/SILENT AUCTION

East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation will conduct our 2nd Annual Breakfast / Silent Auction on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 beginning at 7:15 a.m. until approximately 8:30 a.m. We thank Grabill Bank for their sponsorship of our event. See Enclosure # 1, for the many tremendous items available in this year's Silent Auction. Our sincere appreciation to everyone who has already come forward to donate items. If you wish to bid on one or more of these packages, please refer to the attached instructions and I'll look forward to hearing from you. Thank YOU for your support!

Rose Fritzinger, ext. 3161
9. INFANT MORTALITY TOWN HALL MEETING

Please see *Enclosure # 2* regarding the April 6 Town Hall meeting on Infant Mortality hosted by HealthVisions of Fort Wayne and the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, and featuring Allen County Health Commissioner Dr. Deborah McMahan.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050
# Items for the 2010 East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation Inc. Silent Auction

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<td>- <strong>1 First Pitch at a Fort Wayne Tin Caps game</strong> - date/time to be arranged with team management - donated by <strong>Fort Wayne Tin Caps</strong> <em>(Recipient must purchase a ticket for entrance to the game where the first pitch will thrown)</em></td>
<td>- <strong>Heritage Harmony Connections Performance</strong> (one, thirty (30) minute performance) by the Proud Members of the 20-member Heritage Harmony Connections donated by <strong>Heritage</strong> <em>(see attached details / requirements)</em></td>
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<td>- <strong>Salvatori’s – Certificate good for two (2) FREE 14” Pizzas of Choice donated by Salvatori’s (New Haven)</strong></td>
<td>- <strong>Oil painting (Mount Rainier) by David Broerman.</strong> David is a teacher at New Haven Middle School and he has donated this signed, unframed 12” x 16” painting on canvas. <em>(Photo attached.)</em></td>
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<td>- <strong>An Individual (1 person) New Haven Parks Department One Month Pass to any fitness class(es) expires 12/2010 donated by New Haven Parks Department for month of bidder’s choice ($40 value)</strong></td>
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<td>- <strong>2008 Bright Multicolored Large Triangular Bowl Basket Set</strong> <em>(consists of Large Basket and Large Lidded Protector). This is a retired Longaberger Basket</em> donated by <strong>Verna and Phil Kurtz</strong> <em>($114 value)</em> <em>(Photo attached.)</em></td>
<td>- <strong>Action Whitewater Adventures – 5 days / 4 nights whitewater rafting adventure package on Idaho’s Main Salmon River for two people including deluxe meals, custom-designed equipment usage and experienced personal guides. Refer to Attachment #1 for details related to this 2010 Season package as additional costs are involved.</strong></td>
<td>- <strong>Oil painting (Lighthouse) by David Broerman.</strong> David is a teacher at New Haven Middle School and he has donated this signed, unframed 12” x 16” painting on canvas. <em>(Photo attached.)</em></td>
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<td><strong>Oil painting (Southwestern Landscape) by David Broerman.</strong> David is a teacher at New Haven Middle School and he has donated this signed, unframed 12” x 16” painting on canvas. (Photo attached.)</td>
<td><strong>4 dozen golf balls</strong> donated by Old National Insurance Co / Insurance &amp; Risk Management</td>
<td><strong>Oil painting (Winter Scene with Church) by David Broerman.</strong> David is a teacher at New Haven Middle School and he has donated this signed, unframed 12” x 16” painting on canvas. (Photo attached.)</td>
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<td><strong>Two Framed Prints</strong> donated by Trinity Home Design Center (value $186/pair) (Photos attached.)</td>
<td><strong>Four (4) tickets to the spectacular 2010 Festival of Trees</strong> (to be held from November 24th thru November 30th) donated by The Embassy Theatre</td>
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<td><strong>Heritage Jazz Big Band 70-minute Performance</strong> donated by Heritage Jr./Sr. High School (See additional information attached hereto)</td>
<td><strong>Vera Bradley Large Totally Turquoise Backpack with a Totally Turquoise Taxi Wallet</strong> donated by Vera Bradley ($117 value)</td>
<td><strong>Signed Peyton Manning 5”x7” photograph</strong> donated by the PeyBack Foundation (minimum bid = $100)</td>
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If you are interested in bidding on one or more of these packages, please refer to the instructions for bidding found on the next page of this packet.

If additional items are received, the Foundation will begin adding them as Package #22 and so on.
2010 EACS Educational Foundation Breakfast / Silent Auction: Process / Procedure

Pre-event Bids: You are not required to attend the 2010 EACS Educational Foundation Breakfast to bid on a silent action item. Any pre-event bid must be received no later than 3:30 p.m. EST on 04/20/2010. E-mail or fax your bid (including package/item number and a brief description of the item package) to the attention of Rose Fritzinger at rfritzinger@eacs.k12.in.us OR 260/446-0126 (fax). Be sure to include a telephone number where you may be contacted should your bid be the highest. The Foundation is not responsible for technical / technological difficulties that prevent receipt of a pre-event bid.

Event Bids: Bids from individuals who attend the 04/21/2010 EACS Educational Foundation breakfast will be accepted until the time posted at the event. Event attendees will be informed that pre-event bids have been received but will not be disclosed until the conclusion of event bidding.

Determination of Winning Bid: At the conclusion of the Breakfast / Silent Auction (approximately 8:30 a.m. on 04/21/2010), each winner will be determined and announced at the breakfast. Pre-event bids will not be disclosed until event bidding has closed.

At the end of the breakfast / silent auction event on Wednesday, April 21, 2010, Rose Fritzinger, Foundation Director, will determine the winning bid for each package. All decisions by the Foundation Director will be final.

In the event of a tie (two or more individuals with the same highest bid), the Foundation Director will contact the individuals with tied bids and ask if they would like to provide a higher bid for the package. Each individual will have one opportunity to increase the bidder’s bid but will not know any other bidder’s new bid. This tie-breaking process will continue until a winning bid is determined.

Payment: Bids must be paid in cash or by check payable to the “East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation.” Winning bidders attending the event shall pay their bid before leaving the event. All winning bids need to be paid in full prior to obtaining any item(s) or certificate(s). If the winning bidder has not provided payment in full to the Foundation on or before 2:00 p.m. EST on 05/03/2010, the item will be offered to other bidders on the item in order of the bid amount. Anyone contacted in this circumstance shall have the right to refuse the item and withdraw the individual’s prior bid.

Pick-Up of Packages: It is the responsibility of each winning bidder to make arrangements with Rose Fritzinger (EACS Foundation Director) to pick-up the package(s) at East Allen County Schools. No items will be mailed.

Recognitions: The Foundation appreciates the tremendous community spirit exhibited by each of our generous donors. The Foundation would especially like to thank Grabill Bank for their generous sponsorship of the 04/21/2010 Breakfast and Silent Auction to benefit East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation, Inc.

Thank YOU for your generous support!
PACKAGE #3:

Heritage Harmony Connections Performance
One (1) 30-minute performance
by the Proud Members of the 20-member Heritage Harmony Connections group, as follows:

Due to the nature of this fabulous performance, the following requirements must be adhered to:

- No alcohol will be served at the venue where this performance will occur.
- No alcohol will be available at the venue where this performance will occur.
- The length of the performance will be 30 minutes – if a longer or shorter performance is requested, this will be negotiated with the HHS Choral Music Director at the time of the scheduling.
- HHS Harmony Connections members will perform within a 100-mile radius of Heritage Jr./Sr. High School.
- Adequate space must be available for this performance – at a minimum approximately 12’ deep x 16’ wide.
- Microphones and CD player will need to be provided by the bidder for the performance if in a large room or outside.
- Performance date requires at least 14 days notice and winning bidder is required to schedule this performance directly with Ms. Anne Marie Neumann, HHS Choral Music Director, 260/446-0100, ext. 7021.
- Performance must occur between now and the 12th of June, 2010.
- At the time of printing, the following dates are NOT AVAILABLE:
  May 16, 2010
  May 23, 2010
  May 25, 2010
  May 28 2010

The members of the East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation, Inc. board greatly appreciate this donation to our 2010 Silent Auction.
Package #6: Mount Rainier – (unframed) oil painting 12”x 16”

Package #10: 2008 Bright Multicolored Large Triangular Bowl Basket with Lidded Protector (consists of Large Basket and Large Lidded Protector)
Action Whitewater Adventures
Trip Donation Form

Outfitter Name: Verle Duerden
Company Name: Action Whitewater Adventures
Address: P O Box 1634, Provo, UT 84603
Phone: 800-453-1482 Fax: 801-375-4175
Email: guideinfo@riverguide.com Website: www.riverguide.com

Trip Description:

Action Whitewater Adventures is proud to offer two 5 day / 4 night whitewater rafting packages on Idaho's famous Main Salmon. The trip includes 5 days / 4 nights guided rafting for two people. Deluxe meals, custom designed equipment and experienced, personable guides are included. The Main Salmon is a great trip for families and groups of friends. Because we use three different types of boats, there is something for everyone. As part of the package, the winner receives a 10% discount on additional adult Main Salmon trips.

This is valid for the 2010 season June 18 through August 21 trips

Value of donation: $2,980.00 (2 people)

Trip is being donated at cost. is to be sent to Action Whitewater Adventures along with buyer's name and contact information after trip is sold.

Trip starting location: Salmon, Idaho Trip ending location: McCall, Idaho

Additional Fees: Winner is responsible for 3% Forest fees and a $4 per person per day local forest retention fee ($87.70 total). These will need to be paid by the recipient and will be invoiced when specific dates are selected.

Optional accommodations: Boise to Boise travel package can be arranged when specific dates are selected. Package includes lodging in Boise (double occupancy), night before trip starts; charter flight Boise to Salmon; lodging (double occupancy) in McCall at end of trip; and ground transportation back to Boise the day after the trip gets off the river. Cost: $465.00 per person

Donor Signature: Date: 2/1/10
Package #12: Lighthouse – (unframed) oil painting 12”x 16”

Package #13: Southwestern Landscape – (unframed) oil painting 12”x 16”
Package #15: Winter Scene with Church – (unframed) oil painting 12” x 16”

Package #17: Pair of Framed Prints (approximately 27” x 33” each)
Package #19: Heritage Jazz Big Band Performance

**Heritage Jazz Big Band Performance**

One (1) 70-minute performance

by the Proud Members of the 27-piece Heritage Jazz Big Band, as follows:

Due to the nature of this fabulous performance, the following requirements **must** be adhered to:

- No alcohol will be served at the venue where this performance will occur
- No alcohol will be available at the venue where this performance will occur
- The length of the performance will be 70 minutes (with one 10-minute break) – if a longer or shorter performance is requested, this will be negotiated with the HHS Instrumental Music Director at the time of the scheduling.
- HHS Jazz Big Band members will perform within a 100-mile radius of Heritage Jr./Sr. High School.
- Adequate space must be available for this performance – at a minimum approximately 12’ deep x 16’ wide.
- Performance date requires at least 14 days notice and winning bidder is required to schedule this performance directly with Mr. Kevin Christenson, HHS Instrumental Music Director, 260/446-0100, ext. 7020.
- Performance must occur between now and the 10th of June, 2010.
- The following dates are **NOT AVAILABLE** (at the time of this printing):
  - May 16, 2010
  - May 17, 2010
  - May 24, 2010

The members of the East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation, Inc. board greatly appreciate this donation to our 2010 Silent Auction.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INFANT MORTALITY RATES IN INDIANA ARE SOME OF THE HIGHEST IN THE NATION
Infant Mortality is defined as the death of an infant the first year of life. Some risk factors are late prenatal care, poor nutrition, and obesity are potential dangers. These risk factors are found in racial minority/ethnic communities.

“Black Infant Mortality rates in Allen County are over 30%, the equivalent of rates in countries such as Honduras, Indonesia, and Nicaragua” according to a report by the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute in collaboration with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

HealthVisions of FW, Indiana Minority Health Coalition, and their community partners are committed to building stronger neighborhoods to ensure a healthier future in Fort Wayne, Indiana. These agencies collaboratively work together to assess, design, develop, implement, and evaluate programs that are culturally and linguistically appropriate for each minority group represented. The ultimate goal of the programs provided is to reduce health disparities experienced by racial and ethnic minority by increasing access to needed healthcare and improving health literacy.

Who: HealthVisions of Fort Wayne and the Indiana Minority Health Coalition

What: Town Hall Meeting on Infant Mortality in the African/American Community

Where: Allen County Public Library – Pontiac Branch
        2215 S. Hanna Street, Fort Wayne IN 46803

When: Tuesday, April 06, 2010

Time: 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
1. HERITAGE GUARD STATE CHAMPIONS

The Heritage Varsity Winter Guard won the 2010 Class A State Championship in the Indiana High School Color Guard Association State Finals Saturday, March 20th at Center Grove High School with their “Sound of Silence” program by defeating Ben Davis and Lafayette Jefferson High Schools.

This is the first Gold Medal for the Heritage Winter Guard program. They have been State finalists 5 out of the last 8 years and were the Bronze Medalists in 2008. The Guard is directed by Mr. Shane Hapner. Congratulations to Varsity Guard members Krystal Peden, Sarah Saalfrank, Brooke Sherlock, Shelby Reinking, Lauren Keister, Jessica Hernandez (seniors), Kristin Minerdr, Arianna Voriol (juniors), Kim Minerdr (sophomore), Taylor Altman (freshman) and Mandy Saalfrank (eight grade).

WAY TO GO HERITAGE!

2. COMPOSER OF THE YEAR

Gunnar Caldwell, fourth grader at Monroeville Elementary earned the title of Monroeville Composer of the Year and worked with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic’s composer in residence. They composed a work that was performed by the Philharmonic with movement provided by the Fort Wayne Ballet. The debut of the composition was March 14th, at the Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne.

CONGRATULATIONS GUNNAR & MONROEVILLE ELEMENTARY!