NOTICE: The Administration Building will be closed Wednesday, April 21, from 11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Principals are asked to announce this the morning of April 21st so that staff aren’t making trips to the Administration Building during this time period.

1. INSURANCE EDUCATION INSTITUTE

Ball State is offering a free graduate course this summer via its Insurance Education Institute to middle school and high school teachers. Participation is in one of two ways: a 100% online course or an online course that ends with a June 21-24 component on the Muncie campus. Tuition and course materials, plus lodging and dining for the optional on-campus component, is free for those accepted into the program. The institute is made possible by a grant from the Griffith Insurance Education Foundation. Deadline for registering is April 21.

More information is available online at www.bsu.edu/distance/insurance.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1001

2. TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Special Ed data workshop for April 1 count - Registrars - Wednesday, April 14, room 224 8 - 4:30 pm.

Elementary Registrar Meeting - Quarter 4
   Thursday, April 29, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Room 220, Park Hill

Secondary Registrar Meeting - Trimester 3
   Thursday, April 22, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Room 220, Park Hill

Jo Ann Roscoe, ext. 3125

3. PHOTO STORY TRAINING

Bring your digital photos to life with Photo Story! Photo Story is a free Microsoft product....

Create a photo slideshow of your life’s most memorable moments. Add stunning special effects, soundtracks and personalize your stories with titles and captions.

Great product for end of the year slide shows...Please bring pictures to the training (either saved on your H:drive, thumb drive or cd).

All training sessions are VOLUNTARY and are from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.
If you are interested in attending, please click on the following link to register electronically: http://www.eacs.k12.in.us/acd/page.php?pid=1626.

The form can also be accessed by:
http://www.eacs.k12.in.us
Left click on Academics
Left click on Training Schedules
Left click on Photo Story
Complete the form as directed

Thursday, April 15th - Park Hill #220
Monday, April 19th - LHS (#319)
Wednesday, April 21st - LHS (lab #319)
Monday, April 26th - Park Hill #220
Tuesday, April 27th - WHS #106
Wednesday, April 28th - Park Hill #220
Thursday, April 29th - WHS #106

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4. WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

“Ology” is designed to encourage kids to explore its resources in a nonlinear fashion. Each page has a “Highlights” feature that makes it easy for kids to locate fascinating information on a bunch of different topics.

Each navbar topic contains a wealth of information and a super mix of online quizzes, “make it” activities, games, interviews, and bibliographies specifically designed for curious elementary and middle school students.

http://www.amnh.org/ology/

Jo Ann Roscoe, ext. 3125

5. TEACHER CHAMPION AWARDS

Allen County Education Partnership is seeking nominations for its Teacher Champion Awards. Winners from grades K-5 will be honored at ACEP’s Champions for Children’s Education Awards and Silent Auction on Thursday, September 16. Nomination forms are available at all branches of the Allen County Public Library, Science Central, and the bottom of ACEP’s home page at www.abouteducation.org. All forms must be received by Friday, April 23. For additional information, please contact Lisa Fabian at 423-6447 or lfabian@abouteducation.org.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

6. HOAGLAND HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY

Do you have any history on Hoagland when it was a high school? Kyle Neddenriep, of the Indy Star is currently writing a book on old gymnasiums from
the 50-60’s. He’d like to write about Hoagland when it was a high school. If you have history or know someone who does please contact Mr. Neddenriep at kyle.neddenriep@indystar.com.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

7. GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

Saturday, May 15, 2010 is the City of Fort Wayne ‘Great American Cleanup’ Day. This is a perfect opportunity to gather family, friends, co-workers, schools, or any other groups/clubs to help out in a small way that makes a big difference. The City will provide supplies. To register, please go to www.cityoffortwayn.org or call the Solid Waste Department at 427-1345 for more information.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

8. DREAMS OF GOLD ‘OLYMPICS OF CHORAL MUSIC’

On Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pilgrim Baptist Church, Fort Wayne there will be a Community Rally to support the Unity Performing Arts Choir (a positive group of youth) who will be traveling to Shaoxing, China July 15-26, 2010 to compete in the World Choir Olympics. For more information go to www.dreamsofgold.org or call 481-6719 if you would like to help on a planning committee. Teachers are needed to help the youth that are also currently working in the performing arts writing program. See Enclosure #1.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

9. RECREATION STAFF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The New Haven-Adams Township Park & Recreation department is currently accepting applications for the Recreation Camp staff position. See Enclosure #2 for more information.

Britt Magneson, ext. 3123

10. DON’T FRY DAY

In an effort to raise awareness about a health issue that is largely preventable and too often ignored – skin cancer – EPA encourages you to participate in the second annual national sun safety day on May 28, 2010. We are teaming up with other members of the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention, which include the American Cancer Society, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to support the Don’t Fry Day campaign. As millions of us prepare to enjoy the great outdoors this Memorial Day weekend, EPA and the Council are reminding Americans to practice sun-safe behaviors. As part of this campaign, we’d like your help! Pledge to incorporate sun safety into your April or May activities. Take the Pledge: http://www.epa.gov/sunwise/dfdpledge.html
Participating classrooms will receive a Don’t Fry Day poster and a classroom set of sun safety stickers. (Preview the poster and stickers http://staging.epa.gov/sunwise/dfd.html#resources.) In addition, your classroom will be entered into a drawing for one SunWise Classroom Prize Pack – a classroom set of UV-sensitive SunWise beads, a real-time UV monitor, and other sun safety resources. The drawing for the 2010 prize pack will take place on Don’t Fry Day 2010. See Enclosure # 3 for more information.

Britt Magneson, ext. 3123

11. HEALTH CARE REFORM: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOUR BENEFITS?

As you have probably heard by now, major health care reform legislation has become law. This law has been a contentious issue and many people have strong feelings on how it will affect our country. While many of its effects are unclear at this point, the new law will surely impact employers who offer health care benefits and their employees and their families.

Whether you have supported or opposed the health care overhaul or didn’t know what to think about it all, we know that you most likely have a lot of questions about how it will affect your benefits. We want you to know that we have been monitoring the situation and now that final legislation is here, we are keeping on top of the provisions that will affect East Allen County Schools, you and your family.

We want you to know that health care reform will not change our commitment to providing competitive benefits and supporting your health and wellness. Although questions remain about how health care reform will affect you in the long run, we do know that it allows you to keep the coverage you have now. Specific aspects of the coverage may change over time, but your policy won’t be terminated and you aren’t required to sign up for other coverage.

East Allen County Schools is working proactively with our current benefits providers and advisors on any changes that health care reform will bring to our benefit policies. We will make sure that any information is communicated as soon as details are available. Keep in mind that while some parts of the law will take effect quickly, many of the major provisions will not take effect for several years.

If you have additional questions about your current benefits, please contact Leslie Reisgies for more information.

Kirby Stahly, ext. 1005

12. EMPLOYEE ACCESS - REMINDER

East Allen County Schools is implementing "Employee Access" which allows employees a secure method to view and print pay records, employee benefits, tax data, and current leave balances. In the future the system will also enable employees to view W-2 forms, certified employee contracts and licensure information.
Beginning October 19th, all employees will have access to their payroll records via Employee Access. To receive detailed instructions on how to access this information and activate your account please contact Nena Klotz at nklotz@eacs.k12.in.us or x1010.

Kirby Stahly, ext. 1005

13. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND VISITS

Principal Meetings:
- April 20 Elementary Principals 9-11 in the board room
- April 20 Secondary Principals 1-3 at Park Hill, Room 220

Progress Reporting Visits:
- April 22, 7:30-10:30 – Heritage Area
- April 21, 1:00-4:00 – Leo Area
- April 27, 7:30- Noon – New Haven Area
- April 29, Noon–3:00 – Harding Area
- April 30, 7:30 – Noon – Woodlan Area

Jeanne Zehr, ext. 1002
COMMUNITY RALLY
Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay Street
Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 6:00 PM

INVITING ALL
Churches, Educators, Professionals, Pastors, Politicians, Businessmen and women, Young People, Community Leaders, Family and Friends

THIS IS A CALL TO ACTION!!
Here is your opportunity to support a positive group of young people who have been invited to represent our city, state and country in the 6th World Choir Games in Shaoxing, China, July 15-26, 2010. They are the first ever Indiana choir to participate in the World Choir Games, which are called the “Olympics of Choral Music”, the largest international competition in the world.

COME AND MEET
The Voices of Unity USA Choir Olympic Team

You will be touched by their singing, stories and testimonies, inspired by our guests and dignitaries, and informed by the World Choir Games presentation.

Don’t miss this evening of celebration! Tell a friend and bring an offering.
Join our team and become a supporter today at www.DreamsofGold.org
For more information about the rally, call UPAF at 481-6719
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The New Haven-Adams Township Park & Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the following position:

Recreation Camp Staff- Part Time, Seasonal

- The successful candidate(s) will be able to work both weeks of Discovery Camp (July 19-23 and July 26-30). Duties will include: leading campers in outdoor activities, educational activities, games, water activities, nature education programs, camp songs and more. Pay rate is $8.35/hr. Hours will be from 7:30am to 4:30pm. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and willing to undergo and pass a background check. Experience with youth, leading activities and experience in an active classroom setting a plus.

For more information and an application contact the Park Office at 749-2212 or newhavenparks@verizon.net or visit the Park Office at 1125 Hartzell Street, New Haven, IN 46774. Office hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday-Friday.

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All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regards to age, race, color, religion, sex, disability, veteran’s status, national origin or sexual orientation. Reasonable accommodations for persons with a known disability will be considered in accordance with State and Federal Law.
Skin Cancer Facts

- Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. More than 1 million skin cancers are diagnosed annually.
- It is estimated that one American dies every hour from skin cancer.
- Each year there are more new cases of skin cancer than the combined incidence of cancers of the breast, prostate, lung, and colon.
- One in five Americans will develop skin cancer in the course of a lifetime.
- Melanoma is the second most common form of cancer for young adults 15-29 years old.
- The incidence of many common cancers is falling, but the incidence of melanoma continues to rise significantly, at a rate faster than that of any of the seven most common cancers.
- Whether from the sun or an artificial source, ultraviolet radiation is known to cause cancer.

Slip, Slop, Slap® ...and Wrap!
- Slip on a SHIRT;
- Slop on some SUNSCREEN;
- Slap on a wide-brimmed HAT; and
- Wrap on some SUNGLASSES.

The Friday before Memorial Day is Don’t Fry Day
www.skincancerprevention.org

The National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention is the united voice of 45 organizations, associations, and agencies dedicated to reducing skin cancer morbidity and mortality in the U.S.

The National Council members represent some of the nation’s premier researchers, clinicians and advocates for melanoma and skin cancer prevention.

To learn more about Don’t Fry Day, contact the:

Email: dontfryday@skincancerprevention.org
www.skincancerprevention.org
To help reduce rising rates of skin cancer, the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention has designated the Friday before Memorial Day, May 22, 2009, as **Don’t Fry Day**. Our goal is to encourage sun safety awareness by reminding everyone to protect their skin while enjoying the outdoors.

This year, the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention is specifically emphasizing "Slap on a Hat" —encouraging everyone to wear protective clothing like a wide-brimmed hat to provide important protection from too much sun.

### What Can You Do?

We invite you to get involved in raising sun safety awareness. Every voice, action, or effort is another step towards reducing and preventing skin cancer.

Join the **Don’t Fry Day** campaign to encourage your friends, neighbors, relatives, colleagues, and everyone to be safe in the sun.

Visit the **Don’t Fry Day** web site and download free resources:
- Background Information
- Skin Cancer Fact Sheet with Statistics
- Sun Safety Packing List
- Don’t Fry Day Posters and Stickers
- Press Releases
- Take the Don’t Fry Day Pledge

Join the **Don’t Fry Day** group on Facebook.

Follow us on Twitter, **DontFryDay**.

### Sun Safety Tips

- **Don’t Burn**
  - Overexposure to the sun is the most preventable risk factor for skin cancer.

- **Avoid Sun Tanning and Tanning Beds**
  - Ultraviolet (UV) light from tanning beds and the sun cause skin cancer and wrinkling. If you want to look like you’ve been in the sun, use a sunless self-tanning product instead.

- **Cover Up**
  - Wear protective clothing, such as a long-sleeved shirt, pants, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses, where possible.

- **Seek Shade/Use Umbrellas**
  - Seek shade when appropriate. Remember that the sun’s UV rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

- **Generously Apply Sunscreen**
  - Generously apply sunscreen to all exposed skin using a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15 that provides broad-spectrum protection from both UVA and UVB rays. Reapply every two hours, even on cloudy days, and after swimming or sweating.

- **Use Extra Caution Near Water, Snow and Sand**
  - Water, snow, and sand reflect the damaging rays of the sun, which can increase your chance of sunburn.

- **Check the UV Index**
  - The UV Index provides important information to help you plan your outdoor activities in ways that prevent overexposure to the sun.

- **Get Vitamin D Safely**
  - Get vitamin D safely through a diet that includes vitamin supplements and foods fortified with vitamin D. Don’t seek the sun or indoor tanning.
1. NEW HAVEN MIDDLE ACADEMIC TEAM PLACED FIRST AT INVITATIONAL

New Haven Middle School's Academic Super Bowl team competed against eleven other schools at the Hamilton Invitational. All teams (math, science, social studies, English, and interdisciplinary) placed first in each division. Team members are:


Way To Go New Haven Middle Academic Team!