1. **21st CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER**

The East Allen Family Resource Center will receive a $209,000 grant from the Indiana Department of Education to provide Meadowbrook Elementary students with after-school and summer programs. The grant funds East Allen Family Resource Center to provide academic enrichment programs, homework help and fine-arts activities. This is a collaborative effort between the East Allen Family Resource Center and EACS to benefit Meadowbrook Elementary School students. The potential exists (based upon number of Meadowbrook students served and program accomplishments) for this competitive grant to renew for up to three (3) additional years. According to an IDOE news release, the purpose of the program is to allow a variety of public and private organizations to establish or expand community learning centers.

Rose Fritzinger, ext. 3161

2. **WEBSITE OF THE WEEK**


Great story writing site. Lightning Bug engages young adults in story writing. The site covers many aspects of narrative structure. The site also includes a Teacher Portal for elementary and secondary teachers.

Jo Ann Roscoe, 3125

3. **LEADERSHIP FORT WAYNE CLASS 2010-11**

Leadership Fort Wayne is accepting applications for the adult leadership development class of 2010-11. If you know of someone that you believe to be a candidate for the 2010-11 Leadership Fort Wayne class please email his or her name to cavacine@ipfw.edu the nominee will then receive an application to complete and return. For more information go to www.leadershipfortwayne.org.

4. **DATES TO REMEMBER**

School Event dates for SY 10/11 need to be submitted to Tamyra Kelly by March 31, 2010.

Principal Meetings
Elementary - Tuesday, May 18, 9-11 – Board Room
Secondary - Thursday, May 20, 9-11 – Board Room
EACS (All Family) Registration Dates/Times:
Monday, August 9, 2010, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 10, 2010, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Jeanne Zehr, ext. 1002

5. VOICES OF UNITY CHOIR

Indiana is fortunate to have the Fort Wayne community youth choir, The Voices of Unity, who received a much coveted invitation to compete in the World Choir Games in Shaoxing, China in July. Over 400 choirs from 90 countries will "Go for the Gold" in this vocal Olympics.

The following EACS students are in this 81 voice choir:
Dalyn Johnson, Leo El.
TaJuan Hunt, Leo High
Kadasha Brooks, Harding
Trevia Hodge, Harding
Jermaine Booker, Prince Chapman
Kaisher Brooks, Prince Chapman
Amy Rowland - New Haven Middle

The costs are $1000 per member and your help is needed so all the students may go! Let's show our kids we are behind them!

*It will be a life changing trip!*

Please mail a check (Dreams of Gold in the memo line) for $10.00 or more to:
UPAF United Performing Arts Foundation
PO Box 10394
Fort Wayne, IN 46852

Thank you ever so much for your generosity!

Jeanne Zehr, ext. 1002

6. FESTIVAL LATINO 2010

Festival Latino 2010 is scheduled for Saturday, May 29th and Sunday, May 30th at Headwaters Park in Fort Wayne. The Festival hours are 10:00 am to 11:30 pm. See *Enclosure # 1.*

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

7. CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

East Allen County Schools will host Cultural Diversity Day on Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 9:00 am – 12 noon. This event will be held at Prince Chapman Academy. The event is free and open to the public. See *Enclosure #2.*

Britt Magneson, ext. 3143
FESTIVAL LATINO 2010!

SAVE THE DATE FOR FESTIVAL LATINO 2010!
SATURDAY, MAY 29 & SUNDAY, MAY 30

Headwaters Park in Fort Wayne, IN
Hours: 10 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Music, food & games from the USA & Latin America

International Food, Music, Arts, Awards, Raffles, Games for the kids, International Folklore & Much more!!
Celebrate Diversity!

East Allen County Schools Cultural Diversity Day

Saturday, May 22, 2010
9 am - 12 noon

Prince Chapman Academy
4808 East Paulding Road

This is a FREE EVENT
Registration 8:45 programs starts at 9:00 am.

A Display of Diversity:
National Anthems
Native Dress on Display
Skits & Dancing
Preschool Nursery Rhymes
Games

Health & Wellness Information:
Blood Pressure Check
Immunization Information
Safe Sleep Information
Child Vision Screening
1. HERITAGE HIGH SENIOR CANSTRUCTION STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Kari M. Hammond, a senior at Heritage Junior-Senior High School was named the CANSTRUCTION Student of the year. During the awards ceremony held at the Walb Student Union Ballroom, Kari received a scholarship valued at $2500.00 for her outstanding work on CANSTRUCTION 2010. The scholarship is given from the English Bonter Mitchell Foundation. Kari was nominated by the advisors of the Heritage CANSTRUCTION project. The CANSTRUCTION motto was “ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, ONE CAN at a time. This year, the combined collection of items for all schools and the collection at Glenbrook Mall equaled 124,404 cans of food or 98,658 pounds of food which is enough for 76,000 meals. This was an increase of 4,165 cans from last year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KARI!