NOTICE:

- In observance of the Good Friday Holiday, the Administrative Building will be closed on Friday, April 22\textsuperscript{nd}.

- The Administration Building will be closed Wednesday, April 27, from 11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Principals are asked to announce this the morning of April 27\textsuperscript{th} so that staff aren’t making trips to the Administration Building during this time period.

1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ISTEP

As ISTEP+ Online approaches I want to ask you and your staff to be thoughtful about how you schedule “administrative” tasks that might involve significant internet or intranet load during the school day while the Online ISTEP+ window is open (April 25 to May 6). In past years activities like payroll, updating of transportation routes and student scheduling have all caused “issues” for some students taking the test. We are not asking you to restrict the instructional use of computers during the window, but to the extent possible please make sure that any of these or similar “administrative” tasks are schedule outside of the time when students are testing online.

Bill Diehl, ext. 3125

2. PROJECT TEAM SUPPORT COACHES NEEDED

Region 8 ESC has received a Talent Initiative Grant for the 2.0 Project involving Project -Based Learning training for many of the schools in our area. Through this grant, schools are able to hire two (2) Project Team Support Coaches to provide assistance to all the schools involved in the project. Enclosure #1 is a job description for these positions. It is a two-year commitment and is based on contracted services only- no benefits are included.

Karyle Green, ext. 1001

3. REDESIGN IMPLEMENTATIONS

Planning teams have been meeting and preparations are being made for all the focus areas of the move. Principals will receive information documents shortly so you know the plan for each focus area.

A “furniture needs” request form is coming to Principals to gear up for the 2011-12 year. This will be due back April 29\textsuperscript{th}. Principals in transitioning schools will also receive a green bar report of current furniture & equipment assets listed for your building. This will need to be kept updated as you dispose of or, mark for transfer, pieces of equipment & furniture. That asset inventory green bar report will be due back to Lois June 13\textsuperscript{th}.
Doug Roemer & Lois Goeglein will do site visits the week of May 2. Boxes, packing tape and tape dispensers have been ordered. Box size samples will be brought to schools the week of May 2-6 as Lois and Doug do site visits. The Principal will submit quantity requests and the supplies will be brought to schools accordingly.

Kirby Stahly, ext. 1005

4. BASIC PAY DATE SCHEDULE 2011/12

Enclosure #2 is the 2011/12 Basic Rate Schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Susie Bandt at extension 1014.

Kirby Stahly, ext. 1005

5. SECURITY BENEFITS – VEBA PLAN

Security Benefits - VEBA Plan (Teachers, Custodians, Bus Technicians, and Maintenance): East Allen County Schools recently received the following notification from Security Benefits about the VEBA Plan for EACS retirees. “The VEBA Plan and IRS regulations do not permit reimbursements within the VEBA plan that provides any form of a death benefit. Therefore Security Benefit will no longer process the reimbursements for participants who were previously set up to receive a scheduled reimbursement for their Group Term Life premiums. Unless notified to cease the payment prior to 4/20/11, Security Benefit will process all of these previously scheduled payments for the last time the week of April 25th. This will be to pay for the participants May Group Term Life Insurance Premium and give them enough time to make other payment arrangements to ensure no lapse in their policy. The participants who currently are receiving scheduled reimbursements will be receiving a notice in the mail from Security Benefit the week of April 18, 2011.”

Kirby Stahly, ext. 1005

6. IUPUI 3D ANIMATION, VIDEO AND GAMING SUMMER WORKSHOPS

The IUPUI School of Informatics is offering several week-long summer workshop opportunities for high school students this June. Students may register for up to four weeks of workshops covering the latest trends and technologies in digital media, including video production, gaming and game design, special effects and 3D animation. Learn more and register at http://informatics.iupui.edu/summerworkshops.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

7. IDENTITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Educator, entrepreneur, and Ball State alumnus Stedman Graham will lead an exclusive three-day summer workshop for educators who work with teens. The Identity Leadership Development for Counselors Workshop will be held June 14-16, 2011 at the Ball State Indianapolis Center. Educators can take the workshop for professional development or graduate-level academic credit. For more
information, visit the workshop Web site, e-mail distance@bsu.edu, or call 1-800-872-0369.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

8. THE POWER OF CHILDREN’S AWARDS

The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis will be hosting the 7th Annual Power of Children’s awards for students in grades 6-11. The application deadline is April 30, 2011. See Enclosure #3 for more information.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

9. ATTENTION SECRETARIES, BUILDING PRINCIPALS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

See Enclosure #4 which includes the new "Notice of Student Transfer and Enrollment Form" to use beginning with the 2011-12 school year for all requests for student information. This will be located on the district share drive.

Britt Magneson, ext. 1050

10. BOWEN CENTER UPDATE

As you know, for the past several years, East Allen County Schools has been fortunate to receive Title IV (Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities) funding to support our collaboration to provide the Student Assistance Program (SAP) through the Bowen Center. Since Title IV funding is now ceasing, it is my task to inform you that the Bowen Center’s SAP will cease to exist as of the last day of EACS student attendance (currently scheduled for 06/10/2011). This has been an exceptional program and has provided so many of our public and participating nonpublic school students with the assistance they have needed to support them.

If you have a moment, I encourage you to send a letter of appreciation to the Bowen Center’s Scott Wiley (director of this program for so many years). Bowen is providing us with this SAP service at no charge for these final months of this school year (because we have already paid our last check to them). Feel free to address your appreciation to Scott Wiley’s attention: Bowen Center, attention: Scott Wiley, Post Office Box 497, Warsaw, IN 46581 or, you may feel free to send Scott an email: scott.wiley@bowencenter.org.

Chris Hissong, ext. 1002

11. ATTENTION SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAMS

We’re very excited to hold our final restorative practices training for this year on using circles effectively in the classroom. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

"Using Circles Effectively" - presented by International Institute of Restorative Practices Speakers

May 6th - 8-3 p.m. at Park Hill in the staff development room

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 3143
12. **SILENT AUCTION – BIDDING IS OPEN NOW**

The EACS Educational Foundation will hold its Annual Breakfast and Silent Auction on May 4, 2011. Now is the time to review the silent auction listing (and bidding instructions) to bid on one or more of our Silent Auction packages for this year’s event. There is a new type of silent auction item: the Buy-it Now Price! Take a moment to review the fantastic items listed on *Enclosure # 5*: Bobby Unser autographed memorabilia, Larry Bird autographed memorabilia, Chicago Cubs tickets, Komets tickets, Indianapolis Indians tickets, Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum passes, Vera Bradley merchandise, Longaberger baskets, New Haven Custom Meats gift certificate, items made by EACS staff and many other fabulous items! FYI...this list will be updated often, so please contact Rose to obtain the latest version which will include even more fabulous items. You may begin placing bids at this time. Thank you for your support.

Rose Fritzinger, ext. 3161

13. **WEBSITE OF THE WEEK**

Great end of school year project. Using Photostory, you can create slideshows using your digital photos. With a single click, you can touch-up, crop, or rotate pictures, remove red-eye, add stunning special effects, soundtracks, and your own voice narration to your photo stories. Then, you can personalize them with titles and captions. Contact the Help Desk to have the icon assigned!

[http://www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com)

Bill Diehl, ext. 3125

14. **CURRICULUM CONNECTION**

The Curriculum Connection contains upcoming information regarding assessments, curriculum updates, video clips, instructional websites, and more. Please see *Enclosure # 6* for specific information.

Marilyn Hissong, ext. 3124
## EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS BASIC PAY DATE SCHEDULE 2011/12

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*Last Pay for 20 Pay Contracts*

**Section 125 Deductions Include – Health Premium, Cancer/Accident, Hospital, Medical Expenses, and Childcare.**

**Schedule for deductions are as follows:**
- Section 125 Health Prem, Cancer/Accident, Hospitalization, Disability Premiums, AUL Supplemental Life - 19 Deductions (Beginning 9/16/11—Ending 6/8/12)
- Section 125 Medical Expense, Childcare – 20 Deductions (Beginning 9/16/11—Ending 6/8/12, deduction will be taken on 1/6/12).
- Credit Union, and 403(b) – 26 Deductions
- U.S. Savings Bonds – 13 Deductions (every other pay beginning 9/16/11).
- United Way - 19 Deductions (Beginning 1/20/12 – Ending 12/21/12) - No deductions from 6/22/12 through 8/31/12 pays.
- Dues - 20 Deductions (Beginning 9/16/11 – Ending 6/8/12).
- EACS Foundation – 20 Deductions (Beginning 9/16/11 – Ending 6/8/12).

Approved 4/11/11
Region 8 ESC Project Support Team Coach for School 2.0 Grant (Talent Initiative)

Length of Position

- Two years (July 2011-August 2013)
- 190 days per year

Location:

- Region 8 Education Service Center
  251 West-850 North
  Decatur, IN 46733

Salary:

- $45,000- $50,000.00 per year (Contracted Services only; no benefits provided or taxes taken out)

Job Description

- Attend all PBL summer trainings conducted by the Buck Institute.
- Work with Region 8 ESC Project Director, Region 8 ESC Assistant Project Director, and representatives from the Buck Institute to ensure that the Talent Initiative Grant is implemented according to approved guidelines.
- Attend instructional coaching training provided by the National School Reform Faculty.
- Attend training provided by Coaching School Results.
- Visit schools on a regular basis to get to know school PBL coaches, teachers implementing Projects, and the students involved.
- Build strong, positive, trusting relationships with school teams.
- Build strong, positive, trusting relationships with school PBL coaches.
- Meet with school PBL coaches on a regular basis to discuss the progress of Projects in their buildings and assess any needs they have.
- Provide resources/ideas for school PBL coaches and school teams in terms of developing effective Projects.
- Assist schools teams in the planning of their Projects.
- Help teachers assess the critical thinking skills students need to have to be able to be successful in a problem-based learning environment.
- Meet with school teams on a regular basis to discuss the progress of their Projects and assess any needs they have.
- Meet with building principals to discuss the implementation of Projects in their buildings.
- Work with building principals, school PBL coaches, Region 8 ESC Project Director, Region 8 ESC Assistant Project Director, and representatives from the Buck Institute to address the needs of the teachers as they implement Projects.

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• Help schools collect data on student success as teachers implement Projects and work with the staff from Community Research Institute (CRI) to measure and report both short-terms and long-term results.
• Serve as Region 8 ESC representative and attend NISTEM partnership meetings.
• Work with schools, Region 8 ESC staff and others to send regular press releases to maintain public information contacts.
• Work with Region 8 ESC technology staff to include a link on the Region 8 website where teachers can post the Projects they develop.
• Develop blogs, listserves, and other social media connections so that teachers across the school corporations involved in the project can communicate and share ideas.
• Organize a PBL showcase that allows teachers and students to share their projects with each other and the public and demonstrate what they have learned through the PBL process.
• Work with the Region 8 ESC Project Director, Region 8 ESC Assistant Project Director, the Buck Institute, and Solution Tree to organize a PBL National Conference to be held in Fort Wayne at the end of the second year of School 2.0.
• Perform other duties as assigned by the Region 8 ESC Project Director, Region 8 ESC Assistant Project Director, and/or Region 8 ESC Executive Director.

**Job Qualifications:**

• Minimum of Bachelor’s degree
• Excellent oral and written communication skills
• Demonstrated ability to serve as a successful member of a team and work well with others
• Experience in working with teachers, administrators, and students (teaching experience is preferred)
• Evidence of leadership and coaching skills
• Demonstrated ability to work independently and be a “self starter”
• Excellent organization skills
• Commitment to develop or refine effective interpersonal and coaching skills
• Demonstrated ability to lead group meetings
• Demonstrated ability to interact effectively with all members of a group
• Experience in basic computer skills (Word, Excel, Publisher, etc.)
• Evidence of practice of high levels of confidentiality

**Application Process:**

• Submit cover letter, two letters of recommendation, list of references and resume by May 6, 2011
• Mailing address: Attn: Amy Leeson, Assistant Program Director, Region 8 ESC, 251 West 850 North, Decatur, IN 46733
• Interviews will be conducted at Region 8 ESC between May 12-May 24, 2011

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Power of Children Awards

The Power of Children Awards: Making a Difference is an annual event intended to honor and further empower middle and high school students (grades 6–11) who have made a significant impact on the lives of others, demonstrated selflessness and exhibited a commitment to service and the betterment of society.

The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis is seeking to nurture and recognize youth as role models who exemplify an extraordinary commitment to public service and social responsibility; youth who have planted the seeds of hope and promise in others.

THE POWER OF CHILDREN

The Children’s Museum has long recognized that children make significant contributions and create important projects to benefit their fellow citizens, neighbors and communities. The Power of Children Awards (POCA), created in 2005, are clearly aligned with the mission of The Children’s Museum: to create extraordinary learning experiences that have the power to transform the lives of children and families. The awards were inspired by the museum’s dynamic permanent exhibit, The Power of Children: Making a Difference, which features three extraordinary children who touched the world in unique ways: Anne Frank, Ruby Bridges and Ryan White.

Awards Presentation and Recognition

The Deborah Joy Simon Charitable Trust has generously provided a major gift to present and continues to support The Power of Children Awards. Additional support has been provided by Kroger, Duke Energy, The Starbucks Foundation, WISH-TV 8, University of Indianapolis, and IUPUI. The awards will be presented during a special event at The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis November 4, 2011.

Each award recipient will receive the following:

- A $2,000 grant to further his or her extraordinary work.
- A four-year post-secondary scholarship to a participating Indiana-based institution of higher learning.
- Recognition in the museum’s The Power of Children exhibit for at least one year.
- Honor and recognition during a special awards event on Nov. 4, 2011, at The Children’s Museum.
- Special WISH-TV 8 individual interview aired the week prior to the awards.

The Power of Children Awards are presented by:

Deborah Joy Simon Charitable Trust

With additional support from:
STUDENT NAME: ______________________________

BIRTHDATE: _________________ GRADE: _______________

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: _________________________________________

ADDRESS: ______________________________________________

The above named student has enrolled in our school. Please send us the following information:

_____ TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES and CREDITS EARNED

_____ IMMUNIZATION-HEALTH RECORDS

_____ BIRTH CERTIFICATE

_____ TEST SCORES (ACHIEVEMENT OR COLLEGE ENTRANCE)

_____ ISTEP GRADUATION TEST RESULTS (INDIANA SCHOOLS ONLY)

_____ CURRENT IEP’S AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING/ 504-IF APPLICABLE

_____ ATTENDANCE RECORDS

_____ PROGRESS GRADES TO DATE OF WITHDRAWAL

_____ PLEASE INDICATE IF STUDENT IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED OR UNDER EXPULSION PROCEEDINGS. (PLEASE SEND CURRENT DISCIPLINE/EXPULSION FILES)

_____ END OF COURSE ASSESSMENT-ALGEBRA – ENGLISH 10

_____ HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY- ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST RESULTS -ESL SERVICES RECORDS

_____ HIGH ABILITY RECORDS

_____ BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PLAN/FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT/RTI

_____ OTHER _______________________________________________________

_____ ALL THE ABOVE

PLEASE SEND RECORDS TO:

GUIDANCE REGISTRAR
(SCHOOL NAME)
(NUMERICAL ADDRESS)
(CITY,STATE,ZIP)

Federal Law 99.31-“No parent signature required for educational records sent to another educational agency.”

Thank you for you cooperation in this matter.

Date:____________________ Parent Signature__________________________________________
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<td>Four (4) tickets to the spectacular 2011 Festival of Trees, to be held from Wednesday evening, November 23, thru Tuesday, November 29, 2011 donated by Embassy Theatre</td>
<td>Longaberger Proudly American Button Basket features red and blue weave, blue border around the top, star shaped tacks and two leather handles. Measures approx. 6 1/2” (diam.) x 3 1/2” (high) (see photo) donated by Heritage Jr./Sr. High School.</td>
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<td>Europe through the Back Door (2011) signed by Rick Steves (at 02/16/11 Omnibus presentation at IPFW) procured and donated by Mr. and Mrs. James Fritzinger AND Hamilton Beach Personal-Cup (1-cup) Pod Brewer ($19.99 value) donated by Advanced Travel</td>
<td>Two (2) Garrison Keillor autographed and authored books: Pontoon: A novel of Lake Wobegon and 77 Love Sonnets donated by A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor.</td>
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<td>Vera Bradley Laptop Backpack (Blue Lagoon design) SKU #11265104: 11½” x 15¾” x 7” with 28½” adjustable straps ($98 total value) donated by Vera Bradley.</td>
<td>Longaberger Khaki Stripe Keeper Basket set. This basket measures 11-1/2” x 5” x 3” (same as Cracker basket) and includes the divided protector, liner in the Black fabric and the matching Black Woodcrafts lid. The entire set is new, never used or displayed, and in mint condition (2009) donated by Monroeville Elementary School. (See photo).</td>
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<td>Heritage Jazz Big Band 70-minute Performance (see additional information attached hereto) donated by Heritage Jr./Sr. High School.</td>
<td>A live concert by Fred Rothert (LHS teacher) expires October 31, 2011 (date to be determined by Fred and winning bidder through discussion of available dates - see additional information attached hereto) donated by Fred Rothert.</td>
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<td>Four (4) Chicago Cubs tickets for the 07/16/11 home game against the Florida Marlins (12:05 p.m. start time) donated by James and Rose Fritzinger ($192 value).</td>
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Items are being added to this list constantly . . . for a current listing, please email Rose Fritzinger.

If you are interested in bidding on one or more of these packages, please refer to the instructions for bidding found on the following page. Thank you.
**2011 EACS Educational Foundation Breakfast / Silent Auction: Process / Procedure**

**Pre-event Bids:** You are **not** required to attend the 2011 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 05/03/2011.** E-mail or fax your bid (including package/item number, a brief description of the item/package and your bid) to the attention of Rose Fritzinger at rfritzinger@eacs.k12.in.us OR 260/446-0126 (fax). Be sure to include a telephone number **AND** email address where we may contact you in the event your bid is highest. The Foundation is not responsible for technical/technological difficulties that prevent receipt of a pre-event bid.

**Buy-it-Now:** These items will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis at the **Buy-it Now** price. If a Buy-it Now item does not sell for the listed price, it will be added in as a regular silent auction package. Feel free to bid on the Buy-it Now items as you would any other items. That is, all other parts of this process are the same as our other silent auction packages (i.e. payment, pick-up, etc.).

**Event Bids:** Bids from individuals who attend the 05/04/2011 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 for each item or package. Some items do have a minimum bid and will not be sold for less than the minimum bid listed.

**Determination of Winning Bid:** At the conclusion of the Breakfast / Silent Auction (approximately 8:30 a.m. on 05/04/2011), each winner will be determined and announced at the breakfast. Pre-event bids will not be disclosed until event bidding has closed for each item or package.

At the end of the breakfast / silent auction event to be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2011, Rose Fritzinger, EACS Foundation Director, will determine the winning bid for each package. All decisions by the EACS 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 who have placed bids resulting in the tie 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, when possible. **All winning bids** need to be **paid in full** prior to receiving / obtaining any item(s) and/or package(s). If the winning bidder has not provided payment in full to the Foundation on or before 2:00 p.m. EST on 06/01/2011, the item will be offered to other bidders on the item in order of the bid amounts which were placed prior to the close of the auction. Anyone contacted in this circumstance shall have the right to refuse the item and withdraw any / all prior bid(s).

**Pick-Up of Packages/Items:** It is the responsibility of each winning bidder to make arrangements with Rose Fritzinger (EACS Educational Foundation Director) to pick-up all winning item(s) or 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 recognizes **Grabill Bank** for their continued sponsorship of our **EACS Educational Foundation Breakfast / Silent Auction** to benefit EACS students and staff. Additionally, we also sincerely appreciate our lead supporter’s efforts: **NewAllen Alliance.**

**Thank YOU for your generous support!**
Package #3: Proudly American Button Basket (2003 KW)

Package #9: Khaki Stripe Keeper Basket set

Package #10: Humidor
**Package #10**

This package will entitle the winning bidder to one (1) humidor 8” x 9 ½” x 13 ½” which will be engraved by Tom Miller (if the winning bidder wishes it to be engraved by Tom Miller), at no charge.

Due to the nature of this fabulous package, the following requirements will be in place:

This package includes:

- one (1) humidor (see attached photo) and, if requested by the winning bidder,
- one (1) engraving on the inside or outside lid of this humidor of the winning bidder’s choice and agreed to by Tom Miller
- If no engraving is requested by the winning bidder, then the humidor will be available for pick-up following the 05/04/2011 Silent Auction, pending full payment is received by the Foundation.
- If an engraving is requested, a written proof will be presented to the winning bidder by Tom Miller within 15 days of when Tom is informed of the type of engraving the winning bidder requests placed on or in the humidor. The written proof will be signed off to show agreement by both Tom Miller and the winning bidder of the engraving PRIOR to the engraving occurring.
- The winning bidder will make arrangements to pick-up the engraved humidor from Tom Miller on or before August 1, 2011. If the winning bidder does not contact Tom Miller by July 15, 2011, then the winning bidder understands that this package will cease to exist and no obligation either on the part of Tom Miller or on the part of the EACS Educational Foundation will exist.

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Package #11

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 8th of June, 2011.
- The following dates are NOT AVAILABLE (at the time of this printing):
  - May 15, 2011
  - May 17, 2011

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Package #12

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fred Rothert Acoustic Guitar Performance

*One (1) 60-minute performance*

*by Fred Rothert, as follows:*

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

- The length of this acoustic guitar performance will be 60 minutes (with one 10-minute break) – if a longer or shorter performance is requested, this will be negotiated, if possible, with Fred Rothert at the time of scheduling.
- This performance will occur within a 25-mile radius of Leo Jr./Sr. High School.
- Adequate space must be available for this performance: minimum of 5’ deep x 5’ wide.
- Performance date requires at least 10 days advance notice and must be agreed upon by Mr. Rothert and the winning bidder.
- Some dates are already not available on Mr. Rothert’s performance schedule. So, the winning bidder will need to contact Mr. Rothert as early as possible to schedule a date that is mutually agreeable and available for this performance.
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- Leo Jr/Sr High - 96.7%

The following schools had excellent *classified employee attendance* March 28 - April 1, 2011:

- Leo Elementary - 100%
- New Haven Middle - 96.4%
- Woodlan Jr/Sr High - 96.4%

**GREAT JOB STAFF!**

2. **PAUL HARDING STUDENT RECEIVES SILVER AWARD AT STATE COMPETITION**

Anthis students competed in the recent SkillsUSA Indiana state skills and leadership conference. This year, only 1st through 3rd, received recognition and medals. As such, Anthis students still took home some 32 medals, taking first place in 5 events.

Rebecca Westrick, PHHS received 3rd place in Shirt Design.

**WAY TO GO REBECCA!**