ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

Date: 5-20-11

1. ATTENTION: ALL TEACHERS: SUMMER TRAINING ON CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS

Dr. Rick Van Acker will be returning to East Allen County Schools for eight days this summer to conduct one day grade level specific training. This training will focus on the classroom Tri-Level Behavior System which will be implemented next year district wide. The training will be from 8:00-3:00 with lunch on your own at Park Hill Auditorium. A stipend will be paid and PGP’S will be awarded.

Dates are as follows:

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Please fill out attached registration form Enclosure #1 and send back to Dana Carlson or Debbie Gibson – Student Services – Park Hill Learning Center. ***If you are unable to attend assigned grade level, please register for another day closest to your grade level.

Britt Magneson, ext. 3143

2. EACS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION’S 3RD ANNUAL BREAKFAST / SILENT AUCTION WAS A BIG HIT

The EACS Educational Foundation held our 3rd Annual Breakfast / Silent Auction on 05/04/11. We thank our lead sponsor GRABILL BANK and all of those who support our Foundation’s efforts through their donations of silent auction packages, bidding on silent auction items and/or participating in this event. Many of you placed bids and several of you won some of the fantastic packages we had available this year and we thank you for your support of our EACS Educational Foundation’s efforts. In total, our event netted more than $5,200+. This funding will help our Foundation offset dual credit coursework costs for eligible EACS Juniors and Seniors. Thank you for your support. YOU are appreciated!

Rose Fritzinger, ext. 3161

3. SECURITY BENEFIT INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS RETIRING 2011

Frank Vargo from Security Benefit will be here June 1, 2011 at 4 p.m in the Board Room at the Administration Building to meet with Teachers that are retiring at the end of the school year. The meeting will cover how to access your VEBA account to pay for eligible health expenses.

Kirby Stahly, ext. 1005
4. **SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS**

Adult Services Information: Check your email for information from Jenny Snyder and Jen Hartman regarding resources for Adult Services: VR releases and reference guides. Save forms and information on your special ed flash drive and place in your tool-kit binder. Contact Jen Hartman 446-0220 x7235 with questions. See *Enclosure # 2* for more information.

Connie DeLong, ext. 3109

5. **AMERICA ON THE MOVE / FORT4FITNESS COMMUNITY WELLNESS**

America on the Move in Fort Wayne has expanded its wellness efforts. Go to [www.fort4fitness.org/4yourhealth.asp](http://www.fort4fitness.org/4yourhealth.asp) to checkout the new options. See *Enclosure # 3.*

Wendy Walker, ext. 3321

6. **CURRICULUM CONNECTION**

The Curriculum Connection contains upcoming information regarding assessments, curriculum updates, video clips, instructional websites, and more. Please see *Enclosure # 4* for specific information.

Marilyn Hissong, ext. 3124

7. **WEBSITE OF THE WEEK**

Interactive virtual world where middle school students can interact with algebra, geometry, decimals, fractions, and word problems through topics they are passionate about like sports, music, and fashion. [http://www.mathmovesu.com/#/home](http://www.mathmovesu.com/#/home)

Bill Diehl, ext. 3125

8. **BACK HOME AGAIN IN INDIANA CONTEST**

The City of New Haven is in the “Back Home Again in Indiana” contest and the winning City will receive $25,000. If selected as the "Back Home Again in Indiana" winner, the City of New Haven will use the $25,000 to make improvements to Schnelker Park. The Race is on and New Haven has been notified that they have made the Top Ten in the 500 contest. Now, they need your votes. Here are the details for this voluntary participation:

- You can vote everyday one vote per day per email address.
- Voting is open 24/7
- Voting started on May 17th and will close on May 24th
- Please ask all of your friends to vote too
- To vote, visit [www.votenewhaven.com](http://www.votenewhaven.com)

Individuals are encouraged to vote everyday from the 17th to the 24th of May (via email). Voting is limited to one vote per day per email. Thank you on behalf of the City of New Haven!

Rose Fritziinger, ext. 3161
9. OFFICE 2010 SUMMER TRAINING

Office 2010 Summer Training - June 27th - 30th

Go to [http://www.eacs.k12.in.us/](http://www.eacs.k12.in.us/)
Left click on Programs & Services - Technology
Summer Training 2011 - Office 2010
Left click on Register Now
Complete required fields
Left click on Submit
Registration is limited to the first 20 registrants per session.

Bill Diehl, ext. 3125

10. REDESIGN – MOVING PLANS

Doug Roemer and Lois Goeglein have now visited the all closing sites and transitioning sites. Thanks to all who attended to hear the plans firsthand. All Building Principals have been given a hardcopy Site Level Plan regarding the moves. Moving information, instructions, and the forms are also available on the EACS website under Transition Information – Moving Procedures. Classrooms need to be packed up and ready to go by end of day June 14. The work crews are being hired for the moves and will be getting their instructions on June 13th.

Lois Goeglein, ext. 1006
The one day training will focus on the Classroom Tri-Level Behavior System. ALL EACS teachers will be expected to implement it next year.

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*If unable to attend assigned session, please register for another day closest to your grade level.

8:00-3:00 (Lunch on your own)
Park Hill Auditorium
****Stipend will be paid****
***PGP’S Awarded***

Presenter: Dr. Rick Van Acker, Ed.D

University of Chicago

Please fill out the registration form, and send to Debbie Gibson or Dana Carlson at Student Services-Park Hill Learning Center.
## REGISTRATION FORM
**CHALLENGING BEHAVIOR TRAINING**

Dr. Rick Van Acker Training

Name _____________________________________________

Grade___________  School __________________________

Date Attending Training

- [ ] Monday, June 20\(^{\text{th}}\)  All K-1\(^{\text{st}}\) grade teachers
- [ ] Tuesday, June 21\(^{\text{st}}\)   All 2\(^{\text{nd}}\) -3\(^{\text{rd}}\) grade teachers
- [ ] Wednesday, June 22\(^{\text{nd}}\)  All 4\(^{\text{th}}\) -5\(^{\text{th}}\) grade teachers
- [ ] Friday, June 24\(^{\text{th}}\)    All 6\(^{\text{th}}\), 7\(^{\text{th}}\) and 8\(^{\text{th}}\) grade teachers
- [ ] Monday June 27\(^{\text{th}}\)  Leo High School Staff
- [ ] Tuesday, June 28\(^{\text{th}}\)   Heritage High School Staff
- [ ] Wednesday, June 29\(^{\text{th}}\)   New Haven High School Staff
- [ ] Thursday, June 30\(^{\text{th}}\)  Woodlan High School Staff

If you are unable to attend assigned day, please register for another day and time. Please return to Debbie Gibson or Dana Carlson at Student Services by June 1, 2011.
Agency Information Reference Guide

**Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services** To file a complaint: 1-800-622-4845

Services provided for individuals with disabilities when:

- neglected by caregivers
- denied appropriate medical, habilitation, or psychiatric treatment; denied free and appropriate public educational services
- denied physical access to public places and governmental services
- discriminated against when trying to obtain employment or housing
- denied the ability to make their own decisions and be a fully participating member of their community; denied the assistive technology services or devices they need to be more independent
- having private information released to others without their consent
- denied the right to make their own choices as they prepare for employment through Vocational Rehabilitation or Ticket To Work training programs

**Bureau of Developmental Disabilities (BDDS) 423-2571**

Provide waivers for residential and community based services:

- Adult day care
- Adult foster care
- Behavioral support
- Community Transition Services
- Day Services
- Family and Caregiver Training
- Personal Emergency Response system reports

- Rent and Food for unrelated live-in caregiver support
- Residential habilitation and support services
- Respite care services
- Specialized medical Equipment and Supplies
- Therapy services (music, OT, PT, recreational and speech-language)

**Anthony Wayne Services (AWS) 744-6145**

- Recreational and educational classes
- Community Living Supports
- Employment Services
- Group Homes
- Music Therapy
- Production Services (workshop)
- Recreation Therapy
- Crisis Management Services

- Affordable Housing
- Day Services/A. Wayne Advantage
- Family Support
- Infant and Toddler Services
- Private Pay
- Camp Red Cedar
- Supported Living

**Bosma Enterprises 1-866-602-6762**

Bosma Enterprises is dedicated to empowering people who are blind or visually impaired by creating opportunities that lead to the achievement of each individual’s employment, economic, social, and self-determination goals.

Whether you are facing the challenge of losing your vision or the challenge of finding a job – Bosma offers a program for you. On site and in-home training and rehabilitation programs, student and senior programs...all have been carefully designed to meet your needs.

- Rehabilitation Center
- Community-Based Rehabilitation Teaching Program
- Senior Services
- Community Employment Placement
- Organizational Employment
- Student Training and Employment Program

**Easter Seals ARC of Northeast Indiana 456-4534**

- Family services
- Production and work training services
- Residential services
- Recreation

- Supported living
- Respite
- Community living

**Goodwill Industries 478-7617**

Nonprofit provider of education, training, and career services for people with disadvantages, such as welfare dependency, homelessness, and lack of education or work experience, as well as those with physical, mental and emotional disabilities.
**Ft Wayne Urban League 745-3100**
Enable African Americans and others to secure economic and self-reliance, parity, and power and civil rights. (Ages 6-Adult)

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**League for the Blind and Disabled 260-441-0551**
A full inclusion of services for people with disabilities in all aspects of community life

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**Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) 1800-403-0864**
The Division of Family Resources (DFR) strengthens families through services that focus on:

- prevention
- early intervention,
- self-sufficiency,
- family support and
- preservation.

The Division administers programs in:

- Child Welfare
- Child Development
- Public Assistance
- Food Stamps
- IMPACT and
- Medicaid eligibility

The DFR is organized into three bureaus:
The Bureau of Family Resources manages the following services:

*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)* provides financial assistance to low-income families with a child under the age of 18 years of age who is deprived of parental support of one or more parents.

*The Food Stamp program* is designed to raise the nutritional level of low income households by increasing available food purchasing dollars with food stamp coupons.

*The Indiana Manpower & Comprehensive Training (IMPACT)* service provides to TANF and Food Stamp recipients job-related services to help them become economically self-sufficient.

*The Housing & Community Services* section assists low-income Hoosier families and individuals through a collaborative effort with 24 Community Action Agencies (CAAs) throughout Indiana. Services may include employment assistance, education, income management, housing, emergency services, nutrition, transportation, and energy assistance.

*The Bureau of Child Care* manages a cluster of services that affect the early education, development and care of children. Its purpose is to provide to families at the local level services based on each family’s needs. Services include:

- child care for low income families working or in education/training programs,
- early intervention services for eligible children and their families,
- activities for physically disabled children, and before and after school care.
**Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) 424-1595**

Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) State of Indiana) will determine the individual’s eligibility. The individual qualifies for our VR services if:

- The individual has a physical or mental impairment
- The impairment creates or causes a substantial impediment to employment
- The individual require services to prepare for, obtain or retain employment

**Medicaid Healthcare Options:**

*Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) 1-800-889-9949*

HIP is for uninsured Hoosier adults between the ages of 19-64. Parents or caretaker relatives of children in the Hoosier Healthwise program are likely candidates for HIP.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Individuals must earn less than 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL). A single adult earning less than $20,000, or families of four earning less than $40,000 likely meet the basic financial requirements.
- Individuals must not have access to employer sponsored health insurance coverage.
- Individuals must be uninsured for the previous six months.

*Hoosier Healthwise: 1-800-889-9949*

- Hoosier Healthwise is Indiana's health care program for children, pregnant women, and low-income families. Based on family income, children up to age 19 may be eligible for premium-free coverage, or low-cost coverage under the Children's Health Plan - Benefit Package C ([www.in.gov/fssa/ompp/2545](http://www.in.gov/fssa/ompp/2545)). For package C, monthly premiums range from $22 to $53 for one child, and $33 to $70 for two or more children.
- Pregnant women can be eligible for full coverage under Package A, or for pregnancy-related coverage under Package B, depending on family income and assets.
- Low-income families can be eligible for Hoosier Healthwise Package A, if there are children under the age of 18 living with their parent(s) or other caretaker relative. Young adults 18, 19, and 20 who live with a caretaker relative who meets the financial requirements can be covered; however their caretaker relative is not eligible.

*Medicaid Select:*

- This is a health insurance program for Medicaid-eligible Hoosiers who are blind, aged and disabled. The enrolled member chooses a Primary Medical Physician (PMP) to get regular checkups and health care. Other health care needs such as prescriptions, dental care, vision care and mental health services are also available as part of the Medicaid Select program. For more information on Medicaid Select, call toll free 1-877-MedSelect (1-877-633-7353) or go on-line to [http://www.medicaidselect.com/](http://www.medicaidselect.com/).

*M.E.D. Works:*

This stands for Medicaid for Employees with Disabilities. To be eligible for M.E.D. Works, individuals must:

- must be age 16-64
- meet Indiana Medicaid income and resource guidelines,
- meet Indiana Medicaid definition of disability regardless of their employment status

Most M.E.D. Works members will be those already on Medicaid; however, new applicants can be found eligible as well. Based on an individual’s income, they may pay a Medicaid premium to receive coverage. The premiums are generally much lower than the Medicaid disability spend-down amount. Individuals enrolled in M.E.D. Works have the same coverage for services and co-payments as individuals enrolled in regular Medicaid.

*Special Care for Children with Special Needs 1-800-475-1355*

Indiana’s Children’s Special Health Care Services help families of children with serious, chronic medical conditions get treatment related to their child’s condition.

**Social Security**

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a Federal income supplement program funded by general tax revenues (not Social Security taxes):

*It is designed to help aged, blind, and disabled people, who have little or no income;

*It provides cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter.*
Social Security Disability Insurance benefits

The Social Security disability insurance (SSDI) program pays benefits to you and certain family members if you worked long enough and paid Social Security taxes.

Your adult child also may qualify for benefits on your earnings record if he or she has a disability that started before age 22.

Recipients have to reapply as an adult at age 18 if you receive benefits as a child. Once a child turns 18, the parent’s income does not affect the child’s benefits, even if the child continues to live in the parent’s home.

- **Social Security Disability Benefits**
  You can complete both the Application and Adult Disability and Work History Report online.

- **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**
  You can complete the online Adult Disability and Work History Report. Call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) or contact your local Social Security Office to set up an appointment to complete the SSI application form in person or over the phone.

- **Disability benefits for children**
  You can complete the Child Disability Report online. Call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) or contact your local Social Security Office to set up an appointment to complete the rest of the application in person or over the phone.

**Indiana Works 1-866-646-8161**

Individual benefits planning for SSI and SSDI recipients entering employment.

**Mental Health Resources**

- **Park Center** 260-481-2700
- **Meridian** 866-920-3272
  Provides crisis hotline for behavioral or psychiatric emergency
- **Center of Youth and Adults with Conditions of Childhood (CYACC)** 866-551-0093 ages 11-22
- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)** 1-800-789-2647
- **Indiana Federation of Families For Children’s Mental Health** 1-866-247-8457

**Guardianship and Estate Planning**

- **Gordon F. Homes, Jr., CFP, ChFC,CLU (Senior Financial Services Executive) (Indianapolis)** MetDESK Specialist 800-903-6380 #2005
- **Horizon Planning Group, Inc. (Indianapolis)**
  John P. Rafferty 1-317-571-2365
- **Indiana State Bar Association (Guardianship Laws)** 1-317-639-5465

**Work One/Job Works** 1-800-891-6499
Job Search Assistance, Workshops, Career Interest Assessments, Information Resource Area, Job Information Center, Career Counseling, Job Fairs

**Resources**

- **About Special Kids, Inc. (ASK)** 1-800-964-4746
  A “Parent-to-parent” organization that provides support to families with special needs children.
- **ADA Center (Americans with Disabilities Act)** 1-800-949-4232
  Provides technical assistance and training to people with disabilities and businesses
- **Family Helpline** 1-800-433-0746
  Hotline through Indiana State Dept. of Health. Responds to all categories of calls for assistance.
- **First Steps Early Intervention System** 1-800-441-7837
  Early intervention program for children birth to age of 3 who are developmentally delayed or at risk.
- **Indiana Institute on Disability and Community** 1-800-825-4733
  Provides support for inclusive education, community living, and integrated employment.
- **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI Indiana)** 1-800-677-6442
  Provides support and education about psychiatric disabilities.
## Resources for Persons with Disabilities

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<td>Children and adults of all ages with disabilities who will need waiver assistance.</td>
<td>Autism Waiver  Developmental Disabilities Waiver (mild, moderate, severe cognitive disabilities, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, seizure disorders) and Support Service Waiver</td>
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<td>Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver  Aged &amp; Disabled (A&amp;D) Waiver</td>
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<td>Medicaid Health Insurance Program 1-800-889-9949 <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/2408.htm">www.in.gov/fssa/2408.htm</a></td>
<td>Anyone that is over Age 65, Blind, or Disabled.</td>
<td>Provides comprehensive health coverage including physician services, hospitalization, prescription medications, transportation, therapy, and nursing home care.</td>
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<td>Social Security 1-800-772-1213 <a href="http://www.ssa.gov/">www.ssa.gov/</a></td>
<td>Any person or child with a disability.</td>
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<td>Vocational Rehabilitation 424-1595 <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2636.htm">www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2636.htm</a></td>
<td>Any person that has a physical or mental disability that results in a substantial impediment to employment.</td>
<td>Vocational Counseling, Therapy Services Rehabilitation Technology Job Coaching/Training Assistance with Post-Secondary Training Other Services as needed</td>
<td>There are requirements that must be met in order to be eligible. Any person receiving Social Security Disability will automatically qualify for services.</td>
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<td>Mental Health Association of Allen County 422-6441 <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/index.htm">www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/index.htm</a></td>
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AUTHORIZATION FOR
RELEASE OF INFORMATION

The Indiana education code, Article 7, Rule 28, Section 3 requires that the local education agency at the annual case review prior to entry into high school or sixteen (16) years, whichever comes first:

a. Determine a student's need for ongoing adult services after high school graduation or upon exiting the education program;
b. Review available adult services and provide to the parent information on those services in writing, and;
c. Request the parent's written consent to transfer information from the student's educational file to the office of vocational rehabilitation only if the student is determined to be in need of ongoing adult services.

The information to be sent may include educational, psychological, medical, social, and vocational records, which are relevant to the student's needs as an adult in the community.

| Student _________________________________ | Birthdate ____________________ |
| Address _________________________________ | Phone ________________________ |
| City/State __________________________________ | ZIP ________________________ |
| School Attending __________________________ | S.S.# ________________________ |
| Disability __________________________________ | ____________________________ |
| County of Residence _________________________ |
| Anticipated Date of Program Completion ________________________ |

East Allen County Schools has my permission to release information to the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation so that my child may be referred for services.

_____ yes        _____ no

Parent _______________________________ Date __________________
Student ______________________________ Date __________________

This release authorization will cover a period of time from the student's high school enrollment (or age 16) until the student graduates or exits school.
America on the Move in Fort Wayne/Fort4Fitness Community Wellness
Spring Update

Spring into Fitness with these latest updates from our community health and wellness efforts! Over the past several months, we’ve been working hard to collaborate, plan and challenge our member companies and the community at large to “Step it Up” and make daily choices toward making good health a top priority!

Below are important updates you’ll want to share within your worksite or organization and with your family and friends!

- **Expansion of 4YOURHEALTH Community Wellness Calendar & webpage:**
The community health and wellness calendar is becoming well populated and has expanded to now offer a monthly “Health Theme of the Month” written by a local health and wellness expert and tied to a local wellness activity. Another feature is the “Recipe of the Month” which highlights a great recipe each month, plus provides a recipe archive. Go to [www.fort4fitness.org/4yourhealth.asp](http://www.fort4fitness.org/4yourhealth.asp) to checkout these new options! In addition, if your organization is offering a health or wellness activity open to the public, you’ll want to submit it for posting on the 4YOURHEALTH calendar at this same web address.

- **Promoting Health and Wellness within your organization:**
We’re making your job easier to motivate your employees/clients to choose wellness by great offerings listed on the Community Calendar! In the upcoming month alone, great events like **Trek the Trails** by the FW Parks and Recreation Department features a weekly 6-8 mile bike ride on a different trail each week. These family friendly rides are done at your own pace and will explore a different trail every week! In addition, the newly formed Fort Wayne Trails is hosting “**Get Caught on the Trails**” on June 4 from 2-4 pm. Explore any of the 61 miles of FW Trails that afternoon and you’ll be eligible for great prizes! The Parkview Cycling Festival on June 12 offers still another fun-filled event to get our community moving! For details on all these great events and more, see the 4YOURHEALTH Wellness Calendar at [www.fort4fitness.org/4yourhealth.asp](http://www.fort4fitness.org/4yourhealth.asp)

- **Fort4Fitness Expands Offerings:**
The 4th annual Fort4Fitness is back larger than ever with a half-marathon, 10K (NEW), 4 mile, Kids Marathon and Senior Challenge. Special features focus on the Senior Challenge designed for those 55 and older to choose the event that will challenge their efforts and will kick-off on July 6 at Parkview Field. In addition, the Kids Marathon kicks-off June 26. For full details, go to [www.fort4fitness.org](http://www.fort4fitness.org)
Fort4Fitness Training for 4 mile or 10K----Walk the Talk Women’s Social Walking Group:
Link your female employees and clients to this great 12 week training program designed to train them to walk either the 4 mile or the 10K event at F4F. Walk the Talk returns again to the IPFW campus and will focus on training women to be successful walkers and to create positive habits and build relationships. It has also expanded to allow women to bring their daughters (ages 7-17) to instill physical activity as a fun event for moms and daughters! Registration closes on June 28 or whenever registration is full! See attached brochure for details or go to www.ipfw.edu/tapestry

Thanks again for partnering with America on the Move in Fort Wayne and Fort4Fitness Community Wellness to impact the health of our community! If you have questions or need for more detailed information, please contact me at 260-481-4868 or marsha@fwcardio.com

Be Well!

Sincerely,

Marsha

Marsha Worthington
Director, America on the Move in Fort Wayne
Director, Fort4Fitness Community Wellness
### Important Dates

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### Websites of Interest

**Site:**
http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/literacy/wordclasses/adjectives.asp

**What it is:** The Adjective Detective is a fun way for your students to learn more about adjectives, superlative adjectives, and comparative adjectives. This interactive learning module, game, and quiz comes from the Children's University of Manchester site. The Adjective Detective offers students a in-depth, interactive mini lesson on adjectives, superlative adjectives, and comparative adjectives. After students work their way through the lessons, they can play an adjective game as a detective. They must hunt down adjectives in the sentence by clicking on it with their magnifying glass. Students receive immediate feedback on their answer. When they are finished playing the game, students can answer multiple choice questions about adjectives in an online quiz.

**Site:**
http://www.scholastic.com/kids/stacks/books/?lt=stacks/nav/books_and_authors

**What it is - The Stacks** is a place for students and their friends to connect around reading. The site is geared toward 9 to 15 year old students. Students can check out and discuss the various books that they are reading. This is a great place for students to discover new books that they may enjoy, or to connect over books that they have already read. Most of the books featured in The Stacks have an accompanying website where students can read what other students thought about the book, play related games, and take quizzes. Students can also learn more about the authors of their favorite books. Students can play games that are related to the books they are reading. They can choose from arcade games, quizzes and polls, puzzle games, make your own games (including choose your own adventure virtual stories), writing games, e-cards, and downloads that can be printed for offline play.

### Data Integration

1. **mClass- End of Year Testing**
2. **ACUITY- Diagnostic 4**
   - G3-G5
     - No Diagnostic Science assessment

**Middle Schools**
- Math teachers- administer Math and Science
- L.A. teachers- administer LA and Social Studies
- Please refer to the ACUITY information sheets to locate accommodations for the L. Arts assessments.

### News and Notes

#### Summer Training Opportunities:

**Janet Allen**  
**Topic- Plugged in to Reading**  
**Date:** June 23  
**Time:** 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
- Attendance open to all 7th and 8th grade language arts teachers  
- Materials will be provided  
- 6 PGPs offered (no stipend)  
- Registration forms are being sent to principals this week

**Lucy Calkins**  
**Topic- Writing** (See attached form)  
**Date:** July 18-21  
**Time:** 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
- K-G3- 12 openings  
- G3-G5- 12 openings  
- 20 PGPs offered (no stipend)

**Jan Christensen**  
**Topic- Balanced Math**  
**Date:** Aug. 1-2  
**Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
- No openings  
- 10 PGPs offered (no stipend)  

### Bundle Feedback

We are still in the process of going through the bundle feedback we have received throughout the year and making the necessary changes to our “living” document. Feel free to send additional feedback of the final bundles along with any other suggestions that you might have. **We are also blending the common core standards into the curriculum for next year.**

### K-G2 Collaboration Topics
- mClass Testing
- Reader’s Notebooks (2nd grade)

### G3-G8 Collaboration Topics
- Reader’s Notebook
- Writer’s/Reader’s Notebook
1. **EACS SCHOOLS WITH EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE**

The following schools had excellent teacher attendance May 9-13, 2011

- √ Monroeville Elementary – 100%

Keep up the great work!

2. **NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Seven EACS students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on May 11, 2011. The NTHS honors student achievement and leadership, promotes educational excellence, and enhances career opportunities for students who qualify.

- ✶ Jessica Miller, Allied Health Sciences - *Leo*
- ✶ Hydeia Robinson, Allied Health Sciences - *Paul Harding*
- ✶ Andy Jones, Aviation - *New Haven*
- ✶ Ziontu Ralhla, Criminal Justice - *New Haven*
- ✶ Alex Will, Criminal Justice - *Heritage*
- ✶ Josiah Clark, Fire Science - *Woodlan*
- ✶ Rebecca Westrick, Information Technology Academy - *Paul Harding*

Student candidates demonstrated scholastic achievement, skill development, leadership, honesty, responsibility, and good character.

Congratulations Technical Honor Society Winners!