1. BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

Please see Enclosure # 1 for the revised version of the Board of School Trustees meetings for the 2010-11SY. **NOTE: The Tuesday, November 23rd Board meeting has been changed to Tuesday, November 30th.**

Karyle Green, ext. 1001

2. EACS CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Attention all K – 5th grade teachers and building principals:

Please plan to attend a ½ day professional development designed to further our expertise in implementing our EACS’s curriculum. All meetings will be held at Park Hill.

The agenda for this ½ day is:

- Overview of the EACS bundles
- How to best utilize the curriculum to differentiate instruction for all student achievement levels
- How to use hyperlinks
- How to scaffold your instruction based on student needs

The following dates are planned: (All meetings are at Park Hill)

- **Kindergarten** Thursday, October 7th 8:00-10:15
  (continental breakfast from 7:30 – 8:00)
  (lunch on your own 10:15 – 11:15)

- **First grade** Thursday, October 7th 12:45 – 3:15
  (lunch on your own 11:45 – 12:45)
  (snacks provided)

- **Second grade** Tuesday, October 12th 8:00 – 10:15
  (continental breakfast from 7:30 – 8:00)
  (lunch on your own 10:15 – 11:15)

- **Third grade** Tuesday, October 12th 12:45 – 3:15
  (lunch on your own 11:45 – 12:45)
  (snacks provided)

- **Fourth grade** Wednesday, October 13th 8:00 – 10:15
  (continental breakfast from 7:30 – 8:00)
  (lunch on your own 10:15 – 11:15)

- **Fifth grade** Wednesday, October 13th 12:45 – 3:15
  (lunch on your own 11:45 – 12:45)
  (snacks provided)

Please submit a professional leave form to the Office of Instruction, Marilyn Hissong as soon as possible. Please call with any questions or concerns.

Britt Magneson, ext. 3143
3. THE LEARNING CONNECTION

By now many of you have explored The Learning Connection having accessed the IDOE site as a current member or as a new user by using the registration code provided to you by your principal. Please take time to take a look at the Growth Model scatter grams for your former students. Remember each child will have a bubble. A RED bubble is low growth. YELLOW is average growth. GREEN is high growth. Those measures are derived by comparing the growth of all Indiana students who attained the exact same score on the 2009 ISTEP+ exam to their scores on the 2010 ISTEP+ exam. Obviously, we want East Allen County Students to be in the top two categories. For our district to move forward we must sustain high growth rates.

Toward the end of next week current year classes will be loaded into The Learning Connection. You will then be able to see your Current Year classes and their Spring 2009 to 2010 growth rates. Please use this valuable information to help set growth goals for your current students.

Bill Diehl, ext. 3125

4. ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

When asked, Have you ever participated in an online professional development program? and did you like it? two-thirds of the respondents said they take them all the time and love it. Source: Technology & Learning. Give it a try. Odds are (or statistics show), you will have a positive experience that enhances your skills.

Bill Diehl, ext. 3125

5. EACS VOCATIONAL AND PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW) TEACHERS

The directions for completing the 30A/INTERS Vocational Data Collection for this fall will be e-mailed by Tuesday, September 21. We are also required to report the course completion information on our Fall reported students before the end of the school year. This data will be provided to our Area Vocational office to upload into the Indiana Department of Workforce Development INTERS system. The information should be completed by Tuesday, September 28.

Chris Hissong, ext. 1002

6. TEACHER CREATIVITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Teachers, principals, assistant principals, library / media specialists or guidance counselors are eligible to apply for one of approximately 120 awards that Lilly will be granting to educators in Indiana through the Lilly Teacher Creativity Award program. Teacher Creativity Awards provide funding to help refresh and renew the educators who are selected by Lilly's review committee. Application details are available at http://www.teachercreativity.org/ The deadline is November 5.
After reviewing the materials, if you are interested in completing an application, contact Rose Fritzinger by October 1st.

Chris Hisson, ext. 1002

7. PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OF 2010 [PPACA] – FEDERAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Expanded Coverage Requirement for Adult Dependent Children - Under the new federal health reform act, employer group health plans that offer coverage for dependent children will be required to cover adult dependent children to age 26, irrespective of the child’s student or marital status, residence, or financial dependence on the employee. This new requirement will become effective for a plan as of the first day of the first plan year that begins on or after September 23, 2010 (the date that is six months after the new law’s enactment). The plan year for East Allen County Schools’ Group Health Plan runs from September 1st through August 31st. This means that the new requirement for adult dependent child coverage will not apply to our group health insurance plan until September 1, 2011, which is the first day of our first plan year that begins on or after September 23, 2010.

Accordingly, East Allen County Schools’ Group Health Plan will not expand dependent child coverage to comply with the new law’s requirements until September 1, 2011. Sometime before that date, participants will be given a more detailed notice about the new eligibility requirements for adult dependent children that will become effective on September 1, 2011, and a period of at least 30 days during which participants may enroll their newly dependent children for coverage under the plan, to be effective as of September 1, 2011.

Kirby Stahly, ext. 1005

8. EMPLOYEE ACCESS

With school back in session and the possibility of inclement weather, now is the perfect time to activate your account to access payroll information via the internet. "Employee Access" allow employees to access their individual payroll history (i.e. pay stubs; W-4 information; benefit deductions; and leave balances). EACS has a link on our website to Employee Access. Go to Business Office then Employee-Payroll Records. To activate your account and receive detailed instructions on how to access your records please contact Nena Klotz at nklotz@easc.k12.in.us

Kirby Stahly, ext. 1005

9. HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENTS

Time is running out to sign-up to participate in the Health Risk Assessments that East Allen County Schools has scheduled at each school for the benefit of our employees and their spouse at a nominal cost. The HRA requires that all participants complete the individual health questionnaire. The HRA includes an individualized Personal Wellness Profile, Chem 17 blood draw, and a 15-minute consultation with a Parkview Wellness Coach. There are additional blood draws that employees can select for an additional fee. Each location has an
assigned HRA coordinator to contact to select your time, pickup information and complete required forms. For those that have EACS Health Insurance, the amount paid will be turned into insurance for a possible reimbursement. Please remember to fast for the HRA.

Kirby Stahly, ext. 1005

10. FRANCINE’S FRIENDS MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT

The Mobile Mammography Unit will be visiting your school. This is a wonderful and convenient service offered to EACS and to our community by Parkview Hospital. The American Cancer Society recommends women have a baseline mammography screening at age 35, so the screening is available to all women age 35 and older.

All participants must have a family physician as the screening report is sent to the physician. For participants that have insurance, their insurance company will be billed. This screening is covered under EACS Health Insurance. NO ONE will be turned away for inability to pay.

EACS screening schedule will start in January 2011 and run through next fall. The mobile unit will schedule on-site screening at all EACS buildings that have interested participants.

If you are interested in participating in this life saving screening, contact your school nurse by October 1. See Enclosure #2 for more information.

Britt Magneson, ext. 3143

11. NORTHEAST INDIANA COLLEGE FAIR

The College Fair will be held at IPFW in Walb Union on Tuesday, October 13, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for students and families. A financial aid session will also be held to provide tips to navigate funding assistance to pay for college. See Enclosure #3 for more information.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

12. CHILDREN’S LITERATURE – WHAT’S NEW AND GREAT IN 2010

Learn ways to incorporate elementary and middle school literature into your students’ lives on October 14, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. at University of Saint Francis. See Enclosure #4.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

13. CONFERENCE ON INFUSION OF CULTURE & HISTORY

The Indianapolis Public Schools 23rd Annual Conference on Infusion of Culture & History into School Content will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2010 from 8:30
a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School, Indianapolis, Indiana. See *Enclosure # 5* for more information.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

14. EXPERIENCE CHINA

The Unity Performing Arts Foundation presents ‘Experience China’ with world champion gold medalists; an evening of videos, photos, music, stories and food. There are several EACS students that are a part of this group. The event will be held at Rhinehart Music Center, IPFW Campus on Saturday, Sept. 25th 6 pm and Sunday, Sept. 26th 4 pm. See *Enclosure # 6* for more information.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050
**REVISED**

EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF WORK SESSIONS AND REGULAR MEETINGS
JULY 2010 – JULY 2011

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD ROOM
1240 State Road 930 East, New Haven, IN 46774

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+Denotes yearly budget presentations.

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NOTE: EACS board meetings may occasionally be moved to another location to accommodate an anticipated larger audience.

Board Approved: 02/02/10
Revised: 05/18/10, 09/07/10
Who are Francine’s Friends?

Francine’s Friends is a group of local businesswomen and community leaders. Our mission is to make early detection of breast cancer available to every woman in Fort Wayne and the surrounding area. Our vision is to increase cancer screenings in northeast Indiana by providing a highly accessible and visible community resource.

We want to offer life-saving services to women in Fort Wayne and the surrounding area who might otherwise be unable to receive them because of financial or transportation issues.

Francine’s Friends raised the funds to purchase a mobile mammography coach for our community and continues to raise funds each year to help support the program’s operating budget.

We are in partnership with many other local organizations to battle breast cancer. Our effort addresses an identified need among the women in Allen County.

Who was Francine?

Francine’s Friends is named for Francine Schubert, the wife of a local physician, who died as a result of breast cancer. Francine Schubert’s untiring approach to life and living was an inspiration to all who knew her. Once Francine signed on to support a community event, there was never any doubt of its success. Francine’s devotion and commitment to the American Cancer Society and its goals and objectives were long-lasting and far-reaching. Her ability to cajole community leaders into emptying their pockets is legendary.

But Francine was so much more than that. She was devoted to her family and friends. It was always fun to share in Francine’s life. Her impish grin and wicked sense of humor made an otherwise ordinary day very special.

When cancer came, Francine used the same energy and resolve to battle her disease. Although Francine fought valiantly and never let cancer appear to have the upper hand, she lost her fight in September 2002.

After our friend Francine Schubert lost her battle with breast cancer, several of us met to discover a way to honor Francine’s spirit and drive. Our goal was to establish a mobile
mammography unit to serve every woman in Allen County and the surrounding area who might
not otherwise receive a screening mammogram and follow-up care.
Our vision...Increase cancer screenings in northeast Indiana by providing a highly accessible and
visible community resource.

Our mission...Make early detection of breast cancer available to every woman in Fort Wayne
and the surrounding area.

Our purpose...Provide mobile mammography screening and follow-up services to every
woman, including those who might otherwise not have access. Because early detection is the
best protection, Francine's Friends is committed to improving early detection of breast cancer
in women.

Our goals:
• To make early detection of breast cancer available to every woman in Fort Wayne and
the surrounding area regardless of her ability to pay.
• To take mammography screening to areas where women have difficulty accessing
healthcare.
• To increase the number of screening mammograms by being a highly accessible and
visible community resource.
• To reduce breast cancer deaths through early detection.

What is a mammogram?

A mammogram is a detailed X-ray of the breast used as a screening tool to detect early breast
cancer in women experiencing no symptoms. Mammography plays a major role in early
detection of breast cancers because it can show changes in the breast up to two years before a
patient or physician can detect an abnormality in the tissue.

Is screening mammography safe?

Screening mammography is a low-dose X-ray. Francine's Friends uses digital technology that
keeps radiation exposure to a minimum while obtaining high-quality images of the breast
tissue. The Francine's Friends Mobile Mammography coach is staffed by radiologic
technologists who specialize in mammography.

What is the purpose of this program?

Francine’s Friends strives to save more lives and keep more women healthy. We promote early
detection of breast cancer by making screening mammography more convenient and accessible
to all women. According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer ranks second among
cancer deaths in women.
Death rates from breast cancer have steadily decreased in women since 1990. These decreases
are due to a combination of earlier detection and improved treatment. Screening
mammography saves lives; lumps as small as the size of a pea can be detected by mammography. Breast cancers found at such an early stage have a 98 percent cure rate.

Can any woman have a mammogram through this program?

This program is for women who:
- Are age 35 and older and have not had a screening mammogram in the past 12 months
- Have no prior or current history of breast cancer or problems with their breasts
- Are insured or uninsured

The American Cancer Society recommends that annual screening begin at age 40.

How long does the procedure take?

The entire appointment takes about 15 minutes.

How will I know the results?

The X-ray images are processed at the Breast Diagnostic Center at FWRadiology. Board-certified breast-imaging radiologists from FWRadiology interpret the exams. The results will be reported to you and your physician. This is why it is very important that we have a correct address and phone number when you make your appointment.

How do I schedule an appointment on the mobile mammography coach?

First, determine the community site that is most convenient for you by checking the schedule of dates and locations for the coach. Then call (260) 483-1847 to schedule your appointment in advance.

Who pays for the mammogram?

Screening mammograms are usually a covered benefit under most insurance carriers’ plans. For best coverage, please verify with your insurance carrier that the Breast Diagnostic Center is an in-network provider. For women who are uninsured or underinsured (have high deductibles), financial assistance programs are available through funds raised by Francine's Friends and Parkview Hospital Foundation’s Community Health Improvement Program.
Your high school days are numbered. And while the thought of graduation may be thrilling, there is more to think about than invitations, caps and gowns and parties. You also need to think about your future.

The Northeast Indiana College Fair in the Walb Union at IPFW is a great place to start your planning. Representatives from up to 100 colleges, universities and post-high school opportunities will be available in one convenient location. A financial aid session from 7:30-8 p.m. will provide tips on how to navigate finding assistance to pay for college. Admission and parking are free.

**Come Find Your Future.**

Students: See your Guidance Counselor for more information and to find out if transportation is available from your school.
Children's Literature
What's New and Great in 2010

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For information contact: Nancy Hankee, nhankee@sf.edu
CULTRALLY RELEVANT PEDAGOGY:
FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE THROUGH D-CCAP
(District-Cultural Competency Action Plan)

DR. GLORIA LADSON-BILLINGS

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DR. KABA HIAWATHA KAMENE

Kaba Hiawatha Kamene is a teacher, consultant, administrator, staff developer, and curriculum writer. Kaba Hiawatha has been an educator in the Bronx, NY since 1979 and served as curriculum and staff specialist. He is now a professor of African/African-American Studies at the State University of New York at New Paltz in New Paltz, NY. In 2001, he implemented his lifelong goal of developing an African-Centered Science Academy named “Per Ankh (House of Life)” where he serves as the Academy’s Principal Facilitator and Chief Executive Officer. Kaba Hiawatha Kamene received his Bachelors Degree in International Politics from New York University with a minor in Caribbean Studies. He received his first Masters in Art from Hunter College, NY in history and his second Masters was in the Science of Educational Administration and Supervision from City College of New York.

REGISTRATION FORM

IPS Personnel/Parents - $25 ~ Non-IPS - $50 ~ Students - $25

NAME ___________________________ SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION ___________________________

ADDRESS_________________________________________ CITY ________________ STATE ______ ZIP ______

WORK PHONE ___________________ HOME PHONE ___________________ E Mail __________________

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Registration deadline-October 15. Send form with payment to: IPS Infusion Conference, 1140 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Indpls., 46202. For more info, call (317) 226-2430

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GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!
1. PURDUE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

On, Sept. 12th at the Purdue main campus, the School of Pharmacy presented white lab coats to the incoming pharmacy school class of 2014. Among the recipients were three Heritage High School graduates, class of ’08, received white lab coats: They are: Chris Knefelkamp, Rico Renninger and Jordan Buuck. Only ~150 students are accepted into Purdue’s pharmacy school each year and there are approximately 1200 applicants. I think all the teachers, counselors and staff at HHS should be commended along with these young men on this great accomplishment.

CONGRATULATIONS HHS COUNSELORS, STAFF AND FORMER STUDENTS!!!

2. COLTS-NFL COACH OF THE WEEK

New Haven High Coach Jim Rowland will be recognized as the Colts/NFL Coach of the Week, a program presented by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Coach Rowland was selected after his Bulldogs defeated Fort Wayne Carroll by a score of 35-7. Coach Rowland has the Bulldogs off to their first 4-0 start in 23 years.

The 2010 season marks the eleventh year the Indianapolis Colts will be recognizing outstanding Indiana High School football coaches through the Colts/NFL Coach of the Week program, presented by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

WAY TO GO COACH ROWLAND AND NEW HAVEN FOOTBALL TEAM!

GO BULLDOGS!

3. EACS SCHOOLS WITH EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

The following schools had excellent teacher attendance from September 4-11.

√ Village Elementary - 100%

√ Heritage Jr./Sr High. - 98.6%
RECOGNITION BULLETIN

The following schools had excellent attendance for building support personnel (nurse, custodian, para, CRT, secretary, etc...) from August 30 – September 10.

√ Leo Elementary - 100%

√ Woodlan Jr. Sr. High - 99.5%

WAY TO GO EACS STAFF – KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

4. 2011 INDIANA ALL STATE CHOIR

Congratulations to senior Nanette Kersjes, New Haven High for being selected to participate in the 2011 Indiana All State Choir. Singers from all over the state audition each year for the honor of participating in this prestigious choral ensemble. This year the Honor Choir will be performing in Fort Wayne at our own Grand Wayne Convention Center. Nanette had the distinction of receiving the highest score in our region, which includes the participating schools from Stuben, Dekalb and Allen counties. Students must possess excellent sight-singing skills as well as vocal performance skills. Nanette received a perfect score of 80 on the performance score and an overall score of 95 out of a possible 100.

AWESOME JOB NANETTE KERSJES!