Enjoy Spring Break, the Good Friday and Easter Holiday!

1. SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE

EACS central administrative offices will be open to the public during Spring Break on April 2, 3, 4, and 5 from 9:00 – 12:00 each of these days. If you need to contact administrative services, human resources, or any other central office department, someone will be available to take your call during these hours. Please contact the switchboard at 446-0100 to be directed to the appropriate personnel. **ALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 6.**

   Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

2. EACS SCHOOL CHOICE FAIR 2013

EACS will host its first annual Choice Fair on Sunday, February 3, 2013 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. The Fair will be held at New Haven High School. We will begin planning for this huge event and if you would like to serve on the planning committee please contact Tamyra Kelly.

   Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

3. CELEBRATING THE PAST, BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

The Paul Harding/EAU Celebration will be held on **Sunday, May 6.** The theme is ‘Celebrating the Past, Building for the Future’. The day will begin with an alumni basketball game from 1-2:45 pm. The Celebrating the Past hallway fun and games will begin at 3 pm and the EAU Ceremony will begin at 4:15. At this ceremony the EAU Class of 2016 will be announced. Join us for the end of the year celebration for Paul Harding and East Allen University. Please help us get the word out to Paul Harding alumni, past teachers and administrators.

   Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

4. ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN NOTICE

This will be the last Administrative Bulletin prior to spring break. There will not be a bulletin on March 30th. The next bulletin after spring break will be April 13th.

   Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

5. 2012 F4F SPRING CYCLE REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the inaugural F4F Spring Cycle! This Spring Cycle will feature a Tour de Fort Wayne and Bike the Fort. For more details or to register go to [http://www.fort4fitness.org/fort4fitness-health-festival-fort-wayne-indiana.asp](http://www.fort4fitness.org/fort4fitness-health-festival-fort-wayne-indiana.asp)

   Britt Magneson, ext. 3143
6. **2011-2012 FIELD TRIPS**

The last day for field trips for the 2011 - 2012 school year is May 8, 2012. If there are any cancellations between now and then the day would be adjusted accordingly.

Chris Hissong, ext. 1002

7. **INFORMATIVE WEBINARS**

We are excited to announce that you can now be a member of SimpleK12’s Teacher Learning Community, an online global community dedicated to helping teachers succeed in their 21st century classrooms.

You now have ONE place where you can go to get EVERYTHING you need…online interactive training, informative webinars by subject matter experts, support from your peers, ideas from lesson plans, resources from other teachers, new tools to engage your students, peer encouragement, coaching, and the ability to reach out to a colleague! Go to [http://community.simplek12.com](http://community.simplek12.com).

Email: Your school email address - Password: password

Do not forget to check the little box that says “I certify that I am the owner of this account”. You will be asked to confirm your email. Please pay close attention to the instructions given and make sure you enter your valid email address. You will then be asked to select a display name. Once you have gone through these steps, you will be directed to the Community, where you will need to set up your Profile. You can also change your password if you want. Now you are ready to get started… If you have nay questions, please contact Cindy at ext. 3131.

Bill Diehl, ext. 3125

8. **GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP**

The City of Fort Wayne’s Great American Cleanup day is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2012. If you would like to be a participant or would like to put together a team see Enclosure #1 for more details or go to [www.cityoffortwayne.org](http://www.cityoffortwayne.org).

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

9. **CURRICULUM CONNECTION**

The Curriculum Connection contains upcoming information regarding assessments, curriculum updates, video clips, instructional websites, and more. Please see Enclosure #2 for specific information.

Marilyn Hissong, ext. 3124

10. **IVY TECH SPRING SEMINARS**

Ivy Tech Corporate College is kicking off a series of spring seminars March 28 with Dean Scroeder, Ph.D. He will present "Ideas are Free — Engaging Your Employees" from 3 to 5 p.m. March 28 in Ivy Tech’s Coliseum Campus.
Auditorium (3800 N. Anthony Blvd.). The events are free and open to the public. It is the first of three seminars Ivy Tech Corporate College is hosting this spring focusing on the topic of Economic Development.

For more information on each of the speakers or to register for one or more seminars, go to IvyTech.edu/northeast/speakers or call 260-480-4118.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

Positive Praise:
"What ideas are you finding successful with your students?
Can you share with your colleagues?
Sharing the best means everyone succeeds!"
Remember….RESPECT IS THE ‘BUZZ’ WORD FOR 2012!
# GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

**FORT WAYNE GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP**

**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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Groups larger than 20 volunteers may have to be divided and assigned to different areas. Cleanups will be assigned to river areas, alleyways, central city neighborhoods and major thoroughfares of the City like Washington Center Rd. and West Jefferson Blvd. These projects might be dangerous for children.

Check any of the following:

- [ ] Our group plans to work on a site of our choice for the Cleanup on May 19, 2012. Please describe project and its location.

  Special projects requiring a roll-off container (dumpster) can be arranged by calling 427-1345.

  We have a limited number of containers available. Roll-offs will only be assigned to community cleanup projects for public areas like common areas, alleyways, vacant lots and streets.

- [ ] Our group has a site and we need HELP to clean it.

- [ ] Our group would like to be assigned a site for cleanup. The City will be in touch in early May with your cleanup location.

**Materials needed:**

- [ ] Work Gloves
  - Quantity
  - Large ________
  - Small __________

  Trash Bags WILL BE PROVIDED

- [ ] T-Shirts
  - Small _____
  - Medium ____
  - Large _____
  - XL ____
  - 2XL (limited quantities) ____

*IT IS VERY IMPORTANT that you provide a specific street address or location where your collected litter and debris will be placed.*

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Return completed form by Monday, April 16
Or register online at [WWW.CITYOFFORTWAYNE.ORG](http://WWW.CITYOFFORTWAYNE.ORG)
Return by email KATHY.GARDINER-NORRIS@CI.FT-WAYNE.IN.US  By fax 427-5796,

Or mail to: Solid Waste Department,
200 E. Berry St.  Suite 210
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
IMPORTANT INFORMATION: KEEP WITH YOUR RECORDS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!!!!!!

LOCATION AND TIMES FOR SUPPLY PICKUP:

SUPPLIES FOR THE GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP ARE TO BE PICKED UP AT:

STREET LIGHT OPERATIONS
335 EAST MURRAY ST.
NW CORNER OF E. MURRAY ST. & S. LAFAYETTE ST.
(Enter from Murray St. - use the front door.)

4 DAYS ONLY

Monday-Thursday, May 14-17 (8:00am – 6:00pm)

POST CLEANUP PARTY
All groups and individuals who participate in the cleanup are invited to a PARTY at HEADWATERS PARK WEST
11:30 am – 2 pm on Saturday, May 19th.

GATES OPEN AT 11:30 am

**Food, drinks, games, music and a prize raffle will be provided**

Note: Groups not submitting the registration form before April 16th run the risk of not receiving all of the supplies if the City runs out of supplies.

The City of Fort Wayne will send you a confirmation e-mail in early May. This will remind you of the dates, times and location for the pickup of your T-shirts, gloves and garbage bags. (Please submit e-mail address)

Thank you for your interest and participation

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**Integration of Marzano’s Vocab Strategies**

*(Continuation of the first two strategies)*

- Students create a picture, symbol or graphic to represent the word.
- Play “Pictionary”
- Dramatize using “speech bubbles”
- Find a picture on the internet
- Compare their descriptions of the term
- Right-click word on the computer for additional resources

Engage students periodically in activities that help them add to their knowledge of the terms.

- Highlight prefixes, suffixes, root words that will help them remember the meaning of the term
- Identify synonyms and antonyms for the term
- List related words
- Write brief cautions or reminders of common confusions
- Sort or classify words
- Write incomplete analogies for students to complete
- Compare similarities and differences

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**Technology**

**www.freereading.net**

- Photo cards
- Decodable passages to level N
- Word list generator – Dolce and CVC words
- Find literacy activities
  - Big 5 ideas plus writing

**Continue to Drive Your Instruction Using Data from**

- DIBELS/TRC
- mclass:MATH
- ACUITY
- Guided Reading (Anecdotal Records)
- Weekly ISTEP+
- SRI

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**Dynamic Teaching Series**

**Launching the Writing Block**

Presenters: Mandy Lichty, Heather Green, Debbie Pollom

April 19 and April 26  4:00 – 5:00

**Overview:** Begin to get familiar with writing guru, Lucy Calkins. With this training, you will walk away with strategies on how to use the *Units of Study*, ideas for setting up your classroom, and suggestions on implementing her lessons with success.

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**Bundle 7**

- GK – G2  March 8 - 20 (approximately)
- G3 – G5  March 12 - 27 (approximately)
- G6 – G8  March 12 - 20 (approximately)
1. EACS SCHOOLS WITH EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

The following schools had excellent teacher attendance the week of March 12-16, 2012:

    ✓ New Haven Middle School - 96%

    WAY TO GO NEW HAVEN MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS!

2. FAME FESTIVAL AWARDS WINNERS

The following elementary students were winners at the 2012 FAME Festival:

    Jalayah Green, Southwick Elementary received the Mayor’s Choice award for Flower Print artwork.

    Tess Neubauer, Leo Elementary received the Mayor’s Choice award for artwork Fruit in Basket Watercolor Still Life.

        Mayor Henry presented the awards to Jalayah and Tess.

    Ha San, Southwick Elementary received the Teacher’s Choice award for Colorful Bunny. The artwork will be displayed at the Botanical Conservatory in the near future.

    CONGRATULATIONS FAME FESTIVAL WINNERS!