1. ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

In October, 2011, the Board of School Trustees commissioned an Environmental Audit of EACS academic programs and standards for the purpose of helping answer the basic question, "Where should EACS be by 2015/2020? The process is complete and information will be presented to the Board on May 14 at 6:30 in the Board Room of the Administration Building. The presentation will be placed on the EACS website following the meeting. EACS wants to thank all those who took part in this strategic initiative.

Karyle Green, ext. 1001

2. EACS BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

The EACS Transportation Department is looking for people to train to be substitute bus drivers and to replace retiring bus drivers. We will be training throughout the summer. If you know of someone that may be interested in this great part time job, please call us at 446-0159 for further information. Principals are asked to include this information in their newsletters between now and the end of the school year.

Mel Falkner, ext. 2002

3. SECURITY BENEFIT INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS RETIRING 2012

Frank Vargo from Security Benefit will be here May 14, 2012 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. IPAD TRAINING SESSIONS

Don't forget to sign up for an iPad session to receive your new iPad! Sessions will include what's new with the "new" iPad, Respectable Use Policy, Productivity Applications (Keynote, Number and Pages) and an Introduction to My Big Campus.

Secondary Sessions 6-12 (select one) - June 5, 6, 7th - 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. (lunch on your own).

Elementary Sessions K-5 (select one) - June 12th (a.m & p.m.), June 13th (a.m. & p.m.) 8-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Bill Diehl, ext. 3125

5. WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

108 Stitches: The Physics in Baseball is a science-based curriculum focusing on students in grades 6 through 10. The series uses the game of baseball to
demonstrate basic principles of physics as set forth by the National Science Education Standards.

108 Stitches: The Physics in Baseball is centered on four videos: The Pitch, The Hit, Running the Bases and The Flight. The series is designed to enrich the classroom with powerful learning modules that are relevant and engaging to students. The hands-on, minds-on activities will revolve around topic areas that have been selected because of their relevance to the demonstration of physics and the sport of baseball.

http://westernreservepublicmedia.org/baseball/intro108.htm

Bill Diehl, ext. 3125

6. ALL STAFF

Please review the attached one page summary of the emergency distress codes as found in the Emergency Response Manuals found in every classroom. Please also be reminded that the Emergency Response Manuals should be reviewed on a regular basis. See Enclosure #1 for more details.

Britt Magneson, ext. 3143

7. EACS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

High Ability - Professional Development Opportunities within EACS this summer!

Marcy Cook will provide one full training day for Grade K-3 teachers (June 5, 2012) and one full training day for Grade 4-8 teachers (June 6, 2012) in our district. The Grade K-3 program on June 5, 2012 is entitled “Creating a Live Primary Math Class” and the Grade 4-8 program on June 6, 2012 is entitled “Creating a Live Math Classroom”. So, if you want to learn how to differentiate curriculum for high ability learners and implement those strategies within your classroom, please sign up to attend. Professional Growth Points (PGPs) will be provided to teachers who participate.

Felicia Dixon will provide professional development to assist teachers in differentiating curriculum for high ability learners and implementing those strategies within the classroom. Felicia will provide one full training day for Grade K-8 teachers on June 18, 2012 with a program entitled “Characteristics, Identification and Differentiation: Essential aspects in the education of high ability K-8 students” and one full training day for Grade 9-12 teachers on June 19, 2012 with a program entitled “Characteristics, Curiosity, Productivity and Critical Thought: Ways to promote rigor for talented youth (Grades 9-12)”. Professional Growth Points (PGPs) will be provided to teachers who participate.
If you are interested in attending one or more of these full-day training sessions, complete and submit the EACS registration form - that is the only way to save yourself a seat. Sign up now and learn from these national experts how to differentiate learning for your high ability students!

Rose Fritzinger, ext. 3161

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!
**CODE RED**
(LOCK DOWN)
- Ensure all students and staffs are out of hallways, rest rooms, etc.
- Lock all doors and remain in room with students.
- Turn off all lights, close window blinds, and instruct students to remain perfectly quite.
- Move students to the closest area in the classroom away from windows and door.
- Disregard any bells and do not answer the door.
- If gunshots are heard, have all students assume the “duck and cover” position similar to the tornado drill position.
- If you are outside with students, do not reenter the building. Lead students to a prescribed safe building or area away from the school.

**CODE YELLOW**
(CAUTION)
- Be present at classroom doors during the passing periods or be assigned to front or main school entrances for monitoring.
- Assist in walking the building during free time watching for suspicious persons, packages, or activity.
- Direct all persons without a visitor badge to the office and report such visitor immediately.
- Watch hallways and classrooms for suspicious persons, packages, or activity.
- Keep classroom doors locked while conducting class.
- Severely limit any type of corridor pass out of class.
- Report any unusual activity immediately.

**CODE GREEN**
(EVACUATION)
- Follow instructions given to staff via the school’s emergency communication.
- Escort students from the building quickly and quietly.
- Be prepared to use alternate building evacuation plans.
- Bring emergency folder outside.
- Take attendance upon exiting the building.
- Report any missing students immediately.
- Check on the well-being of any special needs students.
- Be prepared to assist in evacuating students or escorting students to a safe location.
- Do not release any student to any adult.

**CODE WHITE**
(SHELTER IN PLACE)
- Close all windows and doors.
- Disable elevator
- Stay inside building
- Shut down heat, air, exhaust, and ventilation systems.
- Close fire doors.
- Limit number of people on the first floor and below grade floors if possible.
- Wait for an all-clear signal from the central office or fire/HASMET authorities.
- Restrict number of exit/entrance doors that can be opened.
- Discourage anyone from opening doors or exiting the building.
- Post security at main entrance doors if possible.
1. **EACS SCHOOLS WITH EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE**

The following schools had excellent teacher attendance the week of April 16 -20, 2012:

- √ Woodlan Primary - 95%
- √ EACS Alternative - 95%

**WAY TO GO TEAM!**

2. **HUB ETCHISON SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

The Indiana Football Coaches Association has given a $1000 scholarship to Zac Haydock, senior running back for Woodlan Jr. Sr. High. The scholarship is given based on athletic ability and excellent academics. Zac has received several academic awards and received a football and academic scholarship to the University of St. Francis beginning this fall.

**CONGRATULATIONS ZAC HAYDOCK**

3. **NEW HAVEN HIGH CANSTRUCTION WINNERS**

New Haven High School recently won “The Best Meal" Award at an awards banquet for their Canstruction Project. The award means that the canned goods that were chosen for the structure would provide a healthy and well-rounded meal for a family.

**WAY TO GO BULLDOGS!**

4. **NEW HAVEN MIDDLE ACADEMIC BOWL WINNERS**

New Haven Middle School students participated in an Academic Super Bowl in Hamilton, IN, on April 19, 2012 and came out on top! The New Haven students finished the night taking home the team trophy and finishing first.

**FANTASTIC NEW HAVEN MIDDLE!**

5. **MAYOR’S CHOICE AWARD WINNER**

Tessa Neubauer, a fourth grade student at Leo Elementary, (in Mr. Well's class) won the Mayor's Choice Award for her art piece at FAME.

**SUPERB JOB TESSA!**