1. **IPADAPALOOZA**

All **CERTIFIED** staff please sign up for *iPadapalooza*, Wednesday, May 23rd to receive your "new" iPad at New Haven High from 8:00 - noon.

**Registration and Deployment** 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. - EACS Technology Department

**Blended Learning Initiative** 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. - Bill Diehl

**iPad Basics** 9:30 to 10:20 a.m. - Cindy Fritz

**BREAK** 10:20 to 10:30 a.m.

**My Big Campus** 10:30 to noon - Kurt Dager & Keith Madsen

**Question & Answers** (*optional to attend*) - Technology staff will be available to answer any questions.

To register, go to [www.eacs.k12.in.us](http://www.eacs.k12.in.us) and click on iPad Registration.

Bill Diehl, ext. 3125

2. **2012 EACS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DINNER/AUCTION RESULTS**

Thank you so very much to those who donated items, bid on items, attended our event, and/or volunteered at the event. We had a tremendous turn-out with more than 200 individuals in attendance. Josh Bleill, Indianapolis Colts community spokesperson and author, provided our keynote address, and Josh did a phenomenal job of sharing how his life changed and how he is making a difference "...One Step at a Time".

On behalf of the EACS Educational Foundation Board of Directors, I offer my sincere appreciation to **Parkview Health who served as our lead event sponsor this year and who, along with our other event sponsors, made it possible for Josh to serve as our keynote speaker.** A special note of thanks to Mike Packnett (Parkview Health President and CEO), Mike Browning (Parkview Health CFO), and Lisa Schanbacher (Parkview Health, Exec. Dir. of Employer Strategies) for their sponsorship and continued support of our EACS Foundation's efforts.

Thank you also to our additional 2012 event sponsors: **Barton-Coe-Vilamaa, Grabill Bank, NewAllen Alliance, Old National Insurance, The Orchid, RQAW and Stoops Freightliner / Quality Trailer.** In total, we raised over $17,000!
Additional information - including a photo from the event - is provided on Enclosure #1. Thank you for your support. YOU are appreciated.

Rose Fritzinger, ext. 3161

3. CELEBRATING THE PAST – BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Sunday May 6th from 1 -5 pm we will celebrate Paul Harding High School (at PHHS) and also present the Class of 2016 for East Allen University. Below is the schedule for the day. Please join us!

- Paul Harding Alumni Basketball Game - 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
  Honorary Coaches - Coach Harlan Frick & Coach Al Gooden w/ former players!

- Paul Harding Hallway Decade Celebration - 3:00 - 4:10 pm
  Celebrating every decade: 70’s - 2000’s!

- Presentation of East Allen University - 4:15 - 5:00 pm
  Introducing the Class of 2016!

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

4. 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

5. 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
6. 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

7. 2012-13 FIELD TRIP DEADLINE

The Field Trip deadline for the 2012-13 school year is Friday, May 10, 2013.

Chris Hissong, ext. 1002

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!
2012 EACS Educational Foundation Dinner / Auction Event was a HUGE SUCCESS!

Our 2012 EACS Educational Foundation Dinner / Auction event was held on 04/13/12. Our event was a tremendous success! Our sincere appreciation goes out to Josh Bleill, Indianapolis Colts Community Spokesperson and author, who served as our event’s keynote speaker. THANK YOU, JOSH, FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Pictured in this photo (from left to right) at the event are:
Rose Fritzinger (EACS EF Executive Director); Joyce Magner (EACS EF Board President); Josh Bleill (Indianapolis Colts Community Spokesperson and Author); and Mike Packnett (Parkview Health, President and CEO).

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Over 200 people joined in our fun-filled evening. Our attendees generously gave of their time to attend this event and purchased the many auction items that were graciously provided to us for this purpose. Thank you to all who donated the tremendous items for our auction. Your support is very much appreciated. Senator Kruse served as our auctioneer - THANK YOU, SENATOR KRUSE. In total, we netted over $17,000 which exceeded our goal of $15,000 for this event. These funds will provide reimbursement for Dual Credit / Collegiate Connection credits successfully received by our EACS high school juniors and seniors while enrolled at EACS.

To learn more about how you may support our East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation’s efforts, contact our EACS Foundation director: Rose Fritzinger by telephone 260/446-0100, ext. 3161 or by email.rfritzinger@eacs.k12.in.us
1. **EACS SCHOOLS WITH EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE**

The following schools had excellent *teacher attendance* the week of April 23 -27, 2012:

- Highland Terrace - 95%
- Woodlan Primary - 95%

**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

2. **IASBO HONOREE**

Kirby Stahly, Assistant Superintendent, has been selected as ‘Person of the Year’ for the Indiana Association of School Business Officials for Region 3. Kirby will be honored at the IASBO Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 10. We are very proud of Kirby and his efforts!

**KIRBY, CONGRATULATIONS**

**FROM EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS STUDENTS & STAFF!**