1. **2013 SCHOOL CHOICE FAIR**

The 2013 EACS School Choice Fair is scheduled to be held on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013 1-4 pm @ New Haven High School ‘Your District, Your Schools, Your Choice’! Please join us! See *Enclosure #1* for more details.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

2. **ORATORICAL CONTEST – COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

As Optimist International’s oldest program, this contest allows young adults to gain experience in public speaking, on a pre-assigned topic: ‘Why My Voice Is Important’.

The contest will be held at the following times:

**Round 1**

Tuesday, February 19 Girls come in at 7 am to present (eligibility 19 years of age or younger)

Tuesday, February 26 Boys come in at 7 am to present (eligibility 19 years of age or younger)

There will be two additional higher level competitions with the last one being Northeast Region of Indiana – Zone 4 of Optimist Club. The winner at that level receives $2,500 college scholarship.

To obtain an application and information, contact Esther Donovan at (260) 745-9105.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

3. **ACELINK PROGRAM**

See *Enclosure #2* for information on the Acelink programs that will be featured during the next several months.

Bill Diehl, ext. 3125

4. **NATIONAL DIGITAL DAY**

Thanks to the EACS teachers for their participation in Digital Learning Day. It was a great success!

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*Remember the Slogan:*

EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS ~ ENHANCING THE EDUCATION!
East Allen County Schools
2013 School Choice Fair

Receive great information about all of our schools
Sunday, February 10, 2013
1:00p.m.-4:00 p.m.
New Haven High School
1300 Green Road, New Haven, Indiana
For More Information: 260-446-0100

Free food, books and entertainment! Translators will be available
High School Program Already Reserved for February

In Depth: Autopsy

Experience a REAL autopsy from start to finish. Guided by a pathology resident, students follow a videotape of an actual autopsy from beginning to end. Students must work through the "case" and solve for cause of death.

This program is scheduled for February 19 at 1:30 PM.

To request this program please fill out an [ACELINK Program Request Form](#).

Elementary Program Already Reserved for February

Valentine's Day Bear

Inspired Classroom

Valentine's Day Bears is a highly interactive program. Students are introduced to the story, The Valentine Bears, by Eve Bunting, to see how a pair of love bears spend their Valentine's Day. Students then look at videos and slides to find out what real bears are doing around Valentine's Day. The Program ends with a brief drawing lesson where students create a bear valentine.

This program is scheduled for February 5 at 10:00 AM and February 12 at 10:00 AM.

To request this program please fill out an [ACELINK Program Request Form](#).
K - 2 Featured Program

**Animals in Winter**  
*Indianapolis Zoo*

What happens to all the plants and animals in winter weather? We'll find out when we meet some animals who have to compete with the cold. The program consists of discussion regarding the different ways in which animals adapt to cold weather (either seasonally or year-round). We may watch videos of animals adapted to cold weather, as well as view certain animals on exhibit. The program concludes with a question and answer session.

To request this program please fill out an [ACELINK Program Request Form](#).

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3 - 5 Featured Program

**Follow Your Dreams (Martin Luther King, Jr.)**  
*Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center*

This special event takes an up close look at an American hero, Martin Luther King Jr. His background information will be explored along with the heroic actions he endeavored throughout his life. Students will learn the significance of Martin Luther King Day and discuss how this hero has impacted their lives.

To request this program please fill out an [ACELINK Program Request Form](#).

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9 - 12 Featured Program

**The Kansas Comet’s Roommate**  
*Pro Football Hall of Fame*

This program examines the relationship between Hall of Famer Gale Sayers and
his teammate Brian Piccolo. Not only will students examine the historical implications of being one of the first black/white roommates in the NFL, but also the character traits each of these players displayed in order to overcome adversity both on and off the field. A 10-minute segment from the NFL Films documentary Black Star Rising will be shown to reinforce the topic. The 50-minute program, which is designed to be highly interactive, is supplemented by a lesson aligned with national standards of education and is recommended for 6-12.

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**6 - 12 Featured Program**

**Captive Passage**  
*The Mariner's Museum*

This hands-on program will help students discover how the institution of black slavery shaped the history, culture, and commerce of four continents over the course of five centuries, and how its impact is still felt today. Drawing heavily on primary source material, students will identify the economic, cultural, and racial origins of the slave trade. Firsthand accounts of the slave trade by enslaved Africans, slave traders, and abolitionists will give students the chance to explore the human side of this peculiar institution. Reproduction artifacts and musical instruments give students the opportunity to explore firsthand the transference of African culture across the Atlantic to the Americas.

Through the use of maps and other teaching materials students will examine the Triangle Trade, and come to a better understanding of the role slavery played in the development of the Americas. Middle school and high school students are encouraged to bring to their museum experience questions they may have about the history of slavery, the impact the trade had on enslaved Africans, and the development of the societies of those that enslaved them. Museum Educators will facilitate discussion and discovery in this lively, hour-long program.

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1. **ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM STATE BOUND**

The New Haven High School Academic Decathlon Team competed in the Homestead regional meet on January 19. The team won Regional’s and advanced to the state finals at Purdue University on Saturday, Feb. 9. They are coached by Troy Guenin and Sarah Rose.

Good Luck New Haven High!

2. **JOBS FOR AMERICA STATE WINNER**

*Che’Teria Jackson*, a senior at New Haven High School, was selected from over 175 seniors in the Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG) program to represent Northeast Indiana Region 3 at the state competition on April 19, 2013. Che’Teria was selected for her academic achievement, school involvement, and leadership qualities while serving as Vice-president of the New Haven High School JAG Career Association. Che’Teria has also represented region 3 during 2011 at the national JAG Leadership Development conference held in Washington, D.C.

Congratulations Che’Teria Jackson!

3. **HERITAGE FFA STATE BOUND**

The Heritage FFA competed in the District III Small Engines Career Development placed third in the contest and won the rights to compete in the State contest in April.

4. **NEW HAVEN WRESTLERS REGIONAL BOUND**

The New Haven Wrestling won the sectional #12 team championship on Saturday, January 25. The sectional was also hosted by New Haven High School. Many of the wrestlers are headed to the regional competition.

Way to go New Haven Wrestlers!

5. **FIRST IN MATH**

*As of Feb. 5, 2013*

**Top Schools in State**

#2 New Haven Middle School  
#3 Leo Elementary School  
#4 Cedarville Elementary School  
#5 Woodlan Intermediate School  
#6 Meadowbrook

**Top Teams State**

#1 - heart12in - New Haven Middle (Gurney)  
#2 - cardiac5in - New Haven Middle (Gurney)  
#3 - ocean78in - Leo El (Elrod)
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#4 - quark1in - Cedarville (Linson)
#9 - xenon45in - Cedarville (Fipp)

Top Schools - East Allen
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Congratulations to Cedarville they moved from #6 to #4 in State rankings ans moved from #5 to #3 in EACS!!!

New Haven Middle team "heart12in/Gurney" has returned to first place in State teams and is the #1 team in the district!!!

WOW – WAY TO GO!