1. **WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS**

Because of the recent cancellation of scheduled school attendance days (February 22nd and March 6th) the last student attendance day has become May 29th. Any future cancellations will add days beginning with May 30th.

Kirby Stahly, ext. 1005

2. **TITLE I INVENTORY**

Title I inventory is due to the Office of Instruction by April 1, 2013. It is imperative that inventories are accurate. Materials purchased with Title I funds must remain in the building for which they were purchased. If you have any materials that are marked Title I and they need to be returned, send them via courier to Katie Jackson at Park Hill.

Katie Jackson, ext. 3171

3. **INFORMATIONAL RETIREMENT MEETING FOR TEACHERS**

The Informational Retirement Meeting for teachers on March 6 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 4:00 pm at the Administration Building, Board Room.

Please contact Susan Bandt at 1014 if:
1. if you signed up previously and are unable to attend on March 20th,
2. if you are now available to attend and had not signed up for the March 6 meeting.

Chris Hissong, ext. 1002

4. **EACS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL DINNER/AUCTION**

The EACS Educational Foundation cordially invites you to attend the 2013 EACS Educational Foundation Dinner / Auction fundraiser. We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Judy O’Bannon (Indiana’s First Lady 2003-2007 and Humanitarian) has agreed to serve as the keynote speaker for this event. The event will be held on Friday, April 19, 2013 at the IPFW International Ballroom (Walb Union). The auction will begin immediately after the keynote address and will be run by Senator Dennis Kruse. For more information contact Rose Fritzinger at ext. 3161 or see **Enclosure #1** for more details.

Rose Fritzinger, ext. 3161

5. **CPR/AED TRAINING**

Classes are being offered free of charge twice a month through the end of the school year. Class size is limited and requires pre-registration. If you need this certification for your license renewal, call ext. 3321 or email Wendy Walker, Health Services Coordinator.

April and May Class Schedule:
Thursday, April 11, Monday, April 22
Thursday, May 16, Tuesday, May 21

Classes are held at Park Hill Center in the Staff Development Room; starting at 4:15 pm and will last approximately 2 hours. There will be NO classes in June, July, or August.

Ed Mendoza, ext. 3141

6. **10th ANNUAL CINDERELLA DRESS DAY**

The Fort Wayne Medical Society Alliance is proud to present the 10th Annual Cinderella Dress Day on Saturday, April 13, 2013 from 9 am – 2 pm. See **Enclosure #2** for more details.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

7. **LEARNING IS FOREVER SERIES**

The University of Saint Francis Department of Education presents “Learning is Forever Series” – Best Practices in Education. The schedule is as follows:

**Saturday, April 13 9-11:30 am**
Using Mentor Text and Writing Circles to Improve Student Writing

**Saturday, April 27 9-11 am**
Teaching Literacy in the Digital Age

**Free Webinar**

**April 24, 2013 4 pm**
Literacy Across Middle School and High School Content Area

Please send checks payable to: University of Saint Francis, ATTN: Nancy Hankee, 2701 Spring St. Fort Wayne, IN. See **Enclosure #3** for more details.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

8. **UNITED WAY – DAY OF CARING**

United Way’s annual Day of Caring will be held on Thursday, August 1. If you’re interested in having a team or you need help with a project, contact Kelly Wehman at kellyw@uwacin.org or 469-4009. Day of Caring is a great way to get flowers planted, walls painted, etc… by community volunteers prior to the start of school.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

**Remember the slogan:**

*East Allen County Schools ~ Enhancing the Education!*
Our Foundation thanks our lead event sponsor . . .

You are cordially invited to attend the 2013 Dinner / Auction to benefit EACS Educational Foundation, Inc.

Date:  Friday, April 19th, 2013
Time:  5:45p: Doors open / review of auction items  
       6:15p: Welcome / Proclamation (Mayor Henry)  
       6:30p: Dinner  
       7:15p: Judy O’Bannon: keynote speaker, Indiana’s First Lady and humanitarian  
       7:45p: Auction: Sen. Dennis Kruse, Auctioneer  

Location:  IPFW’s International Ballroom (Walb Union)  
           2101 E. Coliseum Blvd. (free parking – P2 Garage)  
           Fort Wayne, IN 46805  

Purpose:  To raise funds for our East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation, Inc.

Event Cost:  $25/person, includes dinner  
             $45/couple, includes dinners  
             $180/table of 8 people, includes dinners  

RSVP:  RSVP with payment by 03/28/13 as seating is limited. RSVPs are required!  

Donations:  Contact the Foundation by 03/20/13 with items you will donate for our auction  

Payment for auction items and/or donations at our event are:  
- Credit Card, Cash or Checks  
  Please make checks payable to EACS Educational Foundation, Inc.  
  Dress is business attire.

Thank YOU! Your generosity is most appreciated.

Gifts to the Foundation may be deductible. Tax ID: 37-1487238  
Consult your financial planner / tax preparer for details.
RSVP: Please complete the appropriate information below and return this RSVP form with payment on or before 03/28/2013:

Your Name: ___________________________________________ Please print. Thank you!
Address: ____________________________________________
Telephone: __________________________ Email: ________________

Costs [includes dinner(s)] are: $25/person or $45/two people or $180/table of 8.

Select one:

____ Yes, I plan to attend (____ # attending) x $25 / person = $____
____ Yes, I plan to attend (____ # attending) x $45 / couple = $____

Guest Name: ______________________
____ Yes, I plan to attend (____ # attending) x $180 / table of 8 = $____

Guest Name: ________________  Guest Name: ______________________
Guest Name: ________________  Guest Name: ______________________
Guest Name: ________________  Guest Name: ______________________
Guest Name: ________________  (please use additional sheet(s), if necessary)
____ I will make a donation to the EACS Educational Foundation: $____

Return this RSVP to: East Allen County Schools (EACS) Educational Foundation, Inc.
Attention: Rose Fritzinger
1240 State Road 930 East, New Haven, IN 46774

Method of Payment (select one):

____ Cash
____ Check Please make your check payable to EACS Educational Foundation, Inc.

Cash, checks and major credit cards will be accepted at the event for purchase of auction items and/or for donors to make a donation.

Questions? Contact Rose Fritzinger:
Telephone: 260/446-0100, ext. 3161 Email: rfritzer@eacs.k12.in.us

Gifts to the Foundation may be deductible. Tax ID: 37-1487238
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Here are just a few samples of our fabulous auction items available:

Hot Air Balloon Rides (can be used around the Nation!) for 2 or 4 people!

Zulu Nyala (South Africa) six-day, six-night photo safari package for two

Garrison Keillor (Honeywell Center – Wabash)

Grand Hotel (Mackinac Island, MI) package

Chippewa Hotel (Mackinac Island, MI) one-night stay

2013 PGA Memorial Golf Tournament (Dublin, Ohio) tickets

New Haven Meats certificate

Domino’s Pizza certificates (valid at New Haven location)

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum passes

Girl Scout Cookie package

Kings Island passes

Holiday Inn Express (New Haven, IN) certificates

High School All-Sports passes

Cedar Creek Golf Course passes

Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation golf passes

Henry Ford Museum / Greenfield Village passes

Wolf Mattress Outlet certificate

Hilton (Orlando, Florida) 2-night stay Bonnet Creek (Disney) location
The Fort Wayne Medical Society Alliance is proud to present the

**10th Annual Cinderella Dress Day**

New Date: Saturday, April 13, 2013

Extended hours: 9am-2pm

New Location: 10501 Corporate Drive, Fort Wayne.

This free event is open to any female high school student in Fort Wayne and surrounding areas, but our target audience are those in greatest need. You are invited to come to this free Alliance event, receive relevant health care education, enjoy hairstyling by Ravenscroft and choose a free formal gown.

Minor alterations are available on site no charge.

FWMSA hopes to make your dreams come true....

For more information please visit [www.alliancefw.org](http://www.alliancefw.org)
The University of Saint Francis Department Of Education Presents

LEARNING IS FOREVER SERIES
BEST PRACTICES IN EDUCATION

$20 for One Workshop Or $30 for Both

Deadline for Advanced Registration: April 5

At the Door: $25 per Workshop

Seats are Limited!!

Saturday, April 13 9-11:30 am
Doermer 156 A/B

Using Mentor Text and Writing Circles to Improve Student Writing

Dr. Mary Lee Danielson

2.5 Professional Growth Points Earned

Explore the craft of writing through the use of mentor author texts and writing circles. Purposeful lessons targeting traits of good writing can encourage and support students in their own writing. In this dynamic and fast-paced workshop, you will be engaged using various classroom-proven strategies you many choose to use with our student writers. Comprehensive resources will be provided. (Elementary – Middle School)

Saturday, April 27 9-11 am
Doermer 156 A/B

Teaching Literacy In the Digital Age

Franki Sibberson

2 Professional Growth Points Earned

The definition of literacy is expanding because of the digital tools available to readers and writers. This workshop will focus on thoughtful ways to integrate digital tools in your Reading and Writing Workshops and the impact these changes can have on students

FREE WEBINAR

April 24, 2013 4:00 p.m.

Literacy Across Middle School and High School Content Area

Presenter: Chris Riley

2 Professional Growth Points Earned

Please Send Checks Payable To: University of Saint Francis, ATT: Nancy Hankee, 2701 Spring Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46808
1. **17th ANNUAL MATH BOWL**

On February 28th, approximately 7,000 students from 477 teams were a part of the 2013 M.A.T.H. Bowl Competition at 44 sites across Indiana, including the site at Park Hill Learning Center.

Here are the results of our area’s seventeenth annual Math Bowl:

**First Place:**  
BLUE Division – Leo Elementary  
ORANGE Division – Meadowbrook Elementary (Red)

**Second Place:**  
BLUE Division – Woodlan Intermediate School

**Third Place:**  
BLUE Division – Heritage Elementary  
ORANGE Division – Meadowbrook Elementary (Black)

**Fourth Place:**  
BLUE Division – Prince Chapman Academy

*Congratulations to students from each of these schools for their fine performance!*

2. **LEO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PLACE IN SUMDOG REGIONAL COMPETITION**

Recently, Mrs. Peters Leo Elementary pre-algebra math class won the 7-day Sumdog Regional Competition. They won by 300 points, beating 36 other schools in the Indiana/Ohio Regional. There were 5 Leo Elementary students that placed in the top 10 out of 3,200 students! Out of 1000 questions, Addie Sieber placed 2nd overall with 985, A.J. Harding placed 5th overall with 980, Nova Knox placed 8th overall with 969, Zach Christensen placed 9th overall with 968 and Rachel Bixby placed 10th overall with 965 questions correct.

There were also 25 Leo Elementary students that placed in the top 50!

*Congratulations Mrs. Peters and Leo Elementary Students!*

3. **FIRST IN MATH**

*As of March 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 Elementary School
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Top Teams State
#1 - cardiac5in New Haven Middle (Gurney)
#2 - heart12in - - - New Haven Middle (Gurney)
#3 - ocean78in - Leo El (Elrod)
#4 - quark1in - Cedarville (Linson)
#8 - folio43in - Woodlan Intermediate (Price)

Top Schools - East Allen
#1- New Haven Middle School
#2 - Leo Elementary School
#3 - Cedarville Elementary School
#4 - Woodlan Intermediate School
#5 - Meadowbrook Elementary School

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Woodlan Intermediate is back in the game...Congratulations to Joni Price's class!

WONDERFUL WORK!