1. **WELCOME DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

EACS welcomes Ms. Amanda Ricketts as the EACS Director of Human Resources! She is a life long resident of Indianapolis. She began her Human Resources career in 2000 in the private industry and in 2005 in the public/government sector. To reach Ms. Ricketts dial ext. 1009.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

2. **MAY 29 - NOT AN EARLY DISMISAL DAY**

Teacher Collaboration Days (1/2 hour early dismissal) are only scheduled between Labor Day and Memorial Day. Therefore May 29th is NOT an early dismissal day.

Chris Hissong, ext. 1002

3. **FOCUS ON HEALTH**

The Focus on Health, New Haven High School site, will be held on April 20, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Low cost blood testing will be offered; tests include Blood Chemistry Profile (Chem 17), Hemogram (anemia), Thyroid Stimulating Hormone, Prostate Specific Antigen, and A1C (3 month blood sugar average). Most of the blood work requires that you FAST for 10 to 12 hours prior to the blood draw. Payment for blood work is cash or check only.

Also offered at this site will be hearing testing by an audiologist, balance testing by a physical therapist, bone density testing, vision screening, as well as a pharmacist and diabetes educator available to answer questions. Other free health screenings include blood pressure, height and weight with body mass index. There will also be nearly 30 exhibitors offering health and community information.

For more information, call Wendy Walker, RN, EACS Health Services & Wellness Coordinator, at extension 3321 or email at wwalker@eacs.k12.in.us.

Ed Mendoza, ext. 3141

4. **TEACHER HONOR ROLL NOMINATIONS**

Do you have a favorite teacher? Please send nominations, including the teacher’s name, school, school district and grade/subject taught as well as your name, phone number and reason for your nomination. Nominations can be sent to Sarah Janssen at The Journal Gazette, 600 W. Main St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802, faxed to 461-8893 or emailed to teacher@jg.net. Please put this request in your school newsletter to make parents aware of this process.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050
5. **EACS eLEARNING GRANT RECIPIENT**

The Indiana Department of Education recently awarded EACS the Imagining and Creating eLearning grant in the amount $100,000. The grant will be used to work with colleague consortia members from across Indiana to engage students in digital content. The grant was also approved by the board.

Bill Diehl, ext. 3125

Remember the slogan:

*East Allen County Schools ~ Enhancing the Education!*
1. **LILLY ENDOWMENT RECIPIENT**

*Kristen Alexander*, senior at Heritage Jr. Sr. High is the 2013 Lilly Endowment Scholarship recipient. Kristen will be using the full tuition scholarship to attend Huntington University.

**CONGRATULATIONS KRISTEN!**

2. **FIRST IN MATH**

*As of April 16, 2013*

**Top Schools in State**
- #2 - Cedarville Elementary School
- #3 - New Haven Middle
- #4 - Leo Elementary
- #5 - Woodlan Intermediate School
- #6 - Meadowbrook Elementary School

**Top Teams State**
- #1 - quark1in - Cedarville (Linson)
- #2 - ocean78in - Leo El (Elrod)
- #4 - folio43in - Woodlan Intermediate (Price)
- #5 - sioux33in Cedarville (Hively)
- #7 - xenon45in - Cedarville (Fipp)

**Top Schools - East Allen**
- #1 - Cedarville Elementary School
- #2 - New Haven Middle
- #3 - Leo Elementary
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Congratulations to Cedarville for #1 in EACS

**AWESOME JOB TEAMS!**