1. **2013 EACS EDUCATION 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 nearly 200 individuals in attendance. Mrs. Judy O’Bannon, Indiana’s First Lady from 1997-2003, was our keynote speaker. Mrs. O’Bannon provided everyone in attendance with a fantastic presentation and did a phenomenal job of sharing how lives will be changed through the opportunities that education provides. NOTE: if you would like to see Mrs. O’Bannon’s speech, please follow this link: [http://www.newhavenbulletin.com/](http://www.newhavenbulletin.com/)

On behalf of the EACS Educational Foundation Board of Directors, thanks to **Parkview Health** who served as the lead event sponsor.

Mayor Henry (City of Fort Wayne) and Mayor McDonald (City of New Haven) also proclaimed Friday, April 19, 2013 as Mrs. Judy O’Bannon Day in Fort Wayne and EACS Educational Foundation Day in New Haven, respectively. Thank you also to our additional 2013 event sponsors: **Barton-Coe-Vilamaa, Advanced Imaging Solutions, iAB Financial Bank, NewAllen Alliance, Old National Insurance, The Orchid, OmniSource, Earth First, Coca-Cola and NIPSCO**. In total, $17,000 was raised to benefit students through their Dual Credit / Collegiate Connection program for EACS Juniors and Seniors.

Thank you all for your support.

Rose Fritzinger, ext. 3161

2. **BOARD MEETING RECORDINGS**

To hear recordings of the EACS Board of School Trustee meetings, go to the EACS website, click Board, board recordings/2012-13 and listen to all meetings from January – April 23, 2013.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

3. **BUILDING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY**

Please join the Urban League and other community partners for the third in a series of community meetings to address the urgent problem of gun violence in our community. The meeting will be held **April 26 - 6 pm at Fellowship Missionary Church, 2536 Tillman Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46816**.

The goal is to conduct a systemic community review in order to present community leaders with a comprehensive action plan. Task force teams will evaluate community data, conditions, existing programs and report out this week.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050
4. **REMINDE R: 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. **MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER**

Dr. Chuck Jackson, a well known motivational speaker will be at Northrop High School (auditorium) on May 8th from 7:00 until 8:30 PM.

His presentations will bring a serious message, brought to you with humor. His presentations can cover many different areas, including “Are You on Fire or Just Burned Out?”, “Creating Teams That Work”, “I Am Their Leader----Which Way Did They Go?”, and “Developing Positive Personal Power”. See Enclosure #1 for more details.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

6. **CURRICULUM CONNECTION**

The Elementary and Middle School Curriculum Connection contains upcoming information regarding assessments, curriculum updates, video clips, instructional websites, and more. Please see Enclosure #2 & 3 for specific information.

Marilyn Hissong, ext. 3124

7. **SUMMER SATELLITE FARMER’S MARKET**

Fort Wayne’s Farmer’s Market will be located at many sites within the community beginning May 4 – October 16. There will be well over 70 vendors. See Enclosure #4 for more information.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

Remember the slogan:

*East Allen County Schools ~ Enhancing the Education!*
Please plan on attending this local event!

Dr. Chuck Jackson, a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is known throughout the U.S. and Canada as a dynamic motivational speaker. His unusual style incorporates the use of humor, media clips, and colorful props to entertain, enlighten, and uplift his audiences. He has presented hundreds of workshops, seminars, and keynote addresses over the past twenty years to parent, teacher, student, and corporate groups.

Learn more at www.drchuckjackson.com

Chuck Jackson will be speaking at
Northrop High School
Wednesday, May 8th, 2013
7:00 pm

The event is free and open to the public.
This is a speaker you will never forget!

Northrop High School is located at
7001 Coldwater Rd., Ft Wayne, IN

This event is sponsored by:
Top 5 Ways to Prepare Students for Standardized Tests

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9am - 12pm April 6
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Spring Fling
May 18, 9-1
Spring Fling! Over 70 vendors will be set up around the concourse

Lincoln Financial Event Center
1301 Ewing St., Fort Wayne
off the ballpark’s right field concourse
To join us as a vendor at our markets check our website

ftwaynesfarmersmarket.com

Summer Satellite Markets
Parkview Regional Medical Center (PRMC)
Tuesday, May 28th - Aug 27th • 2 - 6pm
New Haven, Schnelker Park
Wednesday, June 19th - Oct 16th • 4 - 7pm
Georgetown Square
Thursday, June 13th - Sep 12th • 4 - 7pm
Jefferson Pointe
Friday, June 7th - Sep 6th • 4 - 7pm
FWFM Downtown
under development, scouting locations
Wednesdays • 10-2pm
Saturday • 9-1pm

Please keep checking our website “Market Events” for continuing location updates and new arts and craft markets

ftwaynesfarmersmarket.com
1. FIRST IN MATH

As of April 23, 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)
#6 - xenon45in - Cedarville (Fipp)

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Congratulations to Cedarville for #1 in EACS for the second week!

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!