Administrative Bulletin

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1. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 2014 Community-wide Focus on Health event is scheduled to be held at New Haven High School on Saturday, April 26 from 8 am to noon. We are in need of volunteers. Please contact Tamyra Kelly or Eric Manor, Wellness Coordinator at extension 1003 if you would be willing to volunteer.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

2. KHAN ACADEMY

Exciting news ~ Khan Academy is partnering with the College Board so that all students who want to go to college can prepare for the SAT at their own pace, at no cost. The College Board just announced that they’re redesigning the SAT for 2016, and Khan Academy will make free, world-class prep materials. Know anyone preparing for the SAT? By spring 2015, students will have access to state-of-the-art, interactive learning tools that give them deep practice and help diagnose their gaps. All of this will be created through a close collaboration with the College Board specifically for the redesigned SAT.

In the meantime, students taking the SAT in 2014/15 can start practicing today with hundreds of previously unreleased Math, Reading, and Writing questions from real SATs and more than 200 videos that show step-by-step solutions to each question, again, at no cost.

Learn more about Khan Academy SAT prep at:
http://emails.khanacademy.org/5201b6fe191b2a646d1bb2261gyln.3zeg/Uxeed-YQqekjpiwLCe909

Keith Madsen, ext. 3125

3. AUTISM AWARENESS T-SHIRT SALE

East Allen County School’s Autism Team is hosting an Autism Resource and Information Fair at Park Hill Learning Center on April 26, 2014. We are asking staff to acknowledge Autism Awareness month by purchasing a t-shirt in support of our event. We encourage teachers to wear the t-shirt with jeans on each Friday in April. Please support our efforts in promoting Autism Awareness and the event we will be hosting. See Enclosure #1.

Connie Brown, ext. 3109
4. CPR/AED Training

Classes are being offered free of charge twice a month through the end of the school year. Classes are held at PAUL HARDING in the Staff Development Room from 4:15 PM to 6:15 PM. Class size is limited and requires pre-registration. If you need this certification for your license renewal, email or call Wendy Walker, Health Services Coordinator at extension 7309.

March through May Class Schedule
March 20 (Thursday) Class time: 4:30 – 6:30
March 25 (Tuesday) Class time: 4:30 – 6:30
April 17 (Thursday)
April 22 (Tuesday)
May 15 (Thursday)
May 20 (Tuesday)

Certification is through the American Heart Association and lasts for two years. Employees that need to renew their CPR/AED certification may also participate in this training.

See Enclosure #2 if you wish to purchase a student workbook; soft cover and ebooks are available.

Wendy Walker, ext. 7309

5. FAME FESTIVAL

FAME will be...March 15 and 16, 2014
Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne
Saturday March 15, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday March 16, Noon – 5:00 PM

See Enclosure #3 for more details.

Congratulations to the EACS students whose art work will be on display.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

6. PURDUE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION REQUESTS PARTICIPANTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TECHFIT PROGRAM

Purdue University receives a national Science Foundation award and requests participants for professional development in the Techfit program. Middle school students and their teachers will be excited to learn about STEM, develop an innovative spirit, and enjoy getting physically fit through the TECHFIT program at Purdue. This could help your school accomplish these goals if you can provide a team of 2-5 teachers/counselors who will complete a 6-day summer program and then offer a 10-week after-school program for students.

TECHFIT is an acronym for Teaching Engineering Concepts to Harness Future Innovators and Technologists. If interested and selected to participate, this program will show a cross-disciplinary team of middle school teachers/counselors from our district how to combine STEM knowledge and skills into developing technology-based fitness games. The six-day, residential, professional development workshops from July 14-19, 2014, will show participants how to apply STEM skills to innovate exergames. The teacher teams will then manage a 10-week after-school program for their middle school students to do the same thing. There is no cost to
the participants other than their travel to/from Purdue for the summer program and some food costs not covered by the program. Each teacher accepted into the program will receive a $600 stipend for the summer and another $500 for the after-school program as long as they fulfill all requirements of the program. Additionally, certificates of completion will be provided that qualify towards accumulation of professional growth points to support the renewal of their teaching credentials.

If you have questions or need additional information about TECHFIT, please visit their website at [http://techfit.tech.purdue.edu](http://techfit.tech.purdue.edu) or contact the TECHFIT program manager Alka R. Harriger (Professor, Purdue University, West Lafayette IN) by email: harrigea@purdue.edu or by telephone: 765-494-2565. Online applications are now available. Each teacher who wishes to be considered must apply separately, and multiple teachers from the same school are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications will be collected until mid-April and decisions sent to all applicants by May 20. This is a voluntary program and not a requirement.

Rose Fritzinger, ext. 3161

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American Heart Association
Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED
Student Workbook Ordering Information

The Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED Student Workbook has been updated to reflect the 2010 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care. This course is designed for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid, CPR and AED to meet job, regulatory or other requirements to respond to and manage an emergency in the first few minutes until EMS takes over.

*** (Projected date for next product change end of year 2015 beginning of 2016)

- Book order number: 90-1026 or eBook: 90-1026EB
- Price $ 13.95 (plus shipping for printed copy)

To help in the distribution of ECC materials, the American Heart Association has partnered with three companies that provide the highest quality of customer service and support.

To order, call or fax or visit the website of the numbers below:

- WorldPoint ECC, Inc.
  151 S. Pfingsten Road, Suite E
  Deerfield, IL  60015
  Phone: 1-888-322-8350
  Fax: 1-888-281-2627
  e-mail: www.worldpoint-ecc.com
  website: www.eworldpoint.com

- Channing L. Bete Co., Inc.
  200 State Road
  South Deerfield, MA  01373-0200
  Phone: 1-800-611-6083
  Fax: 1-800-499-6464
  e-mail: www.channing-bete.com
  website: http://shop.aha.channing-bete.com

- Laerdal Medical Corporation
  167 Myers Corners Road
  PO Box 1840
  Wappingers Falls, NY  12590-8840
  Phone: 1-888-562-4242
  Fax: 1-845-227-1143 or 1-845-298-4545
  Website: http://www.laerdal.com/us/
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Please send your completed order form and money to Jennifer Hartman (x3119) at Park Hill Learning Center.

Forms and payment must be received no later than Friday March 21st. Shirts will be delivered to your building the week of April 7th.

Name____________________________________________School______________________________

Phone number or room ext_________________________________________________________________

Payment Method: _______________Cash/Amount
________________________Check/Number_____________________Amount(make payable to EACS)

All t-shirt sizes are $10. Youth sizes have been included if anyone would like to order t-shirts for family members. The t-shirts will be black with the following logo:

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FAME Festival

March 15 and 16, 2014
Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne

Grand Wayne Center
Admission: Adults $4, Under 18 Free

Saturday March 15, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday March 16, Noon – 5:00 PM

Parking $2 all day at the Civic and Harrison Square Garage
Sunday March 16, 3:00pm, Grand Wayne Anthony Wayne Ballroom

FAME Celebration of Youth Concert with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic
and the Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company

FAME Festivals are the centerpiece of our public student art celebrations. Held every year during the spring, these two-day Festivals across northern Indiana feature an average of 200 performing groups, 6,000 student paintings, drawings and sculptures; and the FAMEousImaginarium, a hands-on creative arts center as well as performances by Visiting Artists, and the interactive Instrument Playground.