Administrative Bulletin

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Have a safe and great Good Friday & Easter Holiday!

1. eLEARNING CONFERENCE FOR TEACHERS

East Noble School Corporation will offer a Technology eLearning Conference to teachers on June 13 from 8 am – 4 pm at East Noble. This one day event will be packed with a key note speaker followed by multiple teacher led sessions that will help teachers integrate technology into K-12 classrooms. The registration cost is $30 and will include breakfast, lunch, and a copy of the newest version of TechSmith's screen capture program "Snag-It". To register and for more information, click on the link below:

https://www.smore.com/fn19v-knight-time-technology?ref=email

Keith Madsen, ext. 3125

2. SCHOLASTIC BIG BOOK SALE

See Enclosure #1 information regarding the Scholastic Big event book sale, hundreds of items will be 80% off.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

3. AUTISM AWARENESS RESOURCE & INFORMATION FAIR

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 encourage teachers to wear the t-shirt with jeans on each Friday in April. Please support our efforts in promoting Autism Awareness. For more information contact Jennifer Hartman. See Enclosure #2 for further details.

Connie Brown, ext. 3109

4. CPR CLASSES FULL

All CPR classes are FULL through the end of the school year; classes will resume in September. If you need CPR/AED certification before September: Area CPR/AED Training sites are listed below:
SITE: Parkview - Registration is required, call (260) 373-8270 DATES: June 17, July 2, and August 6

CLASSES: Heartsaver CPR/AED is offered from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for $5.
First Aid is offered from 10 a.m. to noon for $5.
Heartsaver CPR/AED and First Aid are offered together from 8 a.m. to noon for $5.

LOCATION: Parkview Hospital, PACH Room, 2200 Randallia Dr., Fort Wayne

SITE: Red Cross (cost approx. $70), 1212 E. California Road, P.O. Box 5508, Fort Wayne, IN, 46895. Phone: 260-484-9336

5. COMMUNITY FOCUS ON HEALTH
The Focus on Health, New Haven High School site, will be held on April 26, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Low cost blood testing will be offered again this year; tests included are Blood Chemistry Profile (Chem 17), Hemogram (anemia), Thyroid Stimulating Hormone, Prostate Specific Antigen, Vitamin D, and AIC (3 month blood sugar average). A 10-12 hour fast will be required for those receiving a Chem 17 blood draw. Payment for blood work is cash or check only. See Enclosure #3 for more details.

6. WALK N’ LEARN
Jumpstart your exercise program by listening to a physician’s presentation on a major health topic. See Enclosure #4 for more details.

7. RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
Ride for Ronald McDonald House day, Sunday, April 27 at 1 pm. See Enclosure #5 for more details.

8. CURRICULUM CONNECTION
The Curriculum Connection contains upcoming information regarding assessments, curriculum updates, video clips, instructional websites, and more. Please see Enclosure #6 for specific information.

Eric Manor, ext. 1003
Wendy Walker, ext 7309
Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050
Marilyn Hissong, ext. 3124
Memorial Coliseum
First Floor Location 4000 Parnell Avenue
Ft Wayne, IN 46805

May 20 - 22
Tuesday, May 20: 12 p.m.-7 p.m
Wednesday-Thursday, May 21-22: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

(800) 543-0112
Date: Saturday, April 26, 2014

Time: 10am—3pm

Location:
ParkHill Learning Center
1000 Prospect Ave.
New Haven, IN 46774

This is a FREE Event and Everyone Is Welcome!

Service Providers:

- Hopebridge
- Dare to Dream Youth Ranch
- Easter Seals ARC of Northeast IN
- IN*SOURCE
- Autism Society of Indiana
- Parkview Pediatric Rehabilitation
- ICAN-Payton’s Place
- MALSPace
- Bowen Center
- Goodwill
- Children’s Autism Center
- Writing by Gloria Merrill Lynch
- Volunteer Lawyer Program
- Passages
- ARC of Indiana
- The League for the Blind and Disabled
- Sensory Critters
- Premier Strategies
- Functional Oral Motor and Feeding Concepts
- AWS – Benchmark
- Social Security
- L.I.F.E. Adult Day Academy
- Brain Balance
- Indiana Mentor
- IPFW
- And More!

Special Guests and Activities:

- Food Vendors
- Horse Rides
  (provided by Dare to Dream Ranch)
- Live Animals
  (provided by Indiana Wild Life)
- Sensory Activities
- Johnny Appleseed from the Tin Caps
- New Haven Fire Department
- Door Prizes
- And More!

Discussion Panels
Moderated by Sue Christman from Easter Seals ARC

Panel 1 Discussion: 10:30-11:30
“The Process of Diagnosis and the Emotional Impact”
Dr. Marla Souder from ICAN-Payton’s Place, Dr. Jacob Lutz from FW Neurology,
Nancy Vandell— a parent, and an adult with Autism

Panel 2 Discussion: 1:00-2:00
“Resources and Services”
Dr. Marla Souder from ICAN-Payton’s Place, Becky Deetz from Social Security,
Michelle Berry from Premier Strategies, a Parent, and David Goetz from ASI and IN*SOURCE
Focus On Health

The Focus on Health, New Haven High School site, will be held on April 26, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. East Allen County Schools Wellness Advisory Council and Emanuel Lutheran Church sponsor this popular low-cost, informative health fair with guidance from Midwest Alliance from Health Education’s Focus on Health Team.

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Also offered at this site are FREE visual acuity, hearing, balance testing, bone density testing, as well as a pharmacist and diabetes educator available to answer questions. Other free health screenings include blood pressure, height & weight with body mass index. There will also be approximately 20 health & safety exhibits on hand to get up-to-date information.

This year’s community sponsors include: Parkview Hospital Community Health Improvement Program, ABC 21Alive, Physicians Health Plan, Wells Fargo Bank, Parkview Physicians Group, iAB Financial Bank, and The Midwest Alliance for Health Education.

For more information, call Eric Manor, EACS Employee Wellness Coach, at 260-446-0100, extension 1003 or email at eric.manor@parkview.com
Come jump-start your exercise program by listening to a physician presentation on a health topic and then join him or her on a walk at Salomon Farm Park Trail. During the walking segment, you can ask the physician questions.

At each session we will have:
- Free blood pressure screenings and educational materials available prior to the presentation
- Water and healthy snack
- In case of inclement weather, program and walking will be moved indoors to Parkview YMCA, 10001 Dawson’s Creek Blvd

To register for any of the MD and ME: Walk-n-Learn events please either call 1-855-637-0010 or sign up at mdandme@parkview.com

Sponsored by:

PARKVIEW PHYSICIANS GROUP

the YMCA

FORT WAYNE PARKS AND RECREATION

Sessions will be held at:
Salomon Farm Park
Old Barn
817 W. Dupont Road
Ft. Wayne
6–7 p.m. (pre-register at 5:45)

Tuesday, May 13
• Dr. Mark O'Shaughnessy
  “Exercise & Your Heart”

Tuesday, June 10
• Dr. Michele Helfgott
  “Osteoporosis”

Tuesday, July 8
• Dr. Neil Sharma
  “Acid Reflux”

Tuesday, Aug. 12
• Dr. Angela LaSalle
  “Nutrition & Weight Management”

Tuesday, Sept. 9
• Dr. Hollace Chastain
  “Stroke: Signs, Symptoms & Prevention”

Tuesday, Oct. 14
• Dr. Jeremy Grogg
  “Diabetes”
When: Sunday, April 27, 2014 1 p.m.

Where: Kreager Park 6400 North River Road Fort Wayne, IN

Join us for a fun day of fitness, family and fundraising for the Ronald McDonald House. We will offer 4 different routes; a family fun ride, which is a distance of your choice up to 15 miles, as well as 25, 45 and 65 mile routes. Every pre-registered rider receives a t-shirt. Registration day of the event will run from 12:00p.m.—12:30p.m. Everyone should be ready to ride by 12:45p.m. Arrive earlier if you want to meet Ronald McDonald. Ronald will arrive by noon and be available for pictures.

Register by making a $35 donation, which covers the cost of a family’s overnight stay in the Ronald McDonald House. Your donation is 100% tax deductible. You can register online at ridermhc.org. Children 12 and under ride for free. Riders must be able to complete their chosen course in 4 hours. Every rider must wear an approved helmet.

Thanks to our generous sponsors!

In-Kind support provided by:
Summit City Bikes
Fort Wayne Outfitters
3 Rivers Velo Sport

facebook.com/ridermhc ridermhc.org rmhc-neindiana.org
Literature Circles

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- Introduce books with a book talk
- Let students browse for a limited time
- Have students suggest books

Collaboration Topics

- Test taking strategies
- Literature Circles
- Problem Solving Strategies
- Success lessons
- Bundle 7
- Reading Conferences

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- Reading abilities:
  - Include level of text students can read from book choices
- Reading Interest
  - Use evidence from reading log, and reading conferences
- Previous reading experience
  - Use titles or series students have read in the past
- Behavior:
  - Mix boys and girls
  - Monitor groups to confirm students are working productively
- Students choice:
  - Post a sign up sheet where students can choose what group they would like. Once group is full, students will need to select from the remaining group.
  - Have students rank their choices in priority order

Establishing Routines: Routines are not rules but agreements that enable students to work together.

1. To be prepared: it is essential so students can contribute
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3. Share leadership roles:
   a. This will need to be modeled!
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**“eLearning Day”: April 26**

It is EACS’s expectation that each child will be able to connect to his/her teacher’s eLearning opportunities. It is EACS’s priority to make this learning opportunity a success for all grade 7-12 students.

**Key Notes for Teachers:**
- Post/assign material equal to one class period
- Suggested to use MBC for discussion/message on eLearning day to answer student questions
- Accommodations need to be made for students with IEPs or ILPs
- eLearning days could potentially be the first of many which would provide a solution for future weather cancellations

**Students should be able to:**
- Turn in completed assignments via MBC or Showbie
- Turn in completed assignment between April 26 – May 5

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1. **4 STAR SCHOOLS**

   Congratulations to Cedarville Elementary and Woodlan Primary for recently receiving the *Indiana 4 Star School award*! In order to achieve this designation, a school must be in the top 25th percentile of schools in three ISTEP-based categories. A total of 311 schools received the award throughout the state.

   **WAY TO GO CEDARVILLE ELEMENTARY & WOODLAN PRIMARY**

2. **NEW DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY**

   Congratulations to *Keith Madsen* for being selected the new *EACS Director of Technology*. Mr. Madsen has been with the district since 1999 and has held various positions such as sixth grade language arts and science teacher, instructional coach and lead tech coach.

   **BEST OF LUCK & CONGRATULATIONS MR. MADSEN!**