1. **ONE DOWN TWO TO GO ~ ALS ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE**

Dr. Ken Folks has accepted the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. He will take the challenge 3 times! Win a chance to be the person to dump the ice water on his head! Donate at the following football games see Attachment #1. For every dollar you donate, your name will go in the hat! Our district goal is $500.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

2. **FINAL SUMMER PARADE**

The final summer parade for EACS will be Saturday, Sept. 6 at 10 am, the Grabill Days parade. If you’d like to walk with the EACS team, please contact Tamyra Kelly.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

3. **EACS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

NEW This Year! The EACS Educational Foundation will recognize EACS Building-Level Teachers of the Year with Support, too! You already know of the tremendous recognition our EAEA bestows upon our annual EACS Teacher of the Year (TOY) recipients. (Thank you, EAEA!) Now, our East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation (our EACS Foundation) is pleased to announce an additional recognition to each building-level EACS Teacher of the Year beginning with SY14/15: up to $250 per EACS building-level TOY for materials to use in classrooms. For additional details, please read the Attachment #2.

Rose Fritzinger, ext. 3161

4. **FITNESS FRIDAYS**

See Attachment #3 to read more about the new and exciting Fitness Program offered to EACS staff!

Eric Manor, ext. 1003
5. MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM

Fort Wayne Links, Incorporated will host the 2nd annual Meet the Candidate Forum on Saturday, September 6, 10:00 – 2:00 pm, Downtown Allen County Public Library, Meeting Room A, 900 Library Plaza. Candidates who accepted the invitation to speak include the non-partisan candidates: FWCS School Board Candidates; EACS School Board Candidates; and new this year, candidates for Judge. Afternoon candidates who agreed to speak include, Sheriff, County Council, State Representative, State Senator, and U.S. Representative District 3. In order for your voice to be heard, please submit questions for Candidates to: ftwaynelinks@gmail.com.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

6. BLACK COLLEGE TOUR FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Black College Club of Fort Wayne will host an open meeting on Saturday, September 6, 2:00-3:30 pm, Shawnee Branch Library, 5600 Noll St. (Note: By Bishop Luers High School) The meeting is open to high school students and parents/caregivers interested in learning more about college readiness and Historial Black Colleges/Universities. The meeting will include a presentation of the annual fall tour of Historical Black Colleges & Universities to be held Oct. 16-19. For questions or more information contact Brenda Robinson 410-8570 lisonrob@frontier.com or Kevin Howell 440-0948 kevinhowellus2002@gmail.com.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

7. MONARCH FESTIVAL

The Monarch Festival is scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 13, 11:00 – 3:00 pm, Eagle Marsh, 6801 Engle Road. Meet at the Eagle Marsh barn for this family-friendly event featuring hikes, demonstrations, education stations with hands-on activities showcasing monarchs’ lifecycle and migration, and monarch crafts and games for kids. You can also plant a milkweed to help feed monarch caterpillars at Eagle Marsh or take one home for your butterfly garden. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.lrwp.org.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

8. LILLY TEACHER CREATIVITY AWARD APPLICATION

Lilly Teacher Creativity Award application for 2015 Awards: Are you a licensed teacher, principal, assistant principal, library / media specialist or guidance counselor? If you are, you are likely eligible to apply for one of 100 awards for $10,000 that Lilly will be giving away to educators in Indiana through the Lilly Teacher Creativity Award program. Teacher Creativity Awards provide funding to help refresh and renew the educators who are selected by Lilly’s review committee. Application details are available at the Lilly Endowment's website: http://www.teachercreativity.org/ and on Attachment #4.

The application deadline is quickly approaching. So, if you are interested, please contact Rose Fritzinger by September 24th. EACS has been fortunate to have a number of Lilly Teacher Creativity Award winners over the past several years and we very much appreciate the Lilly Endowment’s provision of these incredible Awards.

Rose Fritzinger, ext.3161
9. 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 JUNIOR HIGH 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.

Class Schedule
Sept. 18 (Thursday)
Sept. 23 (Tuesday)
Oct. 23 (Thursday)
Oct. 28 (Tuesday)
Nov. 20 (Thursday)
Nov. 25 (Tuesday)

Certification is through the American Heart Association and lasts for two years. Any employee interested in CPR/AED certification may also participate in this training.

See Attachment #5 if you wish to purchase a student workbook. Soft cover and ebooks are also available.

Wendy Walker, ext. 7309
ALS ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

Dr. Ken Folks

HE’S TAKING IT... 3 TIMES!

~During half time at the upcoming football games~

Friday, August 29 New Haven vs. Lakeland

Friday, Sept. 5 Woodlan vs. Heritage

Friday, Sept. 19 Leo vs. South Adams

Donate to support the cause and win a chance to dump the bucket of ice water on the Superintendent!

For every dollar you donate, will be a chance for you to win!
EACS Educational Foundation will support EACS Teacher of the Year recognition! This is something **NEW** to add beginning with SY14/15. You already know of the tremendous recognition our EAEA bestows upon our annual EACS Teacher of the Year (TOY) recipients. Thank you to the EAEA!

Now, our East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation (our EACS Foundation) is pleased to announce an **additional** recognition to each building-level EACS Teacher of the Year beginning with SY14/15: **$250 per EACS TOY for materials to use in classrooms.** To make this recognition simple, our EACS Foundation will actually make the purchases for TOYs from approved vendors for select items (books, materials, supplies, the list is endless – you know what you need in your classroom to help your students!) and our EACS Foundation will work to purchase those items for each TOY recipient. This is a new, annual commitment by our EACS Foundation in the amount of $4,250 ($250 x 17 TOYs)!

Through this recognition, the Foundation will make a difference directly in EACS classrooms at the student level. Our EACS Foundation is thrilled with this K-12 opportunity and sincerely appreciates the EAEA providing our EACS Foundation with approval to annually recognize our building-level EACS Teachers of the Year.

The EACS Educational Foundation is pleased to add this TOY component to our current and continuing support of the Dual Credit / Collegiate Connection program in EACS. Through that program, up to $25,000 annually, in partnership with our EACS high schools, students may qualify to receive partial or full tuition reimbursement for successful completion of college coursework while still enrolled as EACS Juniors or Seniors. To date, **728 EACS student families** have benefitted from this Dual Credit / Collegiate Connection program.

The **East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation** mission is “...to engage the community in support of public education, provide ancillary funding for programs and activities that elevate the quality of education and extend learning opportunities for EACS students.”

Please consider making a donation to our EACS Foundation to help us provide these tremendous recognitions of achievement: Teacher of the Year recognitions and Dual Credit / Collegiate Connection. Consider a payroll deduction for SY14/15 to benefit our EACS Foundation (see attached Payroll Deduction Form). Contact Rose Fritzinger, EACS Educational Foundation director, by telephone (260/446-0100, ext. 3161) or by email: **rfritzinger@eacs.k12.in.us** Thank you!

~ Rose Fritzinger, Ext. 3161
Every payday Friday this school year, starting Friday, September 12th, join us in celebration of fitness by wearing your fitness shoes to work. This school year, we encourage you to go for a walk or exercise before or after work and encourage others to join you. Start a walking club at your site and/or track your mileage with a pedometer or online tracker.

Take it one step further by signing-up to receive a 14-day fitness challenge! Throughout the school year, each Thursday before a payday Friday, you will receive a new 14-day fitness challenge to complete prior the next payday Friday.

Please email Eric Manor, EACS Wellness Coach at emanor@eacs.k12.in.us if you would like to receive the 14-day fitness challenges.
Lilly Endowment is pleased to announce the Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program (TCFP) for 2015. This will be the 28th year of this competitive program, continuing the Endowment’s commitment to recognize and renew Indiana educators. TCFP supports lifelong learning among educators by enabling them to pursue dreams and passions, explore new areas of interest, expand existing talents, develop new ones and so forth. Renewal times are not vacations but opportunities for intentional exploration and reflection that will result in renewed energy, enthusiasm and creativity in teachers and thereby in classrooms and schools.

Up to 100 Teacher Creativity grants of $10,000 each will be awarded in 2015. TCFP will support projects that are intellectually revitalizing and personally renewing to educators. It is important that applicants seek to expand their realm of knowledge and experiences through projects that are of a different scale and character than they might otherwise pursue. Proposals will be judged on substance, clarity and feasibility as well as the potential to cultivate meaningful renewal. Preference will be given to proposals that demonstrate substantial thought and evidence of sufficient research to develop a realistic timeline and budget. Proposals simply to develop new course outlines or lesson units are not encouraged.

In addition to individual proposals, the Endowment accepts collaborative proposals from teams of eligible individuals. If a collaborative proposal is funded, each participant may receive a $10,000 grant.

Please visit www.teachercreativity.org to see the news release about 2014 Fellowship recipients and their projects as well as a “Tips for Writing Successful Proposals” document. Applicants are encouraged to review these documents carefully.

ELIGIBILITY
Licensed teachers (including library/media specialists), guidance counselors, principals and assistant principals in Indiana’s public, private and parochial schools are eligible to apply for a 2015 Teacher Creativity Fellowship (TCF). Applicants must have held one of these positions since at least Fall 2012, be currently employed full time, and be Indiana-certified in grades K-12. Past TCF recipients who continue to meet these requirements and received their first grant before 2008 also may apply—later recipients are not eligible. An individual may receive up to two TCF grants during his or her lifetime.

- Teachers, guidance counselors and library/media specialists must submit a statement affirming their present intention to teach in Indiana through school year 2015-2016.
Principals and assistant principals must submit a statement affirming their present intention to remain in their roles in Indiana through school year 2016–2017 and a statement affirming their district’s or governing board’s approval of their participation in the project.

**TIME COMMITMENT**
The Endowment has observed that it generally requires a substantial block of time (four to six weeks) to achieve the kind of renewal envisioned by this program. Proposals that do not include significant time away must explain clearly how the plan will still result in renewal. Applicants may propose a timeline that, either during the summer or over the course of a full year, will permit them to complete their renewal activities by May 31, 2016.

**REPORTING**
Fellowship agreements and reporting requirements (narrative and financial) will be sent to all grant recipients following the announcement of grant awards. Final reports, including financial information, will be due from all Fellowship recipients by June 30, 2016.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**
Proposals should include sufficient detail to demonstrate that
1) the applicant is knowledgeable about the nature and substance of the proposed project;
2) the applicant is capable of completing the project;
3) the project is feasible within the proposed timeline and budget; and
4) the applicant has done sufficient research regarding arrangements, locations, key contacts, etc.

**PROPOSAL FORMAT**
All proposals must follow the format below and use a 12-point font. Items one through five below should not exceed five pages. (Statements of future plans, recommendation letters, licenses and governing board approvals are considered attachments and are not included in the five-page limit.)

1. **Teacher Creativity Fellowship Proposal Cover Sheet** ([www.teachercreativity.org](http://www.teachercreativity.org))
   All applicants must complete and print this form as the first page of their proposal. (For team proposals, each participant must complete this form.)

2. **Project title and 50-word summary of the proposed project.**

3. **Description of proposed project:**
   a. Describe the rationale for your project, including why it is important and meaningful to you.
   b. Describe your specific project goals. What do you hope to accomplish?
   c. Describe the specific activities you will engage in to accomplish your goals.
   d. Describe how this project will be creative and intellectually stimulating for you.
   e. Describe your vision for how this project will result in renewed energy, creativity and enthusiasm for you as an educator.
   f. Describe how your renewed energy, creativity and enthusiasm will have an impact in your school or classroom.

4. **Budget:**
   - Each grant will be made for precisely $10,000.
   - A detailed budget should include out-of-pocket expenses, such as transportation, food, lodging, supplies, taxes, etc. After budgeting for out-of-pocket expenses, remaining funds may be designated as a personal stipend.
   - In most cases this grant will be subject to federal income tax. Therefore, applicants are encouraged to include a line item to cover tax liability as needed.

5. **Timeline:** Provide a comprehensive, detailed, schedule of renewal activities and projected follow-up and school-based activities to be completed by May 31, 2016.
6. Statement of future plans

- Teachers, guidance counselors and library/media specialists:
  Provide a brief statement affirming your present intention to remain in
  your role in Indiana through school year 2015-16.

- Principals and assistant principals: Provide a brief statement affirming
  your present intention to remain in your role as principal or assistant
  principal in Indiana through school year 2016-2017.

7. Recommendation letter(s)

All applicants must attach to the proposal at least one letter of professional
recommendation on official letterhead from a recognized authority or other-
wise qualified person who can address your general ability and capacity to
complete the proposed project. Principals, fellow teachers and other co-work-
ers are examples of individuals who have written recommendations in past
TCF rounds. Applicants may submit up to three letters of recommendations.
Letters of recommendation are given serious consideration and are
viewed most favorably when they reflect the writer’s familiarity with
the applicant and his/her proposed project.

8. Indiana license

- Teachers, guidance counselors and library/media specialists:
  Include a copy of your valid Indiana teaching license.

- Principals and assistant
  principals: Include a copy
  of your valid Indiana
  administrative license and a
  statement that affirms
  your district’s or governing
  board’s approval of your
  participation in the proposed
  project.

SELECTION PROCEDURE AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Proposals must be postmarked by November 3, 2014.
- An impartial panel will review proposals in January.
- The Endowment plans to notify recipients by late February.
- Contingent upon the Endowment’s receipt of signed Fellowship
  Agreements, payments are tentatively scheduled to be made in March
  2015. The Endowment will pay the $10,000 award directly to the
  fellowship recipient and will issue an IRS income reporting Form 1099
  Misc. or other appropriate IRS report, typically at the beginning of 2016.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Mail the original and two complete copies of your proposal (including all
attachments referenced above) to:

Barbara S. DeHart
Program Director, Education
Lilly Endowment Inc.
P.O. Box 88068
Indianapolis, IN 46208-0068
(317)924-5471

Proposals that do not include the original and two copies of the proposal and
attachments are considered incomplete. All proposal materials become the
property of the Endowment and will not be returned.
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:

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  website: wwww.e.worldpoint.com

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1. INDIANA TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST

Mrs. Gail Alexander has been selected as a top ten finalist for the Indiana Teacher of the Year award! She was the 2014 Teacher of the Year for EACS! Mrs. Alexander is an English teacher at Heritage Jr. Sr. High and has been teaching 23 years!

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST OF LUCK
GAIL ALEXANDER!