1. WRITING AND MULTIMEDIA CONTEST

The Indiana Civil Rights Commission (ICRC) is now accepting entries for the 2015 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing and Multimedia Contest. The fourth annual contest asks Indiana high school students to use art, writing or multimedia to describe the lasting footprint left by Dr. King.

- One overall winner will be selected and will receive:
  - A $500 college scholarship from Indiana Black Expo, Inc.
  - An invitation to attend the 24th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Indiana Holiday Celebration at the Indiana Statehouse on Thursday, January 15, 2015
  - At the program, the student will be honored with the prestigious *Passing the Torch* award

The contest is sponsored by Indiana Black Expo, Inc., the Indianapolis Recorder and the Indiana Arts Commission. All entries must be received by **December 22, 2014**.

For more information call (317) 232-2651 or e-mail bmeadows@icrc.in.gov. See Attachment #1 for more details.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

2. MEET AND GREET EACS BOARD CANDIDATES

Come Meet and Greet the East Allen County School Board Candidates on Thursday, October 30th at 5:00 pm at the New Haven City Administration Building (815 Lincoln Hwy. E) in the Police Training Room. Light Snacks and beverages will be available. RSVP by October 28th at 749-4484 or by email info@newhavenindiana.org.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

3. REMINDER: NEEDED AFTER SCHOOL TUTORS

Where: Tutoring takes place in residential homes located on Gateway Woods’ campus. (14505 Klopfenstein Rd, Leo).
When: Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs from 4:00-5:30 (Session I 4:00-4:45, Session II 4:45-5:30)
What: After school tutors mainly provide support in middle school and high school English/Language Arts and math, but can also help with homework in other subjects as needed. Contact Person: Adam McAfee  Adam.mcafee@gatewaywoods.org  260-627-7315 ext. 139
Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

4. **REMEMBER: FRANCINE’S FRIENDS**
Francine's Friends Mobile Mammography Unit is returning to EACS. This is a wonderful and convenient service offered to EACS and to our community by Parkview Hospital. See [Attachment #2](#) to view the service schedule.
Wendy Walker, ext. 7309

5. **ZUMBA FITNESS**
See [Attachment #3](#) regarding free Zumba classes at Cedarville Elementary.
Eric Manor, ext. 1003

6. **NEW INDIANA ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS**
The Northeast Literacy Council presents John Wolf, IDOE on November 14, 2014 from 4:30-6:30 pm. This session will be held at the University of Saint Francis – Pope John Paul building, room 115. The cost is $7 early bird or $10 at the door. Registration deadline is Nov. 7. Please send checks payable to Northeast Literacy Council attention Nancy Hankee, USF Education department.
Marilyn Hissong, ext. 3124
The 24th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Indiana Holiday Program Sponsors

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ART, WRITING & MULTIMEDIA HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in 1968. Although deceased for more than 45 years, his work continues to impact America today. Through either an art, writing or multimedia project creatively portray the lasting footprint of Dr. King.

CONTEST THEME

**RULES**

1.) The contest is open to all Indiana high school students in grades 9-12.
2.) Students are asked to submit either an art, writing or multimedia entry that addresses the contest theme listed above.
3.) All entries must be accompanied by the official entry form and received by Monday, December 22, 2014.
4.) All entries will be reviewed by a panel of judge selected by the sponsoring organizations. Judges decisions are final.
5.) Entries will be judged on the basis of originality, creativity and content.
6.) All entries will be judged anonymously. Please print your name on back of your essay and not on the front of the page.

**CATEGORIES**

**ART**

All entries in the Art Category must: (1) Have dimensions of no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches, (2) not be computer generated artwork, (3) not be three-dimensional and (4) you are free to use any medium (paint, pencil, crayon, etc.). In addition to drawing a picture to illustrate their idea, students must type or hand write a brief statement (on a separate sheet of paper) explaining their illustration. Projects will not be returned.

**WRITING**

All entries in the Writing Category must submit one original essay or poem, no more than 500 words, focused on the contest theme. Essays must be typed or hand written, but must be legible. Illegible essays will be disqualified. Pages must be single-sided with the student’s name appearing on the back sheet.

**MULTIMEDIA**

All entries in the Multimedia Category must submit one original DVD, CD-ROM or PowerPoint presentation that contains an original song, skit, video or photo montage. Submissions must not exceed 5 minutes in total length. Acceptable formats are DVD, CD-ROM, MP4, YouTube or PowerPoint. Electronic files must be accessible in Microsoft Windows.

**PRIZE**

One winner will be selected as the Contest Winner. The contest winner will be invited to the 24th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Indiana Holiday Celebration at the Indiana Statehouse on January 15, 2015. At the program, the contest winner will receive the Passing the Torch award by Indiana Governor Mike Pence and a $500.00 college scholarship to be used at any institution of higher education.
Francine's Friends Mobile Mammography Unit is returning to EACS. This is a wonderful and convenient service offered to EACS and to our community by Parkview Hospital.

The American Cancer Society recommends women have a baseline mammography screening at age 35, so the screening is available to all women age 35 and older.

All participants must have a family physician as the screening report is sent to the physician.

For participants that have insurance, their insurance company will be billed. For those that have EACS Group Health Insurance, Mammograms will be considered as a wellness benefit, covered at 100% if:

1. The individual is between the ages of 40 - 49, one annually
2. If the individual is between the ages of 50 - 74 the benefit is limited to a mammogram every 2 years.

NO ONE will be turned away for inability to pay. Francine's Friends has funding available and a donation toward the cost of the mammogram is welcome.

2015 screening schedule:
- January 15 (Thursday) – Paul Harding Jr High School
- January 22 (Thursday) – New Haven High School
- February 20 (Friday) – New Haven Middle School
- March 16 (Monday) – Leo Jr-Sr High School
- April 13 (Monday) – Woodlan K-12 Campus
- April 14 (Tuesday) – Heritage K-12 Campus

Appointments may be scheduled in October/November by calling (260) 483-1847 or (800) 727-8439, ext. 26540.

Call Wendy Walker at extension 7309 if you have any questions....
Mondays in November

November: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

@ Cedarville Elementary Gym

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

FREE CLASS

Zumba is designed to take the “work” out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie burning dance fitness party.

This FREE class will be lead by Lindsay Bloom from Parkview Workplace Wellness.

Please email Eric Manor at emanor@eacs.k12.in.us to register for the class.

EACS Wellness
LEARN IT. LIVE IT. MOVE IT.
1. EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Ms. Charee Bennett, Science Department Chair/teacher at East Allen University recently received the Excellence in Teaching Award through the Fort Wayne Alumni Chapter of Notre Dame. She was selected by the Notre Dame Alumni Chapter for being an outstanding classroom teacher, and for modeling both competency and character to her students and colleagues. She also received the award for her work in the community through her non-profit STEM education business, B.A.C.E. Inc. Bennett and Chapman Educational Science and Technology Center Inc.

Congratulations Ms. Bennett!