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APRIL 20th REGULAR MEETING

- A public hearing was held regarding the disposal and sale of the Jefferson Township School Property.
- Conference highlights were shared by Board members who attended the NSBA Conference.
- Board discussion included upkeep of our facilities, trimesters versus semesters, and the clarification of the 1003g Grant.



Superintendent's Visits

- Leo Jr./Sr. High School

RECOGNITIONS

The **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School** Varsity Winter Guard won the 2010 Class A State Championship in the Indiana High School Color Guard Assn. State Finals, with their "Sound of Silence" program. This is the first gold medal for them! Members include: [Taylor Altman](#), [Jessica Hernandez](#), [Lauren Keister](#), [Kim Miner](#), [Kristin Miner](#), [Krystal Peden](#), [Shelby Reinking](#), [Mandy Saalfrank](#), [Sarah Saalfrank](#), [Brook Sherlock](#), and [Arianna Voiron](#).



Monroeville Elementary School 4th grader [Gunnar Caldwell](#), earned the title of Monroeville Composer of the Year and worked with the Fort

Wayne Philharmonic's composer-in-residence. They composed a work that was performed by the Philharmonic with movement provided by the Fort Wayne Ballet.

The **Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School** Winter Guard placed 3rd at the State level. Members include: [Ashley Baum](#), [Amanda Berz](#), [Mallori Bigelow](#), [Andrea Chase](#), [Katie Gerardot](#), [Dakota Gerig](#), [Rachel Handschy](#), [Alycia Herndon](#), [Jeffrey Hinrichs](#), [Lindsay Hoffman](#), [Katie Hornmann](#), [Kimberly Jackson](#), [Tessa Kayser](#), [Emily Kuhn](#), [Trinity Meadows](#), [Shaylene Slone](#), [Cathy Vanalstine](#), [Brienna Werling](#), [Jordan Werling](#), and [Sara Woodcock](#).

PERSONNEL

~Welcome New Hire~

- Jean Bearman, food service, HIEL

~Resignations~

- Carol Livengood, teacher, SOEL
- Erin Loggins, teacher, LEHS, eff. 4/12/10
- Mark Reitzel, teacher, PHHS
- Latissha Williams, para, PCA, eff. 3/31/10

Termination of Carol Dawson, para, NHMS, eff. 3/25/10

~ Administrative Retirements ~

- Donna Abbott, principal, VIEL
- William Hoppus, principal, NHEL
- Jeanne Zehr, Asst. Superintendent

~ Retirements ~

- Stewart Bloom, teacher, HAEL
- Rebecca Bolyard, teacher, LEHS
- Sherry Cramer, teacher, PCA
- Michael Ehinger, teacher, NHHS
- Elaine Emerick, teacher, NHEL
- Rebecca Flickinger, teacher, CEEL
- Richard Flickinger, teacher, LEHS
- Paulette Frederick, teacher, CEEL
- Stephen Gabet, teacher, LEHS
- Carol Grimm, teacher, HEHS
- Stephen Heine, psychologist
- Pattie Hess, Trans. Dept., eff. 11/01/10
- Janet Hoffman, food service manager, MEEL
- Gary Huffman, teacher, NHHS
- Sandra Jones, teacher, CEEL

~ Retirements ~

- Corine Kline, teacher, MOEL
- Juanita Knott, food service, NHMS
- Diane LeFavour, teacher, HAEL
- Lynne Marquardt, teacher, LEHS
- Barbara Mattoon, teacher, HAEL
- Julia Maxwell, teacher, CEEL
- Pamela Moore, teacher, NHHS
- Donna Moran, psychologist
- Joan Phillips, teacher, LEHS
- Harry Quandt, teacher, HIEL
- Peggy Robison, teacher, STAY
- Randee Robison, teacher, LEHS
- Jo Ann Rupp, teacher, PHLC
- Mark Swearingen, teacher, PCA
- Lisa Thatcher, teacher, NHEL
- Mary Voorhees, teacher, NHEL
- Michael Weidemeier, teacher, PHHS



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EACS' 2010 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR!

Our 2010 "Teacher of the Year" winners were honored at the EAEA Dinner on April 22nd: [Diane Schaper](#) — [Cedarville](#); [Merry Hiatt-Mungovan](#) — [Harlan](#); [Missy Czaja](#) — [Highland Terrace](#); [Malissa Keane](#) — [Hoagland](#); [Jill Meredith](#) — [Leo El.](#); [Angie Theisen](#) — [Meadowbrook](#); [Denise Geise](#) — [Monroeville](#); [Lisa Lothamer](#) — [New Haven El.](#); [Melanie Marhenke](#) — [Southwick](#); [Debbie Pollom](#) — [Village](#); [Linda Koester](#) — [Woodburn](#); [Matthew A. Smith](#) — [Heritage](#); [Joan Phillips](#) — [Leo High School](#); [Kelly Blair](#) — [New Haven High](#); [Lila Vanderbilt](#) — [New Haven Middle](#); [Sharon Smith](#) — [Paul Harding](#); [Natalie Wells](#) — [Prince Chapman](#); and [Bradley A. McAlexander](#) — [Woodlan](#). EACS Elementary Teacher of the Year is [Jill Meredith](#), and EACS Secondary Teacher of the Year, as well as the overall EACS' Teacher of the Year is [Sharon Smith](#). Congratulations everyone! Well done!

2010 STERLING SENTINEL WINNERS AND FINALISTS

East Allen County Schools is thrilled and honored to have three Sterling Sentinel winners this year! Top honors and scholarships of \$1,500 were awarded to three seniors. From [New Haven High School](#), in [Business](#) — [Colin Shaffer](#), and in [Foreign Language](#) — [Damon Dominique](#). From [Leo Jr./Sr. High School](#) in [Music/Voice](#) — [Maria Robinson](#). EACS had a total of 57 Sterling Sentinel Award finalists:

- From [Heritage Jr./Sr. High School](#): [Emily Maroney](#) - Arts; [Ben Griebel](#) - Athletics; [Emily Garvin](#) - Business; [Leslie Ryan](#) - Drama; [Kristen Grothaus](#) - English/Literature; [Sarah Heimann](#) - Foreign Language; [David Berning](#) - Industrial/Vocational; [Samantha Spade](#) - Journalism; [Sarah Knefelkamp](#) - Mathematics; [Montague Brantley III](#) - Music/Instrumental; [Lindsey Rittner](#) - Music/Voice; [Micah Chowning](#) - Science; [Nathan Bienz](#) - Social Studies, [Alex Blauvelt](#) - Speech.
- From [Leo Jr./Sr. High School](#): [Claire Cook](#) - Arts; [Ian Brumm](#) - Athletics; [Andrew Thomas](#) - Business; [Joseph Zeigler](#) - Drama; [Alison DeLong](#) - English/Literature; [Aaron Lewis](#) - Industrial/Vocational; [Rory Harris](#) - Journalism; [Ryo Kimura](#) - Mathematics; [Jeffrey Maupin](#) - Music/Instrumental; [Maria Robinson](#) - Music/Voice; [Christina Wierzbowski](#) - Science; [Aaron Crow](#) - Social Studies; [Madeline LeClair](#) - Speech.
- From [New Haven High School](#): [Danielle Heath](#) - Arts; [Madison Perkins](#) - Athletics; [Colin Shaffer](#) - Business; [Jonathan Dyben](#) - Drama; [Lauren Winn](#) - English/Literature; [Damon Dominique](#) - Foreign Language; [Corbin Blair](#) - Industrial/Vocational; [Hillary Garman](#) - Journalism; [Derek Desjardins](#) - Mathematics; [Jarod Bendele](#) - Music/Instrumental; [Courtney Mensing](#) - Music/Voice; [William Beyer](#) - Science; [Victory Soe](#) - Social Studies; [Holly Miller](#) - Speech.
- From [Paul Harding High School](#): [Cedric Morrison](#) - Athletics; [Carley Culpepper](#) - English/Literature; [Dominique Stephens](#) - Mathematics; [Sharayah Ruble](#) - Science; [Dominique Wilson](#) - Social Studies.
- From [Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School](#): [Brittney Kees](#) - Arts; [Blake Weil](#) - Athletics; [Elizabeth Dempsey](#) - Business; [Celeste Grubaugh](#) - English/Literature; [Danielle Meyer](#) - Foreign Language; [Matthew Kurtz](#) - Industrial/Vocational; [Becky Jacobs](#) - Mathematics; [Amy Numbers](#) - Music/Instrumental; [Kaley Lengacher](#) - Music/Voice; [Serena Fuelling](#) - Science; [Michelle Kruse](#) - Social Studies.

**Congratulations students on your recognition
and for all of your hard work over the last 13 years!**