

EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS



BOARD HAPPENINGS

October 6 and 20, 2009



OCTOBER 20TH REGULAR MEETING

- Shirley Smith, Director of EACS' Summer Center program, along with Assistants Regina Troyer, Bria Booker and Molly Bernard shared highlights from this past year's program which had an academic focus, but also involved a character building aspect as well.
- The following annual reports were distributed: Student Discipline; ADM/Enrollment; and Summer School.
- Group Health Insurance contribution rates for 2010 will remain the same as last year.
- A new EACS logo was selected.
- EACS courier service was reinstated to five days per week.
- Dr. Green provided an update to the Board regarding H1N1.

OCTOBER 6TH WORK SESSION

- The EACS logo selection process continues. All students, staff, and patrons are encouraged to vote on one of four options. A final determination will be made at the October 20th Board meeting.
- Kirby Stahly presented information regarding his recommendations for group health insurance contributions. A formal recommendation for no increase to premiums for the 2009-10SY will be made at the October 20th Board meeting.
- Dr. Green outlined the multi-step process that she will guide EACS through in determining the course of our future.

RECOGNITIONS

October 2009 has been declared National Principals Month. Supt. Karyle Green read a proclamation for the principals, then presented each principal with a certificate. The Board recognized all EACS principals for their hard work. As Gerald Tirozzi (NASSP Executive Director) stated, "Principals are among the hardest working, yet often least recognized individuals in education. These unsung heroes deserve to be recognized for the essential role they play in preparing today's students for the challenges of tomorrow..." Many thanks to: Brad Bakle-Cedarville; Ed Yoder-Harlan; Chris Hissong-Heritage J/S High; Teresa Knoblauch-Highland Terrace; Marilyn Hissong-Hoagland; Bill Diehl-Leo El.; Mark Daniel-Leo J/S High; Matt Widenhoefer-Meadowbrook; Karen Charters-Monroeville; Bill Hoppus-New Haven El.; Greg Mohler-New Haven High; Pete Downey-New Haven Middle; Neal Brown-Paul Harding; Thelma Green-Prince Chapman; Teresa Gremaux-Southwick; Donna Abbott-Village; Jodie Clark-Woodburn; and Ron Kammeyer-Woodlan J/S High. Keep up the great work!



Seniors Laura Bathke (Leo) and Nathan Bienz, (Heritage) have been named National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalists. There are approximately 16,000 semifinalists nationally. These academically talented seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,200 National Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the Spring. Congratulations and good luck!



Jamie Slaughterbeck, a 4th grader at Hoagland Elementary School, composed a piece of music for her recorder. Jamie will represent HOEL at the NE Indiana Public Schools Meet and help to compose a piece that will be performed with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic and the Fort Wayne Ballet in the Spring. Awesome!

Superintendent's Visits

- Harlan Elementary School
- Hoagland Elementary School
- Heritage Jr./Sr. High School
- Leo Jr./Sr. High School
- Monroeville Elementary School
- Prince Chapman Academy
- Woodburn Elementary School
- Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- Mabelle Fuelling, Teacher, HOEL
- Patricia Gardner, Para, HIEL
- Dana Goeglein, Coordinator, Title I
- Krystal Gustin, Para, PHHS
- Marilyn Muff, Para, VIEL
- Nathaniel Snyder, Teacher, PHHS
- Amy Wangler, Para, HAEL
- Derek Wetzel, Para, PHHS
- Daniel White, District-wide Interpreter
- Glen Wood, Transportation

~ Resignations ~

- Teresa Barnhart, Food Service, MOEL, eff. 10/09/09
- Tracy Huckleberry, School Improvement Admin., VIEL, eff. 09/15/09
- Rebecca Jones, CRT, VIEL, eff. 09/29/09
- Tracie Reeb, Para, HAEL, eff. 10/08/09

~ Retirement ~

- Lynn Klinker, Custodian, PHHS, eff. 08/27/09