



# SUPERINTENDENT'S SHOUT OUT!



September 14, 2018



## IN THE NEWS:

- **East Allen Alternative School** students are incorporating the Kindness Challenge into PBL activities schoolwide and in the New Haven community.
- **East Allen University** has 7 students from PHJH taking Geometry at EAU (up from 1 last year). EAU and PHJH are working to build a strong educational culture between their shared building. Kudos to teachers/ guidance counselors working together for these students. These students will be headed to Algebra II as 9<sup>th</sup> graders.
- The **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School** Volleyball team got the year started on the right foot by winning the 2018 ACAC Volleyball Tournament on August 11<sup>th</sup>. They defeated Jay County in the championship game.
- **Leo Junior High School's** "Life is Good" Club partnered with the town of Leo to paint the crosswalks with paw prints!
- Congratulations to the **Leo High School** Marching Band for their participation in the Grabill Days Parade. They also earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place for music effect/visual effect at the recent Bluffton "Banks of the Wabash" Contest.
- **New Haven High School** is partnering with City Life, Joshua's Hand, and YFC to enhance learning, mentoring and career opportunities for our students.
- **New Haven Middle School's** students and staff collaborated to create a Kindness Challenge video.
- **Paul Harding Junior High** welcomes 6 new staff members - 1 interpreter, 1 band/music director, 1 special education teacher, and 3 math teachers. All PHJH students have a double block of math back-to-back with the same teacher to focus on concepts, skills problem solving and DOK for math application.
- Mrs. Susan Wuest, **Woodlan High School's** intense special education teacher, and 10 students participated in the recent United Way Day of Caring.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

### Cedarville Elementary School - Addition

The project is complete except for items listed on the Punch List.

### Heritage/Leo Outbuildings

The projects are essentially complete except for the numerous items contained on the Punch Lists for both locations.

### Leo Elementary - Renovations/Additions

The gymnasium is scheduled to be turned over to EACS by the end of next week (September 21<sup>st</sup>).

### New Haven High School - Renovations/Additions

The face brick for the classroom addition has been cleaned and installation of frames and windows is in process. The masonry wall on the north side of the auxiliary gym has been laid. The face brick has been laid for the new auxiliary gym entrance. Work has begun on the cement for the front entrances and sidewalks in preparation for the move of staff to the administration addition and transition to using the secure front entrance.

### New Haven Intermediate School - New Construction

The interior corridor bearing walls on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Unit C (Classrooms) is approximately 80% complete. Started construction of temporary enclosures for window openings in Unit C. Work continues on the installation of piping (hydronic & sprinkler) in the first floor of Unit C. Last week they started the first section of the footing for the retaining wall. The steel roof joists for the deck for Units C and B (Cafeteria/Kitchen) were received last week with roofing to begin the last week of September. Fetters responded back to the Contractor Delay Default Letter that they will be able to meet substantial completion of Phase I (June 1, 2019) and a meeting is planned for next Friday to review their recovery schedule.

### Paul Harding Junior High/East Allen University - Renovations

The two sets of student restrooms, staff restrooms, and student locker rooms are to be turned over to EACS the beginning of next week. There are numerous items on the Punch Lists for all of the areas that need to be corrected.

### Southwick Elementary School - Renovations/Additions

The administration/secure entrance addition has been turned over to EACS and office equipment/furnishings are planned to be transferred to the new location by Monday, 9/17.

### Turf Fields

The Motz Group's work is complete. EACS is currently working on the construction of the identified track & field events (long jump, shot put, discus) that had to be relocated.

### Woodlan Outbuilding

Project is complete except for items listed on the Punch List.

### Removal of Underground Fuel Tanks at the Former Hoagland Elementary School

The start of the project has been moved back a week to October 10<sup>th</sup>.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Do you know how many iPads EACS has issued to students?



Answer: 9,197 iPads