



# SUPERINTENDENT'S SHOUT OUT!



December 20, 2018



## IN THE NEWS:

- **East Allen Alternative School** students wrapped up the district's Kindness Challenge by raking leaves at the homes of 11 elderly people.
- Congratulations to **East Allen University's** first ever Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship winner - Senior Alex Summers!
- **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School** gives a shout out to our Junior Achievement volunteers for spending time with the students of Heritage, teaching them the importance of business in the world.
- **Leo High School's** Sharing Hearts Club raised nearly \$1500 for two adopted Christmas Families - providing two weeks worth of food, cleaning supplies, toiletries, household items, clothing, and Christmas gifts to these families. LEHS has been working with the Christmas Bureau for 15+ years.
- Congratulations to **New Haven High School** senior Sidney Armstrong on being a 2019 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship winner; also 6 seniors have been accepted into the Indiana University Bloomington Groups Program (which is impressive): Jasmin Armstrong, Jesus Castillo, Keion Colman, Cameron Fordham, Rashawn Norfleet, and Axel Sanchez.
- Congratulations to **New Haven Middle School** students who have demonstrated excellent behavior and grades to qualify for Winterfest on Thursday, 12/20.
- At **Paul Harding Junior High School** for the November/December Academic Challenge, 230 students out of 401 made 6 out of 8 class period challenges, and 64 students made all 8 challenges.
- **Woodlan High School** senior Dirk Herschberger was nominated to the military academies by Congressman Jim Banks, Senator Joe Donnelly and Senator Todd Young.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

### New Haven High School - Renovations/Additions

The new classroom addition is not yet ready for occupancy. The revised schedule is for the classrooms to be ready to occupy mid-January 2019. In the prior administrative area, the demolition has occurred and the masonry walls for the new classrooms and hallway are being laid. In the classroom addition first floor: the hallway lockers and locks have been installed, doors have been installed, flooring laid, and the TV monitor brackets and clocks installed in the classrooms. In the classroom addition second floor: classroom flooring installed except for lecture area of science rooms, hallway lockers and locks installed, cabinets including science rooms have been installed. In the auxiliary gym area: the public restrooms have received the first coat of paint, the athletic offices have also received their first coat of paint, in the gym the second coat of paint has been applied, the scoreboard on the east side has been installed, the divider curtains have been installed, the install of the gym flooring is to start in the next two weeks, and in the locker rooms the lights have been installed in the ceiling grid, and they have begun the install of floor tile.

### New Haven Intermediate School - New Construction

Masonry work continues throughout the project: the gym walls are up to load bearing height and work has begun on the exterior masonry walls in the art and music area of Unit A. The installation of the gym joists and detailing is to start this week. Roofing on the administration area of Unit A continues. Natural gas temporary heat is in all of the enclosed areas. The underground electrical in the south parking lot has been laid. The install of the cable tray in the first floor of the classroom addition has started. Work continues on the overhead rough-ins on the second floor of the classroom addition and in the kitchen/cafeteria.

### Construction Site Tours

If anyone desires a tour of the construction areas, please contact EACS Administration and a walk through can be arranged and PPE (personal protective equipment) provided. We were recently reminded that various areas of the construction site require wearing appropriate PPE which consists of a hard hat, safety glasses, safety vest and appropriate footwear. There have been a couple of recent occurrences whereby individuals have been touring the sites without PPE, which is a cause for concern for the individual's safety, liability for EACS/Contractor and OSHA violations.

## DO YOU KNOW?

What does the breakdown of EL look like in EACS?

Answer: Spanish - 18%, Burmese - 75%, Other - 7%



Happy Holidays to everyone! I wish for you an enjoyable time with family and friends, and safe travels over the break!  
Merry Christmas!

