



SUPERINTENDENT'S SHOUT OUT!



February 2, 2018



IN THE NEWS:

- **Cedarville Elementary School** hosted a Robotics Meet on Saturday, 1/20. Their Team placed 5th and 7th out of 24 teams in their age division. At this same meet **Leo Elementary School's** Team earned four of the five trophies, qualifying them to compete at the state championship in March.
- Twenty six **Heritage Elementary School** students were recognized for their creative writing for Young Authors. Nine of these students were selected to go to the Wayne High School Young Authors Conference in April.
- **New Haven Primary School** started a Reading First partnership with their local Wells Fargo branch. Tellers and managers from the branch bring in a book share, read, and then give to the classroom to keep and reread again.
- **New Haven Intermediate School's** commitment to teaching citizenship and kindness continued as they raised over \$300 for Riley's Children's Hospital!
- Kudos to CRT Tyler Decamp and Media Para Kavena Williams for implementing a typing class for all students at **Prince Chapman Academy**.
- **Southwick Elementary School's** PTO hosted a great second parent meeting last week with Superintendent Hissong to help develop programs to help the success of Southwick's students.
- For the 2nd quarter, **Woodlan Elementary School** had 431 students (almost 80% of all students) complete the "Warrior Challenge" which are academic and behavior goals that are set for each student.

Cold and Flu Season:

As you know winter and the cold and flu season is here. We continually try to educate our students on preventative measures to help keep everyone stay as healthy as possible. Please continue to practice the 3 C's with your children:

1. Cover your cough and sneeze with the inside of your elbow and not your hands
2. Clean or wash your hands often
3. Contain your germs by staying home when you are sick. (Fever over 100 degrees, coughing, sore throat, body aches, etc.)

DID YOU KNOW?

Do you know how many secretaries East Allen County Schools has employed?



Answer: 29 Secretaries

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

Cedarville Elementary School - Addition

The masonry walls for the classroom restrooms on west and east sides are complete. The door frames for the classroom entrances have been set. The installation of the metal roof deck is complete. The sprinkler piping has been installed. In the next two weeks, CME plans to have completed the asphalt shingles by mid-February and the water line tie-in will occur after school is dismissed for the summer.

Heritage/Leo Outbuildings

Softball/Baseball Structures: The foundations and slabs have been poured at each site. The sanitary lines at Leo are complete and at Heritage in process. The storm lines at Heritage are about 85% complete and Leo is to start in the 2nd week of February. The framing and roof are close to completion at Heritage and the framing is to start at Leo by Monday (02/05). Lockers are to be received mid-March. Football Structures: at Heritage the exterior foundations are complete and the interior is to start next week. At Leo, the foundation work will occur after AEP relocates the main line, which should be done by the 3rd week of February.

Leo Elementary School - Renovations/Additions

The masonry veneer for the new cafeteria is complete on the north side. The HVAC unit has been installed and running in the new cafeteria. The windows have been set in the new cafeteria and the room has been painted. In the next week the flooring and ceiling work in the new cafeteria is to be finished and in three weeks the brick veneer installed on the east and south walls. The block masonry for the new gym has begun on the east wall. The two required exits in the old gym have been installed.

New Haven High School - Renovations/Addition

The underground plumbing in the (4) old classrooms for the new administration area has started. The masonry for the new main entrance has been installed and the steel has been laid for the roof. Slabs have been poured in the classroom & administration additions. Work on the installation of hydronic piping/hangers/insulation in existing corridors continues along with the upper gym demolition and MEP overhead rough-ins. The enclosed stairway to the sound room has been built. The terrazzo patching in the cafeteria where the first riser was removed is in process. The erection of the structural steel for the classroom and administration additions is in process. Most of the schedule challenges that have been addressed in the latest phasing plan and by providing contractors' access to specific areas of the building earlier than the original schedule had allowed.

New Haven Intermediate School - New Construction

The demolition of the main Park Hill Learning Center building is complete, only the demolition of the gymnasium remains. The plan is to start on the north side and work south for the demolition of the gym. Geiger excavating continues to sort and haul out the debris from Park Hill. The west exterior footing of Unit C (two story classrooms) is complete. The south and north footings are complete from the west side to the first vestibule going east, which is about half of Unit C.

Southwick Elementary School - Renovations/Additions

Install of the face brick on the north wall of the classroom addition is in process and the brick face at the window locations on the north and south walls are complete. The windows and precast sills have been received and are ready to install. The domestic mains have been installed in the corridor. By mid-February, the face brick on the north and south walls should be complete and the face brick install on the east wall should be in-process.

Woodlan Outbuilding

The install of the split face block on the west wall and south wall (except restroom entrance alcove) is complete. The fascia framing and roof sheathing are complete. The slab will be poured as soon as the sub-based is dried out properly and weather permits. The split face block is ahead of schedule and the concrete slab is behind schedule.