



SUPERINTENDENT'S SHOUT OUT!



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SHOUT OUTS/IN THE NEWS

- **East Allen Alternative School's** Student of the Month (teacher nominated) is Chloe Grueb based on her academic progress last month.
- **East Allen Career Center's** Precision Machining program recently received a \$194,300 grant from the 80/20 Foundation Trust. The money will be used to purchase CNC machining equipment.
- **East Allen University's** graduation rate remains one of the highest in the Fort Wayne area. This is 5 years and running!
- **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School** congratulates senior Clay Riddle for advancing on to wrestling Semi-State.
- **Leo Junior High School** congratulates their 8th grade Boys Basketball Team for making it to the NE8 Championship Game, ending a great 12-3 season.
- **Leo High School** congratulates senior Gloria Coolman for her selection as a finalist in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship awards competition.
- **New Haven Junior High School** students have been working hard to earn open gym time. Students with no D's or F's earn tickets to go to open gym after lunch on Fridays. We've seen an increase of motivation, and a decrease of failing grades.
- **New Haven High School's** JA Essay Contest Winners for 1st semester are Gwyn Plummer and Jessica Smith. Gwyn wrote about wanting to be an archaeologist and Jessica wrote about wanting to be a graphic designer.
- **Paul Harding Junior High School** students completed the January Academic Challenge with 201 students making 6 of the 8 challenges and 46 students made all 8 challenges for January.
- **Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School** Senior Kelly Burnham is a finalist for an IMPACT Award for Intern of the Year. Kelly has many accomplishments to her name that the selection panel was very impressed with.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

More than 100 employees at 12 locations work to make sure that nutritious and safe food is provided to the students and staff of East Allen County Schools.

On any given school day, nearly 2,500 breakfasts and 8,500 lunches are served in our schools. The Child Nutrition Program offers nutritious breakfast and lunch options at every East Allen County school building. Proper nutrition is fundamental for the success of academic programs. Our meals meet the USDA Nutrition Standards, which require the following:

- Age-appropriate calorie limits
- Larger servings of vegetables and fruits (students must take at least one serving)
- A wider variety of vegetables, including dark green and red/orange vegetables and legumes
- Fat-free or 1% milk
- More whole grains
- Less sodium

These requirements build on the work we have already been doing to provide more fruits, vegetables, whole grains and healthier main dishes in our cafeteria. Now is a great time for students to choose school meals!

More than ever, school nutrition has become a vital need to our students as we navigate through the COVID-19 Pandemic. In response to this overwhelming need, we filed a waiver with the USDA to provide breakfast and lunch for all EACS students at **NO COST** for the duration of the 2020-2021 school year. You can help support a healthy learning environment for your child by participating in both breakfast and lunch service at your student's school.

For questions or comments please contact Food Service Director Dan Krleski at dkrleski@eacs.k12.in.us or (260) 446-0100, ext. 1008.

EACS NEEDS YOU!

- Bus Drivers
- Paraprofessionals
- Food Service Workers
- Substitute Teachers

If interested, please contact us at 446-0100.

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