



# SUPERINTENDENT'S SHOUT OUT!



March 12, 2021



## We THANK YOU For Choosing EACS

### SHOUT OUTS/IN THE NEWS

- **East Allen Alternative School's** Student of the Month for February (teacher nominated) was Trevor Sargent.
- **East Allen Career Center** will host a job fair for our ABC Construction Trade program on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Juniors will be interviewing for internships and ICE jobs, while seniors will interview for full-time employment following graduation.
- **East Allen University** Social Studies teacher Mr. Derek Bethay and 35 EAU representatives participated in the Polar Plunge. They had the largest team in the event and they raised close to \$3,000 for Special Olympics.
- **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School** congratulates business teacher Mr. Kameron Meyer who was nominated as the Jr. Achievement Teacher of the Week!
- **Leo Junior High School's** Life is Good Club, girls basketball team, and the HS biomedical innovations class partnered with the YMCA to make 130 Valentine's, distributing them to 3 area nursing homes.
- **Leo High School** congratulates their varsity boys basketball team for defeating Bishop Dwenger and winning the IHSAA Sectional Championship.
- **New Haven Junior High School** congratulates social studies teacher, Mr. Eric Reynolds, for being awarded the Lily Endowment Teacher Creativity Fellowship grant. Mr. Reynolds will be "Experiencing America's Past - Inspiring America's Future".
- **New Haven High School's** boy's basketball team finished as runner-ups in the Class 4A Sectionals. Congratulations to Thomas Latham and Jakar Williams, NE8 First All-Conference team; Second team - Dre Wright and Darrion Brooks; and Jackson Turnwald - Honorable Mention.
- **Paul Harding Junior High School** band students participated in the virtual ISSMA District Solo and Ensemble Festival. Receiving Silver - William Brotzman; Receiving Gold - Ja Marion Leanyear, JydaMarie Nettles, Aung Chit Oo, Mackina Owens, Marycarmen Saldana, and Makisha Thomas. Congratulations!
- **Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School's** new Indoor Percussion team has two 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish this season. The group has also qualified for finals.

### EACS NEEDS YOU!

- Bus Drivers
  - Paraprofessionals
  - Food Service Workers
  - Substitute Teachers
- If interested, please contact us at 446-0100.

### SPOTLIGHT ON OUR EACS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The mission of the East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation is to engage the community in support of public education, to provide ancillary funding for programs and activities that elevate the quality of education, and to extend learning opportunities for the students of East Allen County Schools.

The EACS Educational Foundation has a rich history of achieving this mission through our three core areas of impact:

- Collegiate Connection Dual Credit Reimbursement,
- \$250 Stipend for Building Level Teachers of the Year, and
- First Responder Fridays. From time to time, in addition to the three core areas of impact, the Foundation Board considers how they may support unique needs within the district. Recently, the EACS Educational Foundation Directors voted to provide a gift to each secondary school's athletic department to offset the tremendous loss of revenue due to COVID-19 related restrictions to attendance at athletic events.

The Executive Director of the EACS Educational Foundation is Wendy Hoering. Current Board of Directors for the Foundation are: Jennifer Blackburn, Andrea Ehresman, Glenda Ervins, Marilyn Hissong, Kim Linker, Jennifer Runestad, Chad Salzbrenner, and Kirby Stahly.

As a 501c3 nonprofit, the Educational Foundation relies on the generosity of individuals, corporations, and organizations for donations. Typically, we host an annual dinner and silent auction in the late spring. In 2020, the event was cancelled due to onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Foundation Board has made the difficult decision to not hold an event for 2021 as well. Please be on the lookout for information regarding our 2022 Dinner and Silent Auction!