



# SUPERINTENDENT'S SHOUT OUT!



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## SHOUT OUTS/IN THE NEWS

- Cedarville Elementary School's robotics teams (Firebots, Electrobots, and Zoombots) have ALL qualified for the VEX Robotics State Championships on March 6!
- Heritage Elementary School congratulates Mrs. Karen Hart and Mrs. Debbie Pollom who are retiring at the end of this school year. Their hard work and dedication to the students of our Heritage Community and EACS is much appreciated. They will truly be missed by all!
- Both of Leo Elementary School's Robotics Teams recently took the coveted "Design Award" and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in a virtual meet with teams throughout the country."
- New Haven Primary School students and staff participated in a Riley Red Wagon School campaign, raising nearly \$1400 and earning Red Wagon School status for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year.
- New Haven Intermediate School continues teaching perseverance by having a virtual presentation by Mr. Brad Hurtig, a double arm amputee who overcame his adversity to become an All-State high school athlete.
- Prince Chapman Academy's staff personally covered financial literacy standards by teaching the "Junior Achievement for a Day" curriculum to all PCA students.
- Southwick Elementary School is grateful to Pathway Community Church for donating 150 pairs of new children's boots to us for our students!
- Some of Woodlan Elementary School's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students who took part in the Project Reads program partnered with Purdue Fort Wayne students and participated in their PBL class.

## EACS NEEDS YOU!

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

If interested, please contact us at 446-0100.

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## SPOTLIGHT ON OUR FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

Our Facilities Department oversees the maintenance of all EACS facilities, which includes building repairs, custodial, renovations, new construction, asbestos management, and indoor air quality for our buildings.

Our Department consists of 13 maintenance staff and 64 building custodians - who oversee 15 buildings in the district equaling over 2 million square feet of building space and 500 acres of land.

Our district Maintenance staff includes 4 HVAC techs, 2 plumbers, 1 carpenter, 2 electricians, 2 Buildings/Grounds employees, 1 warehouse employee, and 1 Coordinator. On a monthly basis this group handles over 200 work orders for repair and route maintenance in our buildings.

Our custodial staff, made up of 64 building custodians, provide a safe, clean, and healthy environment, both inside and outside, at each of our buildings.

This school year our Department has been challenged with additional duties related to COVID protocols and requirements - making and installing plexiglass dividers for student desks, installing bottle fillers in schools that did not already have bottle fillers, and installing new hands-free sensor faucets in restrooms. New electro-static sprayers were purchased for our custodians to use to disinfect daily, as well as a 2-step chemical treatment which provides a 3-month protection that is applied throughout each building. We've also established a new district-wide work order management software system making our team more efficient and better able to respond to work orders.

For questions or concerns, please contact:

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