



SUPERINTENDENT'S SHOUT OUT!



November 6, 2020



We **THANK YOU** For
Choosing **EACS**

SHOUT OUTS/IN THE NEWS

- At the **East Allen Alternative School** Mr. Troy Fansler's PBL class made Halloween treat bags for the Alternative School students as part of the school's Kindness Challenge.
- **East Allen Career Center's** Construction Trades (ABC) class is building the Christmas tree stand for the "Christmas On Broadway" tree in Fort Wayne. The students are excited to serve the community while putting their skills to use.
- **East Allen University** recently passed out academic awards to grades 9-11 from last year. Seventy (70) students (30%) had a 3.7 GPA or higher.
- **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School** wishes the best of luck to their winter sports athletes and coaches as they begin their seasons.
- **Leo Junior High School** congratulates 8th grade Volleyball and Football teams for winning their NE8 Championships!
- **Leo High School** congratulates Renee Beaubien, Lily Kissner, Lexy Lauer, and Taylor Stine for earning academic all-state in cross country. Renee made 1st team all-state and Lily, Lexy, and Taylor were named to the honorable mention team.
- Both **New Haven Junior High and Senior High School** students worked together, partnering with SADD, and raised over \$200.00 to be donated to the YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter.
- **Paul Harding Junior High School** students are once again participating each week in Boomerang Backpacks by filling 300 bags with healthy snacks for students at PCA and SOEL.
- **Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School** congratulates the girls cross country team for being the first team in school history to qualify for semi state.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

EACS' Technology Department employees include Director Keith Madsen, and Pete Miesle, Cindy Fritz, Kase James, Mitchell Locke, MacKenna Moore, Shay Pape, Mike Phommachanh, Tim Rodgers, Bryar Russell, Ben Sullivan, and Joanne Turney.

We work very hard to stay on the cutting edge of technology which is ever-changing and takes major funding. Over the past year EACS is proud to have been awarded several sizeable grants:

- The CARES Act Emergency Education Relief Fund Grant (GEER) will help with device availability and home Internet connectivity for students and staff, and it will fund MiFi devices for students who do not have Internet connectivity at home.
- The IDOE's Matching Grant for Fiber Connection will allow us to upgrade the Wide Area Network (WAN) at nearly every EACS school. The construction on this project will begin soon, and should finish in the late spring.
- The IDOE's STEM Acceleration Grant will support our growing STEM curriculum. EACS will be purchasing 3D printers, remote drones, Sphero Bolt robots, and establish a fund for teachers and administrators to buy educationally-appropriate paid Apps for students, and
- The Summer of eLearning Grant awards EACS the opportunity to once again host the Region 8 Technology Conference, inviting educators from all over the northeast Indiana Area (Region 8). The conference focuses on the best practices for classroom educational technology and tools. Breakout sessions will be taught by EACS teachers, technology vendors, and educators from area school districts.

EACS NEEDS YOU!

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

If interested, please contact us at 446-0100.