

East Washington School Corporation

"All for One – One for All"

Our Vision is to achieve *Excellence in Education*

Dates to Remember:

July 11 (new date)
School Board Meeting

July 25
5th grade registration/
Open House 6 PM

July 29
Registration – all buildings
8 AM – 3 PM

July 30
Registration – all buildings
8 AM – 5 PM

August 1
Elementary Open House
5:30 – 7 PM

August 2
First student day

August 8
Middle and High School
Open House 5:30 – 7 PM

August 13
School Board Meeting

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A Message from our Superintendent by Steve Darnell

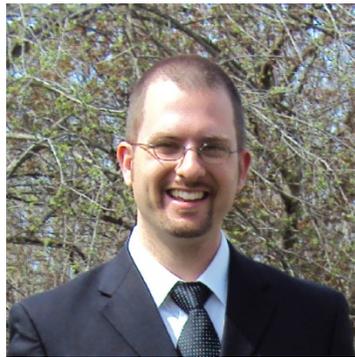
The 2013-14 school year is almost here! As a school district, what an opportunity we have before us: a chance to start new with excitement and enthusiasm while we help students learn and grow academically! Thank you for helping make this happen for our students.

We have several administrative changes this school year. Mr. Greg Hopkins has moved to the central office as the Assistant to the Superintendent. He continues as our Transportation Director and Corporation Safety Specialist. He picks up duties as the Food Services Director and serving as High Ability Coordinator. Ms. Amber Sater joins the team as the Middle School Principal. She brings a wealth of experiences to the middle school level. Ms. Lisa Thomas moves from teacher to Principal at the elementary. She has a rich history with the district the past 20 years as an educator. Joining the elementary as Assistant Principal is Mr. Chad Johnson. He brings a technology education background to our school from West Washington. More information about our new administrators may be found in the school-specific articles attached.

Learning is the focus at East Washington School Corporation as we strive for **excellence in education**. Thank you for being a part of the journey!



Ms. Thomas
Elementary School
Principal



Mr. Johnson, Elementary
School Assistant Principal



Ms. Sater
Middle School Principal

Eastern High School by Principal Darin Farris

The 2013-2014 school year is quickly approaching and that brings many new classes, programs, and opportunities for our students at Eastern High School. The following is a brief description of each new class or program that will begin in August.

- Family and Consumer Science (FACS) courses will be added to our curriculum for the 2013-2014 school year. FACS courses that will be taught for the new school year will be Preparing for College and Careers (All 9th Grade Students - 1st Semester), Adult Roles and Responsibilities (2nd Semester), Nutrition and Wellness (Both Semesters), Child Development (Both Semesters), and Interpersonal Relationships (2nd Semester).

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- Eastern High School will be offering five new dual credit/college credit classes for the upcoming year. Dual credit classes offered through Vincennes University include: Spanish IV, taught by Mrs. Bennett and Accounting, which will be taught by Mr. Finken. He will also teach Entrepreneurship/New Ventures and Marketing (Emphasis on Sports Marketing) through Ivy Tech. Advanced Plant and Soil Science will be offered for dual credit through Purdue University and be taught by Mr. Elgin.

- A weighted grading scale will be used in honors classes, dual credit classes, and AP classes. The weighted scale will only impact incoming freshmen (Class of 2017) for the 2013-2014 school year.

- EHS will be implementing Acuity for all Algebra I students. Acuity will analyze student progress throughout the school year. Student assessment data will be used to modify instruction in order to meet the needs of Algebra I students.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new individuals to our teaching staff. Mr. Dave Rooney will be teaching Family and Consumer Science and coaching football. Mrs. Sarah Losson will be teaching four periods of 9th grade English for the upcoming school year. Welcome Mr. Rooney and Mrs. Losson!

East Washington Middle School by Principal Amber Sater

I have been overwhelmed by the welcome I have received at East Washington; and, as the new middle school principal, I am thrilled to become a part of this community. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to lead a staff that so obviously cares about the kids and the education they receive. What an honor to be able to say that I am now a part of this corporation!

I am a lifelong resident of Harrison County where I attended and taught at North Harrison High School. I taught many levels of English, ran the school newspaper, handled administrative tasks, and sponsored multiple extracurricular activities. I am passionate about impacting lives and consider it my mission to ensure that students are provided with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel. I know that as a team East Washington Middle School will continue to do exactly that.

In the time that I have gotten to spend at EWMS this summer, I have already encountered many hard workers gearing up for the 2013-2014 school year. From the custodians getting classrooms scrubbed and ready, to the teachers planning curriculum, to the office staff making sure everything runs smoothly, I can't help but get excited--most of all to meet the kids!

I hope everyone is being rejuvenated by summer and is able to soak up the final weeks. Fifth grade parents, don't forget there will be orientation on the evening of July 25th, and the first student day is August 2nd. I am looking forward to meeting many more Musketeers soon!

East Washington Elementary School by Principal Lisa Thomas

Welcome to an exciting year at East Washington Elementary! Our new principal is Lisa Thomas and our new assistant principal is Chad Johnson. Ms. Thomas has been educating children at East Washington for over 20 years. Mr. Johnson joins our staff bringing 7 years' experience of working with students with him. They are committed educators who are excited to provide your child with a great education. Be sure to drop in and introduce yourself. They look forward to meeting you.

Another exciting addition this year is the iPad pilot program for our fourth graders! Each fourth grader will have an iPad to use in class. Students will learn how to use many apps, iMovie, and Pages, the word processing iPad app. These iPads will allow your child to engage in technology while practicing basic skills, accessing reading material, and demonstrating the mastery of new information learned. The iPads that our fourth graders had been using will now be passed down to third grade! Each third grade class will have a dozen iPads for student use. Our students are mastering 21st century technology!