

Dates to Remember:

May 2
Superintendent's Advisory Board Meets

May 3
Snow Make-Up Day
School in Session

May 6
Snow Make-Up Day
No School

May 14
School Board Meeting

May 23
Last Student Day
Kindergarten Graduation

June 2
EHS Graduation

June 11
School Board Meeting

July 9
School Board Meeting

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A Message from our Superintendent

Written by Superintendent Steve Darnell

Strategic Planning for the Future

Recently, East Washington School Corporation staff and the Superintendent's Advisory Board participated in a SWOT analysis of the district as part of our strategic planning process. This self-reflection activity was designed to identify the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats of the district. Thinking strategically, these common themes helped formulate goals that will guide district planning through 2016. Goals identified were:

- Ensure success for all students
- Provide an effective instructional program
- Maximize facilities and financial resources for student learning
- Strengthen community collaborations and partnerships

Each goal area will have objectives (what we plan to do), tactics (how we plan to do it), and measures and targets (how we will know if we met our goal).

The basis for developing our objectives, tactics, targets, and measures came from brainstorming (both the internal strategic planning committee and Advisory Board) what the district should look like in 2016. Thoughts like, virtual opportunities for all students, more advanced technologies used to make schools safer, and all students having college credits through identified career paths when they graduate, are being translated into action statements that we will measure along the way to 2016. The work being produced by the committee and Advisory Board is exceptional. You are encouraged to add your thoughts to the planning process by calling (967-3926) or emailing (sdarnell@ewsc.k12.in.us). Soon, you will be able to "like" us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter as well. Your ideas and suggestions are encouraged and appreciated.

As a school community, we continue to find ourselves in challenging financial times of providing a top-notch, quality education for our students with limited resources. Your efforts as a community partner to team with our staff is sincerely appreciated and valued. Together, we are making a difference for children in Washington county. Thank you for continuing to support students and staff at East Washington School Corporation!

Eastern High School

Written by Principal Darin Farris



Congratulations to Zach Jacobs on receiving the Lilly Endowment Scholarship.

Eastern High School would like to congratulate Zach Jacobs on receiving the Lilly Endowment Scholarship. The Lilly Endowment Scholarship covers tuition and textbook costs at any Indiana college or university. Zach's plan is to major in music

education after graduating high school. Currently, Zach ranks first in his class with a 3.976 GPA. He is involved in Student Council (President), National Honor Society (President), Washington County Youth Foundation (President), Band, Academic Bowl, Spell

Bowl, Spanish Club, and HOBY. This achievement marks the second consecutive year an Eastern High School graduate has received this scholarship. Good luck to Zach as his senior year comes to an end and another chapter in his life begins.

East Washington Middle School

Written by Principal Linda Luedeman



School Counselor, David Aly, is addressing the incoming 4th graders at a special visit to the middle school.

May 14th will be a great day at East Washington Middle School! We will be hosting a visit for next year's fifth graders. On this day, the fourth grade class from the elementary will be making the long awaited walk up the hill to get a taste of what life will be like in the middle school. The fourth grade classes will partner up with a fifth grade class. They will get to experience lunch in our cafeteria and see how lockers operate. After

lunch, the students all divide up into groups and tour the middle school. We make sure to feature our office/nurse area, the library, the gymnasium, the counseling center, and the computer lab. We end our tours in the Performing Arts Center where the students are treated to a few presentations. One of the biggest hits is our fashion show presented by the East Washington Middle School Student Council. The student council

members model appropriate dress code fashion for the fourth graders. Everyone seems to really enjoy this part of the day. Other speakers, such as the counselors, the nurse, and principals address the group. Students have a chance to ask questions before dismissing to go back to their building. A couple of the top questions year after year....What if I can't get into my locker?.....Do we still get recess? We will see if these questions surface again this year!

East Washington Elementary School

Written by Principal Debbie Esarey



E.W.E.S. student is sharing her Learning Fair project on bridges. Several students in grades K-4 participated in the Learning Fair last week.

It's hard to believe that we're bearing down on the end of the school year. It's been a productive and fast-paced school year. When I think of the school year in a review, I think of attendance assemblies, star lab, Jump Rope for Heart, 4th gr Greek Mythology Festival, 3rd gr Hawaiian Luau, Wulfe Brothers assembly and many more! So you can

see that it has been a fun and productive school year. With only 6 weeks of school left, we have many more fun learning activities left for our students. We just completed our Learning Fair with awards being handed out last week. We have lots of field trips coming up! Kindergarten will be going on the Belle of Louisville and first

grade will be visiting the Louisville Zoo. Thank you to our awesome PTO! They make these wonderful field trips possible (along with so many other projects that the PTO sponsors). If you are not active in PTO, make it a point to be active in the 2013-2014 school year. We need and want you involved. Thank you for a wonderful school year. Have a safe and fun summer. The first day of school is August 2nd!