

East Washington School Corporation

"All for One – One for All"

Our Vision is to achieve *Excellence in Education*

Dates to Remember:

October 2

Advisory Board Meeting

October 3

End of 1st Grading Period

October 6-10

Fall Break – No School

October 16

Parent-Teacher
Conferences- No School

October 21

School Board Meeting

November 11

School Board Meeting

November 26-28

Thanksgiving Break-
No School

December 9

School Board Meeting

December 22- January 2

Christmas Break –
No School

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District Logo Needed!

The school corporation is in need of your best graphic design to reflect the spirit of the corporation in a new logo! Draw or computer generate an original idea for a new logo that reflects the "All for One and One for All" attitude of East Washington students, staff, and community. Our single-head Musketeer logo cannot be replicated any longer by the district, as it is an infringement on the trademarked Xavier University logo. Our original, Three Musketeer logo, however, will continue to be used as it has been our official logo since the early 1950's. This important logo has been ingrained in the fabric of the corporation over time and continues to be used.

Submit your best design by midnight of September 30 online using our website. Click on the logo design tab on the front page to take you to the page where you can upload your outstanding logo. Children and adults of all ages are encouraged to submit their best design. Think out of the box – be creative – you may be our winner! The winning design should serve as a source of pride for the corporation and one that signals excellence in education that happens at East Washington. All submissions become the property of East Washington School Corporation. All submissions must be original ideas – no copyrighted or trademarked material can be considered. The top three designs will be voted on by students, staff, and the greater community in mid-October. The winning design will be used for corporation-wide promotion and used on apparel and athletic team uniforms.

Steve Darnell
Superintendent

East Washington Elementary School

Written By Principal Lisa Thomas

East Washington Elementary is off to a great start! Students are working hard and learning. During the Today Show students not only hear the announcements, but are also learning life skills. Each week we highlight an important life skill and learn what it looks like, what it sounds like and have examples of how to use it. Our Student Ambassadors (formerly our student council members) will be announced soon. These Student Ambassadors will take leadership roles in our school community. They will not only learn about life skills like trust, respect, responsibility, and initiative, but they will be active leaders in the school teaching life skills to students. It is an honor and a responsibility to be a Student Ambassador.

East Washington Elementary School Cont'd

Our teachers have spent many hours planning the new Indiana College and Career Readiness Standards for our students. To ensure students master these standards, we are using a computer program called Mastery Connect. This program contains all the new Language Arts and Math standards. A student's progress of mastery of the standards is measured on frequent, common assessments given across the grade level by teachers. Students are then provided enrichment or remediation during RTI time depending on the student's needs.



Are you wondering about the new Indiana College and Career Readiness Standards? Be sure to join us at our grade level Indiana College and Career Readiness Standards discussion and coffee for more information or just to have questions answered. Dates to discuss each grade's standards will be announced in the school newsletter. Learning in many areas is taking place at East Washington Elementary to help our students be the best they can be!!

East Washington Middle School

Written By Principal Amber Sater

We're off to an exciting start at the middle school this year! We're implementing new learning strategies, involving more parents, and enhancing communication just to name a few! The teachers have been working very hard this year to adopt new collaboration and data strategies. Teachers are meeting every week to collaborate on individual student needs, align lesson plans, and enhance teaching strategies. They are also alternating math and language arts remediation every morning during homeroom. We are working hard to track student learning with data aligned directly to state standards to differentiate the instruction for each student.

We would love to have more parent feedback and involvement, and would like to invite all middle school parents and guardians to join our P.T.O. The P.T.O. meets monthly in the library with the mission of collaborating with school to enhance and support the success of our students. If you are interested, please contact our teacher liaisons, Stacey Purlee (spurlee@ewsc.k12.in.us) or Rhonda McGee (rmcgee@ewsc.k12.in.us).

We are also working at enhancing communication with parents and the community. Make sure you "like" us on Facebook to view pictures and announcements from the school day. Also, check out the middle school newsletter at the beginning of each month on the website!



Eastern High School

Written By Principal Darin Farris

EHS News & Notes

The 2014-2015 school year is off to a great start at EHS! Many changes and accomplishments have taken place since the school year ended last May. I would like to share those changes and accomplishments with you in this edition of the EWSC newsletter.



New Teachers & Staff

- Mrs. Bev Newcomb was hired as our Family and Consumer Science teacher. Mrs. Newcomb is teaching Human & Social Services, Nutrition Science Careers, Child Development, Interpersonal Relationships, Adult Roles and Responsibilities, and Education Professions.
- Mr. Jeramy Powers is a new edition to our Science Department. Mr. Powers is teaching Earth Space Science, Physics, and Integrated Chemistry/Physics.
- Mrs. Ruthanne Harbeson has been hired to teach Math and Alternative School at EHS. She teaches Geometry, Algebra I Enrichment, and Algebra II Honors in the afternoon and educates our Alternative Education students during the morning hours.
- Ms. Emily Galloway joins EHS as a new Special Education teacher. She will serve the needs of our 9th and 10th grade students.
- Our new Study Hall Supervisor and Head Volleyball Coach is Ms. Samantha Bradbury. We are happy to have Ms. Bradbury at EHS.

Academics

- Math and English/Language Arts teachers will be using the new Indiana Academic Standards during the 2014-2015 school year. Teachers have been working hard to implement the new standards into their curriculum.
- Teachers will be active members of Eastern High School's Professional Learning Community beginning this school year. The fundamental purpose of Professional Learning Communities (PLC) is to ensure high levels of learning for all students. The 3 Pillars of PLC's are: Focusing on Learning, Building a Collaborative Culture, and Getting Results. Teachers will collaborate once per week to develop common assessments, analyze assessment data, and share teaching strategies to improve student learning.

Miscellaneous

- East Washington School Corporation has a new website beginning this school year. Click on the schools tab to find the EHS page in order to stay updated on important information.
- EHS is on Facebook! Check out our new Facebook page (Eastern High School Musketeers) to stay informed on events and happenings throughout the year.
- Eastern High School has been selected as an America's Farmers Grow Rural Education grant winner. The money we receive will be used to enhance our math and science programs. Thank you to the farmers who nominated us.