



East Washington School Corporation

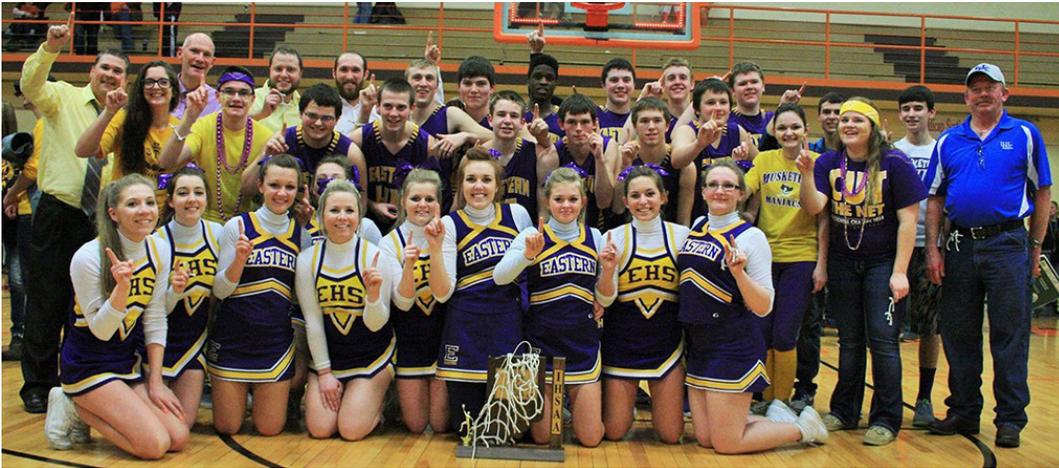
"All for One - One for All"

Our Vision is to achieve
Excellence in Education

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Lessons Learned on the Court



2015 High School Boys Sectional Champions

For those of us that attended the Boys Basketball Regional game on March 14th, 2015, we will never forget the swing of emotions during the final seconds of that game. The cheerleaders, student cheer block, and fans of all ages were excited. Our band was loud and proud playing the school song many times throughout the game. Eastern was playing well and in control of the game. The thought of playing in the championship game for the first time in school history was very real.

As the South Ripley team brought the ball down the court for one last shot at victory, the unexpected happened. Those in attendance held their breath as they witnessed the ball going through the basket with no time remaining on the clock.....then the emotions changed. Did that really happen? Am I dreaming? The expression and body language of the purple and gold faithful told the story..... shock, disappointment, and broken heartedness.

As I reflect on that day, that moment, and those emotions, I realize there are two lessons to be learned from this experience.

Lesson #1

We must overcome disappointment

- Don't dwell on the negative, focus on the positives of the moment/experience.
- Every disappointment is an opportunity to start over.
- Stay strong, do not allow one disappointment to define your life or career.

Lesson #2

Don't take anything for granted

- The next hour, the next day, the next event, or the next game is not guaranteed. Work hard now! Enjoy the people in your life now and cherish every moment with those people.
- What you put off or ignore in November, may impact you in March.

We will bounce back from this experience because we are Eastern strong.

Thank you to the players and coaching staff for taking the school and community on an unforgettable ride. Thank you to the cheerleaders, students, band, and community for representing Eastern with pride and enthusiasm.

- Mr. Farris

Dates to Remember:

April 13
School In Session (Snow Make-up Day)

April 14
School Board Meeting

May 12
School Board Meeting

May 27
Tentative Last Student Day

May 29
Tentative Last Teacher Day

Parent Involvement at EWES

This year we've had a lot of family fun! We LOVE Parent Involvement at East Washington Elementary! We started off with a bang in September with our annual Parent Title I informational meeting, which is Bingo for Books. Another annual affair we have in September is our Parent Volunteer meeting. We enjoyed coffee and donuts and discussed volunteer opportunities and school policies.

This was a year for change in Indiana with the implementation of the Indiana Academic Standards.

Kindergarten parents came in for an informational meeting about the standards and how they would impact their child's education. We've celebrated holidays with our families with a scavenger hunt and crafts. In April we will be hosting the Science and Art Extravaganza. Please try to be present for this fun activity. A specific date and time will be available in our school newsletter, or you can watch the EWES Facebook page for more information.

-Mrs. Esarey

Ronald and Angela Cunningham with their daughter, Terri.



MS Students To Be Rewarded



Connor Gonzalez and Anthony McBride in Mrs. Purlee's 6th grade Science class

Between remediation sessions, daily checks for understanding, and instruction tailored to student needs; I am so pleased with the level of learning that occurs every day at EWMS. The 2014-2015 school year has been very focused on student growth and achievement, and we are so proud of the determination our students displayed during the first round of

ISTEP+. Multiple staff members reported that our students showed a determination and persistence they had never before witnessed during testing. After receiving an A letter grade for the 2013-2014 school year, and continuing the pursuit of excellence this year, we believe that our students need to know how much we appreciate them and their dedication to their

own learning. On April 9th, a BMX team from New Jersey will come to East Washington Middle School and put on a stunt show for our students. Our students have worked hard to earn this reward, and we know that our school wouldn't be what it is without their willingness to actively participate in their learning. The second round of ISTEP+ will begin on April 28th at EWMS. Because the second round is all online, some students may test the following week due to computer lab restrictions. Your child's attendance will be crucial during this time. As we reward our students for their dedication, we also want to recognize the parents for instilling the importance of education in the lives of their children!

- Ms. Sater

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New District Logo

East Washington School Corporation officially has a new logo that kicks off a redefined, fresh look for the district! This new logo will serve as a source of pride for the corporation and one that signals excellence in education that happens at East Washington. Designed by a former graduate, Victoria George, look for the logo to begin appearing on district publications, school spirit wear, and other places to signify the "Excellence in Education" that happens

in classrooms in all our buildings.

Since the single-head Musketeer logo used in prior years cannot be replicated any longer by the district (infringement on the trademarked Xavier University logo), our new, bold single-head Musketeer replacement has been cleared for use by the university. Go Musketeers!

Our original, three Musketeers 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.



New Musketeer Logo

As the district Superintendent, I do want to remind parents and community members that you play a very important part of what happens at East Washington School Corporation in and outside of the classroom. As our valued partners, I encourage

you to visit our schools and see first-hand the exceptional teaching and learning that is happening within the district.

-Steve Darnell