



East Washington School Corporation

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Our Vision is to achieve *Excellence in Education*

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Student Appreciation Night

We're winding down an awesome first semester at EWMS! We have a great group of students this year, and they have worked so hard! We have high expectations for our students every single day, and when we discuss achievement, our students listen. A school is only as successful as the students it produces, and we can't produce success without dedicated kids. We love to show our appreciation for these outstanding young people, and we're gearing up to do just that on January 12th at our annual EWMS Student Appreciation Night! EWMS 7th and 8th grade boys'

basketball teams will be playing against the New Washington Mustangs, at it will be a night of celebrating our students! Each student will receive a free slice of pizza, popcorn, drink, and school spirit gear with their \$2.00 admission to the game. Many prizes will also be given out throughout the evening! The game starts at 6:00, but supervision will be provided for those who want to stay after school. The game will end by approximately 8:15—8:30 for pick up. (Reminder to parents, you can also use the front middle school entrance to pick up your children.)

This is a night that our students talk about and remember when thinking back on their middle school experience. Our assistant principal, Tom Cullen, and our staff work very hard to make it a night they won't

forget. We invite anyone who would like to join in the fun and spirit to be a part of this event! Go Musketeers!!!

-Ms. Sater, MS Principal



Indiana Weather

As you know, predicting weather in Indiana can be tricky, especially in the early winter months. When inclement weather threatens, understand a team of individuals under the leadership of our Transportation Director, Mr. Greg Hopkins, kick in to action to determine road conditions, parking lot and driveway conditions, and the safety factor for parents and students traveling to and on our school campus. This team includes local law enforcement officials, county transportation individuals, school officials, National Weather Service personnel, and surrounding school corporation individuals to determine conditions they are experiencing and move-

ment of storms into the East Washington school district boundaries. When schools are closed, a message is sent via School Messenger to alert parents and students of a school closure. Television and radio stations are notified, and social media is used to get the word into the community. Every effort is made to announce closures before 6 AM with the goal always being SAFETY FIRST for students. Parents and guardians can ensure they receive messages by updating their contact information by notifying the school or updating their Harmony account on line through the corporation website.

I also want to remind you

that great things continue to happen at East Washington School Corporation! At East Washington, we are on track for a continued school year of best-ever experiences for students. We certainly understand that parents and families are the child's first and most influential teachers. Parents and families are our partners—they share the school district's commitment to excellence in education for their children. As a district, we are committed to this partnership, and I personally welcome you in your child's school to see and experience the quality of instruction and high degree of learning that happens daily. Contact your child's school office to make an appointment to visit

the school, talk with teachers and/or administrators, or enjoy lunch with your child during their scheduled lunch time.

As a final note, I am looking for parent and/or community volunteers to serve on the Superintendent's Advisory Board—a group that meets quarterly to provide input and thought about district operations. The next meeting date is set for February 4, 2016, at 3:15 PM in the administration office. If you are interested in serving on this group, contact me at the administration office by calling 967-3926.

-Steve Darnell, Superintendent

Dates to Remember:

December 21-January 1
Christmas Break (No School)

January 4
Teacher Work Day (No Students)

January 12
School Board Meeting

February 4
Superintendent's Advisory Board Meeting 3:15 p.m. (Admin office)

February 16
School Board Meeting

March 8
School Board Meeting

March 21-25
Intersession Days/Snow Make-up

March 28-April 1
Spring Break (No School)

Recognition of ISTEP+ Students

The Board of Trustees of the East Washington School Corporation has recognized 18 students from East Washington Elementary who scored Pass + on the spring 2015 ISTEP Test.

Twelve students from last year's third grade and six students were from last year's fourth grade were recognized at the December board meeting. These students scored Pass + in both English/Language Arts and Math.

Scoring Pass + is the highest distinction to be made on this assessment. The format of the test changed this year. The questions were matched with the Indiana Academic Standards. These standards are part of the Career and College Readiness movement and are much more rigorous than in ISTEP's of years past.

EWES is very proud of our students and their academic success. The 3rd grade students are

as follows: Lexi Clift, Nathan McBride, Kaden Temple, Kaleb Webb, Reece Wineinger, Justin Bell, Anakin McCormick, Macie Odum, Waylon Perez, Brooke Sease, Erin England, and Carter Hart.

Fourth grade students who were recognized were: Kyla Rickard, Moliq Bizzor, Victoria Shanks, Catherine Drane, Blake Housh, and Zane Jackson

-Mrs. Esarey, ES Principal



Testing at EHS

During the 2015-2016 school year, many Eastern High School students will be taking various state and national assessments. Some assessments are mandated by the state and others are beneficial for students choosing to attend college. The following assessments will be administered at EHS throughout the school year. Contact the EHS Guidance Department with questions regarding any assessments listed in this article.

Accuplacer Dual Credit Placement Testing -
September, 2015

PSAT
October 28th
10th & 11th Grades

Accuplacer Diagnostic Testing Part 1 -
Testing Window:
Oct. 5th - Nov. 12th
11th Grade

ECA Testing -
Testing Window:
Dec. 7th- Dec. 18th
10th, 11th, & 12th Grades - Retesters & First Time Testers

Accuplacer Diagnostic Testing Part 2 -
Testing Window:
Feb. 15th - April 1st
11th & 12th Grades

ISTEP Part 1 -
Testing Window:
Feb. 29th - March 11th
Grade 10- English, Math, and Science (9th Graders in Biology will also take Science test)

ISTEP Part 2 -
Testing Window:
April 18th - May 6th
Grade 10- English, Math, and Science (9th Graders in Biology will also take Science test)

ECA Testing -
Testing Window: April 25th - June 1st
10th, 11th, & 12th Grades - Retesters & First Time Testers

AP Testing -
Testing Window:
May 2nd - 13th
Students enrolled in AP classes at EHS

Accuplacer Dual Credit Placement
May, 2016

-Mr. Farris, HS Principal

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