

# BOARD HAPPENINGS

May 1 and 15, 2018

## MAY 1<sup>st</sup>

- Items approved by the Board: Safe Haven Grant for 2018-19SY; Purchase of the Harless Property; DOT Medical Services Agreement Between EACS and Parkview Occupational Health; mClass Software, NWEA and Scantron Formative Assessment Tools; and Elementary Textbook and Course Fees for 2018-19SY
- The following revised Administrative Guidelines were approved:
  - 2170.05 – Administrator Salary Groups
  - 4116.2 - Guidance and Counseling – Secondary
  - 4116.3 - Guidance and Counseling – Elementary
  - 5110 - Handbooks for Students and Parents
  - 5116 - Divorced/Separated Parents; and 5124.5 - Disclosure of Student Lists


## MAY 15<sup>th</sup>

- Items approved by the Board: Title I (Basic) and Delinquent-Serving Institution Title I (Part D) Grant for 2018-19SY, and the Secured School Safety Grant; A&E Selection for Administration Consolidation – Barton Coe Vilamaa; Civil Engineering Selection – **Leo Jr./Sr. High School** Parking and Drive; EACS Child Nutrition Services Upgrade of Software - Titan School Solutions; Authorize the Advertisement of the Sale of the Former Hoagland Elementary School and the Sale Agreement; Certificate of Completion Courses and Fees for 2018-19SY; Agreement with Administrator Assistance; and revised Administrative Guideline 5113 – School Attendance.

## RECOGNITIONS


**Southwick Elementary School** 1<sup>st</sup> grader **Mohamed Kinchen** has been named a Tin Caps All Star Reader. Of all of the students at Southwick Elementary School, **Mohamed** showed the most reading growth and represented Southwick as the Tin Caps All Star Reader.



 The four winners of the annual EACS Art Contest were recognized. They each received a Certificate of Recognition and a \$25.00 gift certificate to the United Art and Education store. Their artwork was framed and will hang in the Board Room for five years, after which it will be returned to them. The winners are:

**Grades K-2:** **Kayla Grube** (CEEL - Kindergarten; Art Teacher **Jill Maroney**)  
**Grades 3-6:** **Zay Ma Aye** (PCA - Grade 5; Art Teacher **Libby Pawson**)  
**Grades 7-9:** **Kristin Wakeland** (NHMS - Grade 8; Art Teacher **Emily Maroney**)  
**Grades 10-12:** **Marie Solis** (NHHS - Grade 11; Art Teacher **Bernadette Weller**)

**Grace Reutebuch**, a junior at **New Haven High School**, was selected by the District 6540 Rotary Club to study abroad in Italy during the 2018-19 school year. **Grace** will be completing school one year early and will receive an Academic Honors Diploma.

 **Paul Harding Junior High School** 8<sup>th</sup> grader, **Keyanna Lee**, has been accepted into the Drum Corp International INpact Band. **Keyanna** is one of 700 students chosen from across the state to perform in Indianapolis in August.

## PERSONNEL

### ~ New Hires ~

- **Amber Bradtmueller**, teacher, NHIS
- **Kylee Byerly**, teacher, HEEL
- **Trent Culbertson**, Administrative Intern, NHPS/NHIS
- **Holly Dodane**, teacher, NHHS
- **James Halstead**, teacher, NHMS
- **Janel Horvath**, teacher, PHJH
- **Courtney Irving**, teacher, NHIS
- **Christine Krugh**, teacher, PHJH
- **Kaitlin Lueders**, teacher, SOEL
- **Angela Luginbill**, teacher, HEHS
- **Tiffany O'Connor**, Psychologist Intern
- **Angela Richardson**, teacher, SOEL
- **Jennifer Rowe**, teacher, HEHS
- **Kayla Wilhelm**, teacher, PCA
- **Fran Wirges**, food service, PHJH/EAU

### ~ Resignations ~

(Effective end of SY unless otherwise stated)

- **Marilyn Flores**, paraprofessional, ECP
- **Jerry Handschy**, bus driver
- **Jestene Lilly**, teacher, PCA
- **Abigail Saalfrank**, teacher, WOEL
- **Dean Stine**, bus driver, 5/7/18

### ~ Retirements ~

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- **Jeffery Kline**, principal, EAAS, eff. 6/22/18
- **Arlene Miner**, paraprofessional, PCA
- **Sandra Theisen-Mitchel**, secretary, EAAS

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The FAME Arts Festival was held on March 17 and 18 at the Grand Wayne Center. The following EACS students won special awards:

Mayor's Choice Award Winners:

Syrus Shirey, Cedarville Elementary School  
Culvin Gilbert, Heritage Elementary School  
Aydan Jackson, Leo Elementary School  
Katarina Baker, New Haven Intermediate School  
Ryder White and Gracie Wetoskey, New Haven Primary School  
Hsar Kit Soe, Prince Chapman Academy School  
Eh Nay Taw, Southwick Elementary School  
Collin Klepper, Woodlan Elementary School

The Teacher's Choice Award Winners:

Alina Campbell, Heritage Elementary School  
Eh Pa Sor Shee, Southwick Elementary School  
Eyrelyn Tripp, Woodlan Elementary School



The Indiana High School Coaches Association annually recognizes high school student athletes who have excelled in the classroom, in addition to their performance in a winter sport. The EACS winter sports Academic All-State athletes are:

- ◆ Dirk Herschberger – 4.25 GPA; Wrestling; Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School
- ◆ Mitch Hoot – 3.34 GPA; Wrestling; Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School
- ◆ Aaron Hahn – 4.21 GPA, 1<sup>st</sup> team Academic All-State in basketball;  
Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in his graduating class at Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School
- ◆ Jaxson Savieo – 4.1 GPA, Wrestling; Named the News Sentinel Wrestler of the Year;  
Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in his graduating class at New Haven High School

Jenna Cummins, a Woodlan High School senior and Valedictorian of the class of 2018, is the recipient of a \$2,500 National Merit Scholarship to be used at the college/university of her choice. She was chosen based solely on her PSAT scores from her junior year. Less than 1% of the national population are chosen for this scholarship. Jenna's GPA 4.31. She will be attending the University of Texas at Dallas.



Mrs. Cheri (Shanebrook) Gilbert was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. As the head girls basketball coach at Heritage High School from 1977-87, Mrs. Gilbert led her teams to wins in 80% of their games, with a career record of 162-40. She coached Heritage to a 1982 IHSAA State Championship victory - holding the distinction of having the smallest enrollment of any of Indiana's one-class girls basketball state championship teams. Her team returned to the 1983 state finals led by Indiana's Miss Basketball and Hall of Fame inductee, Jody Bearman. In all, Gilbert's teams won five Allen County Athletic Conference titles, five sectional titles, three regional titles, three semi-state titles, reaching the state finals in 1978, 1982 and 1983.

Mrs. Gilbert was a physical education teacher at Heritage Jr./Sr. High School for 33 years before spending the last seven years of her career as Heritage's athletic director. Mrs. Gilbert retired in 2017 after 39 years as an educator - all in EACS and all at Heritage Jr./Sr. High School.

The newly formed Cedarville Elementary School "The Firebots" Robotics team competed in area robotics events throughout the year, qualifying them for the State Championships. All of their hard work paid off, winning the "Judges Award" at state which qualified them for the Robotics World Championships held in April in Louisville, KY. At World's they interacted with kids from over 40 other countries. They were the youngest team competing at the World competition.

Team members are Killian Babb, Luke Baker, Oscar Hall, Luke Marquardt, Brysen Maurice, and Isaac Smith. Team Coach is Larry Linson; Principal is Dr. Brad Bakle.



**News-Sentinel** Heritage High School senior, Jerome Lechleitner, is the 2018 News-Sentinel Sterling Sentinel Award Winner for Journalism. Jerome will receive a \$3,000 scholarship. Jerome has served as the co-editor-in-chief of Heritage's school newspaper, *The Structure*, for the past two years. Jerome is the Salutatorian of his class. He plans to pursue a Media Studies degree at Indiana University in Bloomington, with a minor in Theater.