

# BOARD HAPPENINGS

February 5 and 19, 2019

## FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>

- Presentation: Each of our five high schools: **East Allen University** – Mr. Doug Hicks; **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School** – Dr. Matt Widenhoefer; **Leo Jr./Sr. High School** – Asst. Principal Mr. Jody Smith for Dr. Neal Brown; **New Haven High School** – Mrs. Anna Murphy; and **Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School** – Mr. Denny Kern - presented information to the Board on their school's graduation rates.
- Approved at this Board meeting: Partnership with United Way of Allen County to Provide Kindergarten Countdown, Allowance Increase **New Haven 7-12** Construction, NESP Grant, Revised Board Policy 4010 - Facilities Use, and New Board Policy 4020 – Board Naming Protocol.

## FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>

- This meeting was held at **Prince Chapman Academy** in Room 511 at 11:30 a.m. Approved at this Board meeting: 2019 Bus Replacement Purchase; 2020 Budget Schedule; One Time Transfer from Cash Balance of Education Fund to Cash Balance of Operations Fund; Updates to Secondary Courses for 2019-205Y; EACS Food Service – Interlocal Agreement; and Revised Board Policy 4012 – Administrator Changes.

## PERSONNEL

### ~ New Hires ~

- Patricia Bowen, custodian, Admin. Bldg.
- Esther Herrera, food service, PHJH
- ToriAnne Ley, paraprofessional, PCA
- Stephanie Munro, food service, LEHS
- Bailey Zimmerman, paraprofessional, NHHS

### ~ Resignations ~

- Susan Applegate, bus monitor, eff. 2/14/19
- Kaitlyn Hinrichs, paraprofessional, NHHS, eff. 1/28/19

### ~ Retirements ~

- Karen Charters, Principal, HEEL, eff. 6/30/19
- Julie Sauder, secretary, LEHS, eff. 6/28/19
- Robert Watson, teacher, NHMS, eff. 2/6/19

## RECOGNITIONS



David Nicole, President and CEO of the United Way of Allen County, and Donor Relations Manager, Alex Wulpi, recognized **East Allen County Schools** for our tremendous partnership. During United Way's last campaign EACS increased their giving by 30%. United Way presented the Board with a Certificate of Recognition for our partnership. Outstanding job everyone!

Four **Paul Harding Junior High** students auditioned and were selected to participate in the Three Rivers Honor Band. These students are: **Dymond Fields**, **Nyla Sanders**, **Gloria Starks**, and **Syndey Villa**. They, along with seventy-one other middle school students from 20+ middle schools across the state, attended several practices, then performed a concert for the community on January 26<sup>th</sup> under the direction of guest honor band conductor, Kathleen A. McGrady, who serves as President of the Ohio Music Education Association. (PHJH band director is **Rachel Kesar**.) Congratulations girls!



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## RECOGNITIONS (CONTINUED)

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The Indiana High School Coaches Association annually recognizes high school student athletes that have excelled in the classroom, in addition to their performance in a fall sport. The criteria to be an Academic All-State student athlete are 1) Must be a junior or senior; 2) Must be listed on the team's sectional roster; and 3) Must have at least a 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale. The 2018 EACS Academic All-State fall sport athletes (with their GPA listed) are:

### Heritage High School

Football: [Jacob Birkmire](#) – 3.5

Boys Soccer: [Kyle Dalman](#) - 3.8; [Brett Dodane](#) - 4.1; [Kaleb Feipel](#) - 4.2; [Emmett Niemeyer](#) - 4.4; [William Oberley](#) - 4.38; and [Garret Ternet](#) - 4.2

Girls Soccer: [Grace Biggins](#) - 4.1; [Morgan Castleman](#) - 4.3; [Khloe Gardner](#) - 4.2; [Molly Gibson](#) - 4.0; [Audrey Renninger](#) - 4.3; [Lauren Rothgeb](#) - 4.3; and [Liz Zelt](#) - 3.9

### Leo High School

Football: [Arland Coolman](#) - 3.8; [Eli Detmers](#) - 4.2; [Gavin Hieber](#) - 3.63; and [Christian Hoepfner](#) - 3.6

Girls Soccer: [Alex Bond](#) - 4.1; [Sophia Bond](#) - 4.2; [Claire Buchheit](#) - 3.8; [Taylor Cieslinski](#) - 3.7; and [Kristie Yoder](#) - 4.2

Volleyball: [Casey Reinking](#) - 4.1; and [Addie Sieber](#) - 3.9

Boys Tennis: [Carter Bonecutter](#) - 4.2; and [Sam McDaniel](#) - 4.2

### New Haven High School

Girls Soccer: [Jasmin Armstrong](#) - 4.2; and [Kennedy Bender](#) - 3.8

### Woodlan High School

Cross Country: [Keegan Walton](#) – 4.1

Football: [Jack Stuckey](#) - 4.3; [Sebastian Spieth](#) - 4.1, and [Dirk Herschberger](#) - 4.3 was also named to the Indianapolis Colts Top 50 Academic Team

Girls Soccer: [Livi Bell](#) - 3.7; [Ana Bullerman](#) - 3.9; [Elly Spieth](#) - 4.2; [Evy Spieth](#) - 4.2; and [Maddy Werling](#) – 4.3

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**Prince Chapman Academy** has hosted Math Bowl for the last 3 years. The following students have been consistently a part of PCA's Math Bowl team: [Moe Moe Aye](#), [Valencia Graham](#), and [Nur Nee Shar](#). Their coaches - [Levi Copenhaver](#) and [Melissa Sebastian](#), praised their dedication and work ethic. Nice!



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**Prince Chapman Academy's** Student Council representatives were introduced: [Melisa Cortes-Jose](#), [Valencia Graham](#), [Quinya Molton-Bowens](#), and [Jesus Rodriguez](#). PCA's Student Council has participated in a fundraiser that raises money to purchase trees for the New Haven Parks Department. On Arbor Day, the students help plant the trees in the parks. Students participated last year and will do so again this year. Advisor is [Ms. Alix Doran](#). Keep up the good work!