

BOARD HAPPENINGS

March 5 and 19, 2019

MARCH 5th

■ Approved at this meeting: Copier Maintenance Agreement (1-Year); Parkview Hospital Health Grant; IDOE Digital Learning Grant; Award of Bid for **Leo Jr./Sr. High School** Exit Drive and Bus Parking; and Revised Board Policy 4013 – Confidentiality of Records.

MARCH 19th

- **Doug Goeglein**, Safety Manager, updated the Board on school safety efforts, programs, protocols, and statistics for the 2018-19SY.
- **Dan Krieski**, Director of Food Services, updated the Board on district initiatives and upgrade that have been instituted throughout the district.
- Approved at this meeting: Architect Selection for the Renovations of the Former Meadowbrook School for Career & Technical Education and Alternative School; Resolution to Transfer Funds to Curricular Materials Rental Fund; Awarding of Bids for 2019 Summer Project for Asphalt/Concrete, Roofing, and Bleachers; and Revised Board Policies 4014 – Curriculum, and 4015 – Educational Equity.

RECOGNITIONS



Daniel O'Donnell, with Stand for Children, which sponsors the Kindness Challenge recognized **EACS** for our participation in a district-wide Kindness Challenge. Every school in our district took part. We are the only district in the nation to have all of their schools participate in this initiative! A huge celebration was held at **New Haven High School** earlier today for **Southwick Elementary School** and **New Haven Middle School** which are both finalists in the nationwide Kindness Challenge. Both schools were awarded a \$1,000 check from Donor's Choose website. If named as the winner, one school will receive an additional \$4,000.00 to use to continue promoting kindness.

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- **Gjergj Haxhiu**, educational diagnostician
- **Carly Martin**, teacher, WOHS
- **Robert Matvya**, bus driver
- **Cheri Rogers**, food service, WOHS
- **Elizabeth Rondot**, bus driver
- **Katherine Rouns**, bus monitor
- **Kim Gerard**, TAS, PCA
- **Harmony Hamilton**, bus driver
- **Jacqueline Landsaw**, Asst. Manager food service, PHJH/EAU
- **Emily Schnell**, TAS, PCA

~ Resignations ~

- **Donna Loveless**, transportation staff, eff. 3/15/19
- **Kacie Meadows**, TAS, PCA
- **Haley Pegg**, paraprofessional, HEHS, eff. 3/28/19
- **Branden Pope**, eff. 3/15/19

~ Retirements ~

- **Diana Frecker**, custodian, NHMS, eff. 7/31/19
- **Linda Koester**, teacher, LEEL, eff. 5/22/19
- **Terri Lortie**, custodian, LEHS, eff. 7/31/19
- **Mary Young**, lead teacher, ECP, eff. 5/30/19

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Three **New Haven High School** students qualified as wrestlers through the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling (IHSGW) association. Sisters **La'Rissa Bryant-Coleman** (10th grade) and **Larresha Bryant-Coleman** (11th grade) both placed 1st at Regionals. **Alexandria Martz** (10th grade) placed 5th, advancing to the IHSGW State finals. Alexandria qualified as an alternate. At State, there were 16 weight classes with at least 8 wrestlers in each weight class. **La'Rissa** won state, **Larresha** took 2nd, and **Alexandria** placed 6th. **La'Rissa** is headed to Nationals which will be held in Virginia Beach. Coach **Jimmy Linn** and Assistant Principal **Andy Wagner** were on hand.



Woodlan High School Senior **Dirk Herschberger** has been named the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Scholarship Award winner for Allen County. This program is a \$1,000 scholarship competition in which each Allen County high school chooses one student to represent their school. From a written essay, as well as documentation outlining how the student has demonstrated the qualities of a good citizen, one winner is chosen for Allen County. **Dirk** will represent the Fort Wayne area at the State level. Assistant Principal **Michelle Rodgers** was on hand.

Leo High School Senior **Ben Richards** is a budding film maker and director with his movie "The Forge Reclamation." **Ben's** feature-length film debuted at the Cinema Center in Fort Wayne back in January. **Ben** was the writer, director, videographer and editor for the movie. He started writing the script a few years ago.

The Forge Reclamation is a 90-minute action packed film about a retired drug dealer who was robbed of his entire fortune, and then sets out on a mission to discover who took his money and how they knew about it. He is currently working with a local distribution company to release the film digitally and on Blu-ray.



Ben is a National Honor Society member. He is currently a video editor for JW Specialties. He is also an Eagle Scout with an accumulated 192 service hours and 21 merit badges.



From January 15 through February 15, 2019, **EACS** participated in the Riley Children's Hospital Campaign. **EACS'** goal was to raise \$1.00 for every student. With a total of 9,717 students **EACS** has earned the "Red Wagon Corporation" status as to date we have raised \$16, 833.07! With this designation every **EACS** school receives Red Wagon School status.