



# SUPERINTENDENT'S SHOUT OUT!



December 12, 2017



## IN THE NEWS:

- New Haven High School's freshman boy's basketball team has a new manager, Marcus Blanch.
- Thomas Bemus, 11<sup>th</sup> grader at Woodlan High School, placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 2017 Allen County Public Library Poetry Contest with a poem entitled "Poetry Class".
- Mollie Sullivan, along with several other students in EACS, placed in the State Special Olympics. Congratulations!
- Leo High School students volunteered at Miss Virginia House. Thank you for serving the community.

## Season's Greetings:

The School Board, Central Office Staff, and Administrators wish all of our staff and families a Happy Holiday! We hope that the break from school provides students and staff the opportunity to rest, relax, and spend memorable time with family and friends.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Do you know how many food service employees work in East Allen County Schools?



Answer: 87 employees

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

### Heritage/Leo Outbuildings

The demolition of outbuildings at Heritage and Leo has occurred. Schenkel Construction is scheduled to start foundation work on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. From an efficiency and cost effective standpoint you will see Schenkel Construction do work at one site and then go to the next site. At Leo, there is electrical work by AEP (Indiana Michigan) which needs to occur for the football/track complex and Leo Administration requested a change in the ticket booth location in the football/track complex and both of these affect foundation work at Leo. Schenkel Construction will start with the foundations at Heritage and then go to Leo.

### Leo Elementary School - Renovations/Additions

The block for the cafeteria is complete. Steel is set at the cafeteria and the joist and deck are to arrive on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December. The brick has been removed from the west wall of the existing gym. The foundations for the gym are complete except for the underpinning at the existing gym.

### New Haven High School - Renovations/Addition

The new temporary main entrance is complete and open for use and the asphalt pavement for the new temporary main entrance has been laid. The installation of hydronic piping throughout the building continues and work has begun in the weight room for the install of the hydronic piping. Work continues on the foundations and footers for the gymnasium addition and work has begun for the gym corridor slab-on-grade prep. Work continues on the installation of the masonry walls in the classroom/administration addition. Demolition of the 1<sup>st</sup> concrete riser in the cafeteria is close to completion.

### New Haven Intermediate School - New Construction

The interior demolition of Park Hill Learning Center is close to completion by Geiger Excavating. The demolition of the entire building is scheduled to start during the week of December 18<sup>th</sup>. Fort Wayne Police Department is scheduled to conduct a training exercise in Park Hill on December 15<sup>th</sup> after 4:00 PM.

### Southwick Elementary School - Renovations/Additions

The elevator shaft is complete up to the first floor. The exterior block bearing walls on the classroom addition are complete and the steel joists have been set. The installation of the interior masonry walls in the classroom addition has begun. The new sanitary sewer line from the elevator addition through the cafeteria to the boiler room has been installed.

### Woodlan Outbuilding

The existing chain link fence has been removed. The exterior footings and foundation walls are complete. The foundation walls have been backfilled and the interior footings are complete. Foundation block work has started and the slab will not be poured until after the building is enclosed.