



SUPERINTENDENT'S SHOUT OUT!



December 22, 2017



IN THE NEWS:

- Leo Elementary sixth grade used the TED Talk format during the black-tie "ELPY Awards" event to promote their favorite literary character that exemplifies the trait of perseverance.
- Students at New Haven Primary held a pajama day and raised over \$400.00 for a charity of their choice. Students voted and chose the Hoosier Veteran's Assistance Program.
- New Haven Intermediate raised over \$900.00 for a local Christmas family.
- Southwick Elementary's staff is working hard to build a sense of community and support. There is a new sense of pride throughout the building.
- Over the 2016-17 school year, EACS reduced the number of kilowatt hours used by 2.3 million kwh. This is enough electricity to light a string of Christmas lights for 129,643 years.

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 bus drivers East Allen County Schools has employed?



Answer: 111 employees

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

The interior masonry vestibule wall is to deck. Some of the interior door frames have been set. The pipe hangers have been installed in the corridor and the holes have been drilled and sleeves installed for piping through the corridor classroom walls. The plumbing for fixture prefabs has been installed and tied into the underground pipes. Attached are three interior pictures at Cedarville.

Heritage/Leo Outbuildings

The required demolition has occurred at each site and some foundation work has been completed at Heritage and Leo. Schenkel encountered some bad soil at both baseball/softball sites which was addressed. They have started the backfilling of the walls so that the underground plumbing can proceed.

Leo Elementary School - Renovations/Additions

The block masonry in the new gym on the north and south walls are up to four feet. During Christmas Break, in the new cafeteria addition, the install of the brick veneer will continue, the temporary windows will be installed and the new openings to the existing cafeteria will be cut in and lintels installed. Also during Christmas Break, in the existing cafeteria, the ceiling will be replaced and the walls painted.

New Haven High School - Renovations/Addition

On Wednesday, 12/20, at approximately 6:00 PM the power to the entire building was shut off to replace the switchgear. The electrical subcontractor, LA Electric, is scheduled to work three shifts with at least six electricians during each shift to get the power properly restored to the building. They plan to energize the switch gear late on Friday afternoon (12/22) and bring power back to the remainder of the building the next week. The cement slab within the new Junior High School Addition was pumped on Wednesday, 12/20. The installation of hydronic piping throughout the building continues. Work continues on the installation of the masonry walls in the classroom/administration additions and has begun in the gym addition. Demolition of the 1st concrete riser in the cafeteria is complete and they have started to pour slab on grade in that area of the cafeteria.

New Haven Intermediate School - New Construction

The interior demolition of Park Hill Learning Center is complete and the demolition of the entire building is to start this week.

Southwick Elementary School - Renovations/Additions

The metal deck on the classroom addition is complete. The slab has been poured in the cafeteria area for the new sanitary line. Work continues on the interior masonry walls in the classroom addition.

Woodlan Outbuilding

The limestone base for the slab around the inside of the foundation walls has been installed. The water line has been stubbed into the new structure. The install of the masonry bearing walls has started. Temporary power has been installed.