



# SUPERINTENDENT'S SHOUT OUT!



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## IN THE NEWS:

- Cedarville Elementary School is beginning a STEM activity for the entire student body to teach coding/programming using Bluetooth enabled floor robots, called Blue Bots, compatible with students' iPads.
- Congratulations to Heritage Elementary School's students who earned A's during the first 9 weeks and participated in the Flying Aces event.
- Leo Elementary School's 2018 ISTEP+ "Pass Both English & Math" results: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the State and 1<sup>st</sup> in Allen County; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Ranked 42<sup>nd</sup> in the State and 1<sup>st</sup> in Allen County; and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - 109<sup>th</sup> in the State and 1<sup>st</sup> in Allen County.
- New Haven Primary School is preparing for its 4<sup>th</sup> annual Halloween Hop where students and families dress up and trick or treat the classrooms and play fun games for prizes. The NHPD and NHFD join in the fun by bringing their vehicles for students to walk through.
- New Haven Intermediate School is starting a technology club in which students will be producing podcasts and video news telecasts for their fellow students.
- Prince Chapman Academy's ESL teacher Heather Sorg, has taken the Kindness Challenge to the community by incorporating the kindness theme in each of her lessons and leading her students to community service projects outside of the school building.
- Southwick Elementary School's Health & Wellness Committee has developed a spin-off of the Kindness Challenge called the "Gratitude Challenge". Staff members are encouraged to write down one thing each day on a calendar that they are thankful for now through 11/20.
- Woodlan Elementary School's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade began "Career Connection Chats" this year. Their first visitor was biomedical engineer Travis Geels. He explained his job to students and told them how school prepared him to work in this field.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

### Removal of Underground Fuel Storage Tank - Former Hoagland Elementary School

The tank has been removed. There was a slight petroleum odor beneath the dispenser area, nothing significant was observed which the testing report confirmed. We are able to close the site without any mediation, since the detected levels of petroleum are well below required remediation levels. SES (Environmental Consultant) is filing the appropriate paperwork for the state for the closure of the site (the removal of the tank).

### New Haven High School - Renovations/Additions

The new side walk and curb in front of the administration addition has been laid in preparation for the opening of the new secure front entrance. The current schedule is to move into the new administration addition and utilize the new secure entrance in a couple of weeks. The exterior metal panels have been delivered to the site and installation of the metal panels is to start in the next two weeks. In the classroom addition, the terrazzo flooring has been installed in the middle third of the first floor corridor and the terrazzo flooring is being poured in the north portion of the 2nd floor corridor. Classroom cabinets have been delivered for the first floor. Ceiling grids are being installed in the classrooms. The south vestibule entrance/exit for the classroom addition has been installed. Installation of the elevator in the classroom addition has begun. In the auxiliary gym the lights have been installed, a small section of the north wall has been painted, and in the gym locker room, the block base has been laid for the lockers.

### New Haven Intermediate School - New Construction

Brick is being laid on the north wall of the Mezzanine (Unit B). The roof joists on the classroom addition (Unit C) have been installed and the metal roof deck over Unit C is being installed. The roofer has started on the roof above the Kitchen/Cafeteria and this section is to be complete in about ten working days. The install of the overhead piping along with the electrical rough-ins in the kitchen/cafeteria has started. The installation of the roof drains and piping in the kitchen/cafeteria area is complete. Work continues on the footing for the retaining wall and the retaining wall next to SR930 is close to 50% complete (poured more than 200 feet long). In the next week, they will start setting joists over the mezzanine in Unit B.

## DO YOU KNOW?

How many pounds of chicken does EACS order and use in our school cafeterias each year?



Answer: 88,000 lbs.