



SUPERINTENDENT'S SHOUT OUT!



December 7, 2018



IN THE NEWS:

- **Cedarville Elementary School** students and staff are collecting food items for the food bank and adopting Christmas families to receive gifts. The week of December 3-7 is Polar Express Shoppe week where students have an opportunity to purchase items for family and friends with the majority of the costs under \$2 an item.
- **Heritage Elementary School** is holding their annual Penny Wars event! Students bring in pennies for their classes to see which class can bring in the most. Some students bring in silver coins or bills and put them in other classes' buckets to subtract that amount from their grand total. It's a fun competition with all proceeds going to their Christmas families.
- **Leo Elementary School's** Robotics Team, under the direction of teacher Mrs. Shelley Crozier, won 5 of 6 trophies at their first meet! All 3 teams qualified for the state meet. At their second meet, they won the Excellence Award, the Design Award, and took two 1st place awards in competition.
- **New Haven Primary School's** 2nd grade students from Mrs. Courtnie Felger's class held a candy gram drive to raise funds for Erin's House. 1,447 candy grams were passed out during the last week of October, totaling \$417.50 donated to Erin's House!
- **New Haven Intermediate School's** staff and students brought in over 3500 food items for the needy in their community during the New Haven Food Bank's "Feed the Need" food drive.
- This month **Prince Chapman Academy's** Ms. Alix Doran, School Improvement Support, started an after school Character Counts club with more than 40 students attending!
- **Southwick Elementary School** has a new partnership with King's Community Outreach Center. Rev. Lewis King and his Ten Point Coalition team will provide SOEL families with 20 baskets full of a turkey and food!
- **Woodlan Elementary School** collected almost \$740 for Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana and 326 lbs. of plastic which was donated to the Marine Corp League to help create a bench for veterans in their community.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

New Haven High School - Renovations/Additions

The exterior metal siding on the north side of the building above the secure entrance addition has been installed. Administrative staff have moved to the new office area and the new secure entrance is being utilized. In the former administrative area the demolition has started. In the first floor classroom addition the rooms have been painted, flooring, white boards, cabinets, restroom fixtures have been installed, and the final section of terrazzo flooring has been poured. In the classroom addition second floor: classrooms painted, most classroom flooring installed except for science rooms, white boards are installed, terrazzo flooring poured, restroom fixtures and almost all classroom cabinets installed. In the auxiliary gym: lights and ceiling sound system are installed, ceiling painted, walls received a first coat of paint and in the locker rooms the ceiling grid installed. The most current plan is to relocate current high school classrooms (predominately 2nd floor) to the new classroom addition (flex space) during Christmas Break so that renovations can begin on the current 2nd floor classrooms. EACS and Engineering Resources met with the New Haven City Planning Department about the possibility of not removing the existing Administration Building from the site. The City of New Haven Planning reviewed the proposed modifications and determined that the revision is in compliance with zoning requirements and they issued an amended permit and revised ILP. Currently working through construction administration process on the cost/schedule impact to the project.

New Haven Intermediate School - New Construction

Masonry work continues: east load bearing walls of the admin area (Unit A); Unit B load bearing wall at the Gym; and non-load bearing (interior) walls in classroom (Unit C). Work continues on waterproofing the installed block. The Mezzanine slab was poured. Door frames are being set. Unit C roofing is nearly complete. The install of the overhead piping along with the electrical rough-ins in the kitchen/cafeteria continues. The pour of the retaining wall for Phase 1 is complete along with the backfill. Work has begun on trenching the south parking lot for light pole installations.

DO YOU KNOW?

How many SMARTboards are installed in classrooms throughout the district to utilize for learning?



Answer: 538 SMARTboards

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED:

We currently need subs in our District. Depending on the position, you could work for a couple of hours or a full day. Subs are needed for the following positions: Bus Driver, Custodian, Food Service, Paraprofessional, and Teacher.

If interested, please contact our Human Resources Department at 446-0100. ext. 1024.