



Bulldog Bulletin

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New Haven Intermediate School

MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to create a safe and productive learning environment where teachers can teach and students can learn.

BULLDOG PLEDGE: We are Respectful, we are Responsible, we are Engaged, We do our BULLDOG BEST!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Delay Days: EACS will utilize a 1, 2, or 3 hour delay schedule if necessary due to weather related issues. If there is a 2 hour delay on a Wednesday collaboration day, then there will be NO early dismissal that day. If there is a 3 hour delay, then students will dismiss an hour later at 4:45 p.m. Please be sure to watch the news or check our school website at www.eacs.k12.in.us.

Email Addresses : Parents—Please be sure that your child's teacher has your most current email address as we move to use more electronic means of communication with parents. This is a great means of communicating between the classroom and home.

Parent Access: Please be sure you keep your username and password for parent access. You can use this to look up your child's lunch account balance and check grades and attendance. You can also log in and update any phone number changes throughout the school year. Our school website is www.eacs.k12.in.us. You can access RDS Parent Access by clicking on the button on the bottom right hand side of the screen.

School Office Hours: The office is open daily from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. If you need assistance, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Newsletters: Newsletters from both the classroom and the school will be emailed to the address you have given us/updated online.

Calendar Items:

December 14th: PTO Fundraiser Pick-Up 4-6:30

December 20th: Pajama Day \$1.00

December 20th: NO EARLY DISMISSAL

December 20th: 2nd Quarter Ends

December 21st-January 3rd: Winter Break –No School

January 4th: Students Return to School

January 10th: PTO Meeting at NHP, 4:15

January 12th: Popcorn Friday-25 cents

January 15th: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School

**January 30th: PTO Skating Party-5:30-7:30
(Flashlight/Neon Night)**

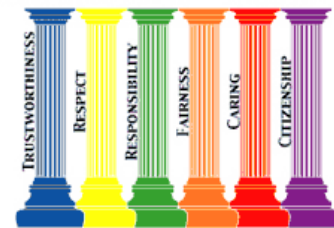
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**PLEASE
NOTE:**

As winter arrives please pay attention to school delays and cancellations. Delays and cancellations are announced on local media, school social media, and school messenger. Please make sure that your contact information is correct in parent access. In the event school is canceled, EACS students and teachers will be expected to be on-line by 9 AM the same day of a cancellation to participate in eLearning. Students and parents will find the teacher lesson plans in the "Announcements" section of Canvas and/or emailed home to students/parents. Assignments given that day will be due within 5 school days after the return to school. Thank you, ~Mr. Snodgrass

From the desk of Mrs. Carter:

CHARACTER COUNTS!



Our last Character Counts Character Trait was **RESPECT**.

Below are those students who best represented having **RESPECT**.

3rd Grade

Luke Beckman
Mikaiah Cary
Skyler Keeney
Autumn Landis
Christine McDonald
Azavier Ransom

4th grade

Austin Broom
Isabella DuBose
Seth Johns
Haley Johnson
Annika Koepke
Ella Wilson

5th grade

Katarina Baker
Annika Gillenwater
David Gross
Isaiah Ndungu
Jacob Ndungu
Kaylee Tiedeman

The character trait for the month of January is **Fairness**.



Feed the Need Food Drive



We had a very successful food drive again this year! Thank you to everyone that was able to donate to help the New Haven Food Bank. The classroom winners were: 1st place Mrs. Bultemeier's class (290 items), 2nd place Mrs. Wolf's class (202 items), and 3rd place Mrs. Reed's class (164 items). The total items collected by the school was 1,672! Great job everyone!

PTO NEWS

PTO Board Members:

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Our next Box Tops collection deadline is February 9th! Prizes are awarded to the top 3 collectors and to the top class each collection period.

Attention Kroger Shoppers: Did you know that every time you use your Kroger Plus card you could potentially earn money for our school? Please click the following link for more information:

http://nhi.eacs.k12.in.us/UserFiles/Servers/Server_3124158/File/Kroger%20Community%20Rewards%20Follow-up%20Flyer.pdf



Upcoming Skating Party:

January 30th,
5:30-7:30 at
Bell's Rink



Popcorn
Fridays!
December 8th &
January 12th.



We had a very successful fundraiser again this year! Thank you to everyone who participated! Items will need to be picked up on Thursday, December 14th between 4:00 and 6:30. With your help in the fundraiser the PTO is able to provide our school with fun activities like the Spring Fling, Popcorn Fridays, Field Trips, ISTEP incentives, Field Day, and other various activities throughout the year! Thank you!



Congratulations to Mrs. Richter and our Spell Bowl Team! They came in second at the Spell Bowl Competition at Lancaster Elementary School!

Ben Baker
Alyssa Billman
Gabriella Dishong
Amaris Lawson
Chloe Marbaugh
Alexander Noya Machado



Samantha Pio
Brayden Schreiber
Addison Shuler
Jakob Turnwald
Christopher Woods

SENDING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL VS KEEPING THEM HOME

There may be times when you are not sure whether or not to send your child to school. Please use the following guidelines to make your determination. *Please consider the health of others and decide to keep your child home when needed.* Any of the following conditions need to have **subsided for at least 24 hours before student returns to school.** (This is because you can still spread many germs even after you are feeling better.)

- * Any temperature above 99.5°F in the morning before school
- * Any vomiting and/or diarrhea
- * Any cough that is so bad it causes gagging *or would be disruptive in a classroom setting*
- * Anytime you can tell just by looking that your child just does not feel well or if he/she is *unusually* fussy
- * Any *unidentified* rash (if you know your child has a rash and you KNOW what it is, send a note to school with them to avoid a phone call from the school nurse)
- * A communicable disease (even if just suspected – DO NOT send them to school to have the nurse check to see – this would just expose everyone else)
- * Any bacterial or fungal infection (pink eye, impetigo, ringworm, etc.) until being treated for 24 hours

Again, the staff at NHIS wish to thank you for your unwavering compliance to the above as we all strive to ensure a healthy environment for all the children. Even though this may cause some inconvenience, we appreciate your concern for all the students in attendance at NHIS.

PARENTS...It is important to keep the school current on parent and **emergency contact information.** IF your phone number (home and/or work or emergency contact person) changes...notify the school. Having incorrect contact information wastes valuable time in an emergency...and emergencies DO happen at school.

Is it a cold or the flu?

<u>Symptoms</u>	<u>Cold</u>	<u>Flu</u>
Fever	Rare	Usual, lasts 3-4 days
Headache	Uncommon	Common
General aches and pains	Slight	Usual; often severe
Fatigue, Weakness	Sometimes	Usual
Stuffy/runny nose	Common	Sometimes
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort, cough	Mild to moderate, hacking cough	Common, can become severe
Complications	Sinus infection, middle ear infection, asthma	Bronchitis, pneumonia; can be life-threatening
Prevention	Wash hands often. Avoid close contact with anyone who has a cold.	Get the flu vaccine each year. Wash hands often. Avoid close contact with anyone who has the flu
Treatment	Rest, hydration, temporary relief of symptoms	Rest, hydration. Antiviral medicines-see your doctor

For more information go to <http://www.cdc.gov/flu>



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