



# High School Division

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## This Month's Highlights

### Principal

- **Student Birthdays**

During the week of December 12, students with birthdays between June and December were recognized. The culinary program baked chocolate cookies for all students who have had a birthday through the months of June to December. Each day of the week was designated with a month and the cookies were distributed to each of the programs.

- **Staff Christmas Party**

To celebrate the holiday season and the first semester of school, Central Nine hosted a Christmas party Wednesday, December 21, 2011. The party was held at the Historical Artcraft Theater located in downtown Franklin, Indiana. Staff gathered to view the movie "Christmas Vacation". Pizza and breadsticks from "Chicago's Pizza" was provided to the staff.

- **Faculty Meeting**

To finish out the semester a staff meeting was held on December 21. Final reminders for the semester were provided to the staff. Items on the agenda included: Online @ C9, Field Trip Forms/Chaperones, Indian Creek Early Release, Copies, Email/Web Address, Classroom Shutdown, Access to Front Office Christmas Party, OLA, Curriculum Mapping, Performance Indicators, Central Nine Dashboard, Drops. Time was also allocated for staff to complete curriculum mapping.

- **Principals Meeting**

All principals and curriculum directors met on Friday, January 6. The "To the Nines" restaurant was still closed for the holiday so lunch was provided from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for those in attendance. Principals met from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. The items on the agenda included: Approve Minutes, Relay for Life, Blended Learning, Online @ C9 Update (Program Guide), Literacy Enrichment in CTE.

The participating schools principals in attendance were: Indian Creek, Beech Grove, Southport, Greenwood, Perry Meridian, Franklin Central, Franklin Community, Whiteland, Center Grove.

## This Month's Highlights - cont.

### Curriculum and Instruction

- **Curriculum Directors Meeting**

All principals and curriculum directors met on Friday, January 6. The participating schools curriculum directors in attendance were: Indian Creek, Southport, Greenwood, Perry Meridian, Franklin Community, Whiteland, Center Grove.

- **Online @ C9**

Prior to Christmas break the principals were asked to approve IVY Tech dual credit courses for the Online @ C9 program. The approval would allow students to use these courses to be counted as the high school courses listed on the chart. To date the following schools have approved the IVY Tech Dual courses: Perry Meridian, Indian Creek, Franklin Central, Beech Grove, Greenwood, Southport, Franklin Community.

The "Online at Central Nine Program is scheduled to start in the Fall of 2012. The team had an opportunity to review the program guide and application. Ms. Lauren Kruger, daughter of Dr. Wendy Kruger, spoke about her experiences as a CTE student who took online dual credit courses while in high school during the principals and curriculum directors meeting. Ms. Kruger was a broadcasting CTE student that had the opportunity to earn 33 college credits in high school. Ms. Donaldson commented that the guidance counselors will be provided with a list of recommended students from Central Nine teachers along with those students who have completed the application.

- **Career Pathways**

Ms. Donaldson discussed with the team the newly revised career pathways have been posted on the IDOE website. She provided the team with a document that listed the newly revised pathways in which the pathways listed in bold print are currently offered by Central Nine. They are recommended to contact IDOE if they need assistance in identifying their completers. All student completer must take the end of pathway assessments as indicated by the guidelines provided by IDOE. The IDOE guidelines for End of Pathway Assessments were provided for Principals and Curriculum Directors.

### Guidance

- **Murray & Associates**

The guidance office also hosted Murray and Associates. This group helps families understand financial aid and how to save for college.

- **Greenwood 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentations**

Erin went to Greenwood High School and presented to all 10th graders about the opportunities Central Nine has to offer.

- **PLACE Program**

Central Nine Guidance hosted Southport Middle school for the PLACE program. There were 50 8th graders who attended during the week of December 5-9. The students shadowed programs to learn more about their career interest as well as spending time learning more about Central Nine.

- **Counselors Meeting**

Erin hosted the monthly counselor's meeting. At the meeting she passed out enrollment forms and discussed course offerings for the upcoming school year.