



# High School Division

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## This Month's Highlights

Principal

- **Faculty Meeting**

A faculty meeting was held on March 15 which was the Thursday prior to Spring Break. During the staff meeting, Mrs. Yvette Weaver was granted the William Comfort Air Extraordinary Teacher Award. Mrs. Weaver was nominated by some of her co-workers for going above and beyond in helping Central Nine students. Information from guidance and college and career readiness departments were discussed. There were also several High School updates on the agenda. The High School items on the agenda included: Announcements, In-service on April 10, Student of the Month due date, Awards Day Nominees due date, Upcoming events for the month of April, Crisis Management Handbooks, ECA Balances, Textbooks for 2013-2014, Promoting Programs, and Thank You's to staff.

- **Career and Technical Student Organizations**

Students from many of the programs will be competing in state contests for Career and Technical Student Organizations. The state contest will be held during the month of April. An overview of the CTSO upcoming events is as follows:

- **Skills USA**

The state contest for Skills USA will be held on Thursday, April 19 and Friday, April 20. The programs that will be participating in the contest are Electronics, Information Technology, Diesel, Auto Service, Dental Assisting, Building Trades and Precision Machine.

- **HOSA**

The Bio-Medical, Veterinary Assisting, Health Sciences, Emergency Medical Service and Medical Assisting programs will be competing at the HOSA state contest on Monday, April. There will be 46 students representing Central Nine.

- **FFA**

Central Nine will be hosting the FFA state contest on Saturday, April 27. There will be approximately 75 students participating in the contest from all eligible FFA chapters throughout the state.

- **Principals' Meeting**

A principals' meeting was not held in April due to the Spring Break recess. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2013.

## This Month's Highlights – cont.

### Curriculum and Instruction

#### **Curriculum and Instruction**

- First draft of Central Nine Curriculum Pathways completed
- Mr. Wilkison and I spoke at length with Gary Pellico from Ivy Tech to continue planning for Early College offerings at C9. As it stands now, Central Nine is going to start with a pilot program the Summer of 2013.

#### **Curriculum and Instruction Committee**

- Continuing to plan sessions on Bell to Bell instruction for Fall 2013 mini session
- Character Education Survey will begin the week of April 15
- Attended Road Maps to Common Core Success Conference in Indianapolis on 3/11/2013
- Assisted teacher transitioning to Central Nine instructor

#### **Professional Development**

- In-service on school safety for Central Nine instructors during early release time April 10, 2013

#### **CONEXUS Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics**

- Mr. Hoagland will visit the students who have signed up for PLTW and talk to them about Adv. Manufacturing. He will talk to any of the students who are in classes that are full. He is trying to set up a visit to a plant with students from Roncalli to show them the possible job opportunities that this program can offer.

#### **Textbooks**

- Starting the process of ordering etc. for the school year 2013-14

### Guidance

#### **Paul Mitchell Open House**

Mrs. Dietrich and Paul Mitchell hosted an open house for potential students for the 2013-14 school year. There were over 20 students and parents in attendance. The open house provided an opportunity for families to learn about the Central Nine/Paul Mitchell partnership and how the cosmetology program is structured and the cost of the program.

#### **Monthly Counselor's Meeting**

Erin collected enrollments for the 2013-14 school year from the counselors at the March 8<sup>th</sup> guidance meeting. All counselors were present and turned in their enrollments. Erin continues to communicate with the counselors on openings and working to make sure the programs are filled to capacity.

#### **ISU Field Trip**

On March 13<sup>th</sup> Ms. Graves and Mrs. Lawton took the Health Career Practicum student to Indiana State University. The students had an opportunity to meet with admissions, financial aid and tour the university as well as experiencing student dining in one of the student dining facilities. Mrs. Lawton and Mrs. Dietrich started taking students to Indiana State about five years ago. Since taking the Health Career Practicum students to ISU a number of students have attended ISU.