



High School Division

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This Month's Highlights

Principal

- **Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy**

Mr. Wilkison attended a safety training workshop on Thursday, April 18. The training provided information regarding development and implementation of school safety practices. This workshop completed his training for the Basic Level Training Certification.

- **Career and Technical Student Organizations**

Several Central Nine students participated in CTSO during the month of April. An overview of the CTSO results and upcoming events is as follows:

- **Skills USA**

Diesel, Precision Machine, Dental Assisting, Electronics, & Information Technology students competed at the State Skills contest. Thirty two students from Central Nine competed in their chosen event held on April 19 & 20. Two students from Dental Assisting (Kirstie Blevins – Center Grove/Emily Royce – Franklin Central) and one student from Information Technology (Robert Pomranky – Center Grove) placed first in their events and have an opportunity to compete in the Skills National contest. There were three other students who place third. The students were Lincoln Thayer and Chris Lovely from Franklin Central as well as Christina Finkenbine (Franklin Community).

- **HOSA**

Bio-Medical, Veterinary Assisting, Health Sciences and Medical Assisting students competed at the HOSA state contest. There were 15 students who placed in the top 10 in their selected event. Five of those students have qualified for the Nation HOSA contest. Kelsi McCauley – Franklin Central, Jenna McHenry – Franklin Central, Vicki Schoettle – Greenwood, Holli Frodge -Indian Creek, and Amy Preston – Greenwood, plan on attending the National HOSA contest held in Nashville Tennessee. Holli Frodge was also nominated to serve as the Indiana HOSA State president.

- **Ford AAA**

Over three hundred students participated in the Ford AAA contest this year. The top 20 students were in Friday's state contest at the Crown Plaza Hotel. Ryan Caplinger (Franklin Community) and Chris Collette (Center Grove) represented Central Nine Career Center at the contest. The students finished 6th place overall and were awarded over \$8,000 in scholarships, tools from NAPA, jackets and apparel.

- **Faculty Meeting**

A faculty meeting was held on April 19. Items on the agenda included: Gothca Cards, Field Trips, Final Exams, Intervention, Awards Day Procedures, Perkins Grant, Student of the Month, Progress Reports, Learn More Survey, End of Course Assessments, Dual Credit Class Rosters Updated, Common Core Issues, Final Grades, Failing Seniors, Textbooks/Workbooks, and Thank You's.

Principals Meeting

The final principals' meeting was held on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 for the 2012 2013 school year. A Mexican buffet was available for the principals. The principals' meeting began at 11:30 a.m. and ended at 1 p.m.. The items on the agenda included: April Minutes, C9 Early College Model, CTSO Results (State HOSA Results, State Skills Results, Student of the Month, Ford AAA), Participating School's Finals, Central Nine Events (Relay for Life, Plant Sale) and other.

The participating school's principals in attendance were: Beech Grove, Franklin Central, Southport, Perry Meridian, Whiteland, Indian Creek, Franklin Community & Center Grove.

- **Health Sciences, Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS Program**

On Friday, April 19 the PHI Medical Helicopter flew into Central Nine Career Center. Members of the team worked with the Medical, Law, EMS and Fire programs. The flight nurse and flight medic served as guest speakers to the Medical Careers Program while the others explained their responsibilities to the Law Enforcement, EMS and Fires programs. . The Medic PHI Air Medical Helicopter made a visit to Central Nine Career Center to conduct a demonstration of helicopter operations. This was an excellent educational opportunity for the Fire and EMS students to understand how to set up a landing zone, how to work with the Air Medical Teams and what communications they will require.



This Month's Highlights – cont.

Curriculum and Instruction

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- Met with Gary Pellico, Heather Morrison, Stan Wilkison, Erin Dietrich on Early College pilot. At the conclusion of the meeting, it was decided to pursue offering Online Readiness and College Readiness to 40 students who had indicated an interest in Online at C9. Details are being finalized.
- Completed Character First Post Survey. The survey was created in Survey Monkey and loaded on iPads. An Instructional Assistant took an iPad cart to each classroom. Students completed the survey in a few minutes. There was a 91.767% return response on the survey. The Survey Monkey software provides detailed information on each question. The Curriculum and Instruction committee will be studying the results at the next meeting.

Professional Development

- The Professional Development committee is formulating ideas for mini sessions for next fall. Suggestions to date are refresher sessions on some aspects of Harmony and update sessions on artifacts and evaluation.

Textbooks

- Divided the teachers into three groups and met with each group briefly. The purpose of the meetings was to collect current information on textbooks and determine: what new ebooks/texts need to be approved and ordered; what replacement ebooks, texts, etc need to be reordered/replaced. All of this updated information will be entered on an existing textbook information spreadsheet

Guidance

- **April Counselors meeting:**

A counselors' meeting was held on Friday, April 12th. Items discussed in the meeting discussed were ECA testing, Enrollment, End of the year and misc. topics. The guidance counselors are requesting that we send letters to students giving them information on registration and cost of program prior to school ending. Erin explained to them that she is working on getting this done before the end of the year.

- **Spartan Staffing:**

Guidance set up a presentation for Spartan Staffing to come in and speak to the automotive group about job opportunities through them after high school. The students and instructors were impressed with the presentation and would like to have them come back each year. Having Spartan allows the students to see all of their other options after high school.

- **Field Trip to Vincennes University:**

Mrs. Dietrich and Ms. Graves took a group of 18 students to visit Vincennes University. On the visit the student experienced student dining saw different program areas and a variety of on campus student activities. The students enjoyed learning about Vincennes University and see what it would be like as a Vincennes University student.

- **IU Health Presentation:**

IU Health Pharmacy Tech served as a guest speaker. The presentation was geared toward any senior that would like to study in the medical field after high school. The presentation explained IU Health's Pharmacy Tech program and then did a question answer session with the students. This presentation was very beneficial to all of the students. The presentation would greatly benefits seniors who are considering the health field but aren't really sure what they would like to do after high school. It would be a great opportunity to become a certified Pharmacy Tech roughly 9 months after graduating high school for less than \$4,000.00.