



High School Division

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This Month's Highlights

Curriculum and Instruction

Staffing:

No changes

Teacher Evaluations:

Teachers are currently submitting their artifacts, as they are due prior to Spring Break. Summative Evaluation meetings will occur shortly after Spring Break.

Professional Development:

Christy Todd, Special Education Teacher, provided a mini session to teachers on Tuesday, Mar. 3 on strategies for working with students with Autism.

Nicole was able to participate in J. Everett Light's TCTW Technical Assistance Visit on Feb. 10. She also participated as a part of Center Grove's STEM Task Force meeting on Feb. 17, and shared information with Center Grove teachers, parents, and students regarding STEM programs at Central Nine, including the new Early College IT Program. Nicole attended the Indiana Conference on Learning as a part of the Aspire Talent Team/Johnson County College Success Coalition on Feb. 26.

TCTW:

Dr. Edds and Nicole met with the Focus Team Leaders to review the compiled strategic plan overview with feedback from Lynda Jackson. Focus Teams will meet again March 17 to approve/update their respective plans. Members of the PBIS team visited C4/Columbus North, and Columbus East HS on Feb. 24 to learn about their PBIS Models. Mr. Courtney also attended a PBIS Awareness Session offered by PBIS Indiana on Feb. 27.

CTE Innovations Grant:

Nicole shared with Superintendents and Principals that the deadline for the PLTW Implementation Grants, PBL Professional Development, and Field Trip funding prior to being available to redistribute among districts will be April 1. We want to assure that all funds are utilized in this grant.

Teachers:

A committee of administrators and teachers has reviewed several new Student Management Systems. The committee is recommending Skyward, and all teachers and staff will have a presentation of the software after school on Wednesday, March 11, 2015.

Principal

Students:

- NTHS-Having an Executive Committee to determine activities for the spring Honorary Membership, Fund Raising, Service Learning Project, Awards Day, Graduation Sashes, and Wall of Fame Photo
- Paul Mitchell held their annual open house Feb. 13th, 2015 for community and students interested in becoming a cosmetologist. Twenty seven families and students from our sending schools attended the open house. Paul Mitchell will have two interview sessions with students and award 25 students total from C9 a place at Paul Mitchell. Paul Mitchell and C9 are working to build a strong relationship.
- Landscaping students will be attending Danville, IN, for District FFA competition.
- Precision Machining -Attending Lincoln Tech tomorrow for visitation. Lincoln Tech is providing transportation and lunch for the students. Another great opportunity for students to be exposed to post secondary education and career.

- Veterinary Careers has Emily Crest from Hillview Veterinary Clinic visiting with class to speak about different certifications in this field as well as entertaining the class with several small animals from the clinic.
- Building Trades has Todd Pyatt, from Pyatt Builders coming to speak with class.

UPCOMING STUDENT EVENTS/COMPETITIONS:

- SkillsUSA State Competitions (April 10-11, 2015), Various Locations Indianapolis
- State INLA Certified Landscape Technician Certification Hands-on Test (April 11, 2015)
- State HOSA Conference and Leadership Contests (April 13-15, 2015), Sheraton Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis

Principal:

- Visitation to Columbus North & East schools for PBIS with administration. Speaking with administration on getting started and implementing in the building. Also, visited Bartholomew Cons School Corporation with several principals, superintendents, directors with Sandra Washburn and team from Indiana University. Sandra is head of PBIS in the state of Indiana. She presented small workshop to everyone along with her team for implementing PBIS in your building s and district.

Student Services

MARKETING/RECRUITING

Karin was in attendance at two schools for 8th orientation programs. C9 hosted Paul Mitchell open house; Karin and Glenn attended the event. Glenn and Karin attended the College Night program for Perry Meridian Middle School. Coordination of enrollments for next year is on-going.

ADMINISTRATION – HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE

Karin continued to work with Paul Mitchell leadership, discussing performance and financial concerns. We currently have 8 students enrolled in the program. Progress reports were distributed through Harmony. Karin continues to work through glitches in Harmony in grade reporting and attendance.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Hosted the monthly guidance counselor's meeting; Counselors visited the Aviation Operation class. A total of six students are enrolled in the class, each students introduced themselves and shared career aspiration. Tricia Bender, SPHS Counselor volunteered to fly in the simulator. Each counselor received enrollment forms for current C9 students.

Glenn and Karin continue to provide advisement and counseling to student regarding grades, placement, etc.