



High School Division

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This Month's Highlights

Principal

- **Guest Speakers**

To incorporate some real world experiences to the students several of the staff have invited guest speakers into their program. One particular program is the Law Enforcement program. Mr. Shively has had several guest speakers during the month of September. Some the guest speakers included: Sgt. Smith and Sgt. Eppert of Marion County Sherriff's Department to assist with physical fitness, marching and drill instruction. He also had Captain Tony Gregory instruct weapon retention and disarm techniques.



- **Faculty Meeting**

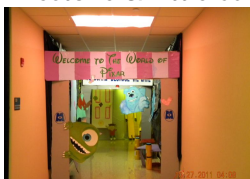
The faculty was encouraged to actively participate in all promotional activities during the upcoming months. There are many visits and presentation that will take place during our rush month which is in November. The first nine weeks has ended and there were only 84 students who did not earn the scholarship awarded by Dr. Hagen due to earning a grade lower than a C- and/or having poor attendance.

- **Principals Meeting**

All principals met on Wednesday, September 2. Lunch, which was prepared by our "To the Nines" restaurant, was served from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Principals met from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. The items on the agenda included: Women in the Workforce, Visitations/Presentations at sending schools, New Programs for 2012/2013 School Year, November Tours, Open House, Murray and Associates. Minutes from the meeting can be found in Blue Sky.

- **Safe Halloween**

Safe Halloween was held Thursday, October 27 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.. There were approximately 4,500 visitors throughout the evening. Kids were dressed in costumes and were able to trick or treat in a safe environment. The instructors had students decorate the school using their creativity and skills. The programs' themes included a Smurf village, a haunted ER, a toy story, monsters, inc., haunted bowling, along with metal creatures by the welding department. There were free games for the kids, face painting, and lots of candy available. The event was sponsored by Ace Hard Ware, Hubler Automotive, Firestone & Little Caesars.



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Curriculum and Instruction

The 2011-12 Character Education Program Character Trait for October is **Self-Control**. **Self-Control** means, "Rejecting wrong desires and doing what is right". People who exhibit good Self-Control tend to "Avoid unnecessary conflict and loss by controlling emotions and building good habits".

The 2011-12 Curriculum Mapping and Literacy Program Initiatives continue to be on track for the fall semester. Teachers have worked diligently at developing their curriculum map for their program. The curriculum maps contain information related to their specific CTE program such as information such as:
1) IDOE CTE Standards; 2) CTE Literacy Standards; 3) Performance Skills; 4) Formative and Summative Assessments; 5) Dual Credit Courses associated with program; 6) 21st Century Learning Skills; and 7) Course Resources

The teachers are scheduled to complete their fall semester Curriculum Map by December 21, 2011. The Literacy Program recently conducted its first re-testing of participating students with over fifty percent testing at or above grade level. We are pleased with the success of the program to date.

The **Virtual Academic Course Program** is currently being developed in partnership with the sending school districts and Ivy Tech Community College. The program will provide students with the opportunity to take academic courses online while attending their career technical education program at Central Nine. This program will be fully administered by Central Nine with the goal of offering students a virtual learning experience. Additional details of the program are being developed by Central Nine and the Curriculum Directors of the sending school districts. The program is tentatively scheduled to be offered during the 2012-13 academic school year.

Guidance

- **Central Nine Tours**

In the month of October Central Nine Hosted Perry Meridian Middle school for tours. Perry Meridian Middle brought their entire 8th grade class to tour the Central Nine facility. In a few weeks a number of students will participating in the PLACE program. This is where students shadow a program for a week.

- **Compass Testing**

Compass Testing, Mrs. Dietrich has been testing students to qualify for dual credit through compass. Compass is a college placement test used by Ivy Tech.

- **Sending School Presentations**

Mrs. Dietrich has started presenting to the sending schools. The first presentation was at Franklin Central on October 27th. Mrs. Dietrich has plans to present at Beech Grove and Greenwood. Mrs. Dietrich hopes to get more presentations scheduled before schools start their scheduling process for the 2012-13 school year.