

Bosse District Newsletter

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Bosse's New Dress Code= Success!

We are off to a roaring start and I think you would be surprised at the impact the "Dress for Success" program has made to our building. Our students look so great! As you can imagine, fall sports are in full swing. They include football, boys' and girls' soccer, volleyball, cross country, girls' golf and boys' tennis. I encourage you to go on line and look at their respective schedules and try to attend some of their events. I know that the students would love to see you there.

September promises to be a busy month for us. We have our Football Homecoming week beginning Monday, September 10 culminating in our home football game on Friday, Sept. 14 against Memorial High School. We would love to see you at the pre-game festivities and be involved in Homecoming.

We will also have our PTSA meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 11 @ 6:00 in our media center. We have a lot to discuss and are really asking that as many parents attend and become involved as possible. I know that many parents believe that high school is a time when their student can fend for him/herself, but in actuality, high school is a time of uncertainty for them and that is when they need your guidance more than ever. You can help them so much (even though we know they say they don't want it) by staying involved with them and school. I encourage you to talk to them on a regular basis. Ask them about their friends, know who their friends are. Ask about homework and if they are getting it done and stay in touch with their teachers.

We want your student to have a great school year, full of many, many successes.

By Sheila Huff

Calendar of Events September, 2012

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Washington Speech Round Robin at Glenwood 3:00 PM

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Bosse High School PTSA Meeting at 6:00 PM in the Media Center

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Bosse Football Homecoming Carnival and Game at 5:00 PM Enlow Field

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Harper Walk-a-thon at U of E Braun Stadium

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Bosse Boys Varsity Tennis SIAC Tournament

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Bosse Girls Varsity Volleyball New Harmony Tournament

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Lodge Cross Country District Meet



New Staff, New Programs, New Lodge

By Bob Eberhart

The students and faculty of Lodge Community School are off to a great start for the 2012-2013 school year. We welcomed a lot of great new members onto our staff including Assistant Principal, Mr. Douglas Mills, and Karen Ingram as the K-8 student counselor. Lodge has added 50+ new kindergarten Lions into our Pride and welcomed back our returning 1st-8th grade students.

Lodge has successfully begun implementing PBIS (Positive Behaviors and Intervention Support) for the second year. This year we have incorporated staff taught procedure lessons that grade levels travel to throughout the building, minor incident reports, and new incentive days and programs for students who maintain their citizenship. Also, thanks to Mr. Brad Rowe, Lodge has received the HEROES Grant. The grant helps schools set the foundation for a healthier lifestyle for students and staff alike.

The staff of Lodge Community School has high hopes for the 2012-2013 school year. Last year, many of our students made tremendous progress on ISTEP, with some students making double-digit gains. We are hoping to see more improvement from our students as the year continues, with the idea that 100% of our eighth graders will graduate high school and move onto higher education.

“Some students made double-digit gains on the I-Step!”

Harper Hornets off to Buzzing Start

By Lana Burton

The “Hornets Nest” is off to a get start for the 2012- 2013 school year.

We would like to welcome Sara Bolin to 2nd grade; Kelly McClain to Special Education; April Coughlin to the counselor position; Jill Helfrich to Art & Technology; Beth Arnold to Kindergarten; and Brenda Kerr to 4th Grade.

We're excited about our 2nd Annual Harper Walk-A-Thon to be held on Saturday, September 15th at the University of Evansville's Braun Stadium. Registration is \$10 per family. We'd love to see all Bosse schools represented at this event. For more information please contact Harper at 476-1308.



2nd Annual Harper Walk-a-thon to be held September 15



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Reading More than Fundamental at Dexter

By Stephanie Stewart

Our BRAVE students have kicked off the school year with a bang! Our students have spent the first few days thinking about the strategies they can use to become wonderful readers. Our school wide goal is to increase our comprehension skills and truly develop a love for reading.

We are in our third year of a three year long grant with the state of Indiana; through this grant we have been able to implement the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support framework. As a PBIS building we are constantly working towards consistency, communication, and positive reinforcement. We are committed to building positive relationships with our students and their families; keeping in mind it takes a village to raise a child!



Washington PTSA Scoops Up Family Fun

By Shelly Cundiff



Principal Jay Hille takes his turn scooping ice cream at Baskin Robbins. Washington's PTSA held a family fun night to promote fun and community spirit.

Assistant Principal Sara Leslie shows her school spirit at the Back to School Family Fun Night.



On Thursday, August 23, Washington Middle School PTSA began their school year with a Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Faculty/Family/Fun night. Washington's principal, Mr. Hille; the assistant principal, Mrs. Leslie and the counselor, Mrs. Asay served ice cream from behind the counter.

Several of Washington's teachers and parents showed up as well to support their Washington PTSA and to get to know each other. It was a great time shared between the school faculty and the school's parents.



GLA Students Earn Special Rewards

By Tamara Skinner



Glenwood Leadership Academy

“GLA was selected as one of only 12 schools in the nation to be on the USDOE bus tour for 2012!”

Glenwood Leadership Academy is off to an amazing start this school year! We are making achievement gains that are off the charts, and our enrollment is increasing! To start school, teachers planned and implemented two days to help students readjust to the school schedule and expectations in all areas of the building.

At the end of those two days we celebrated our successes in style with Ms. Sheila Huff, Bosse's principal; Mrs. Linda Crick, assistant principal; Mr. David St. Clair, assistant principal; and Mr. Larry Cochren, Athletic Director, at a school wide assembly honoring our ISTEP+ successes! Benji the Bulldog came to cheer our students on to future academic success and Ms. Huff challenged students to exceed their goals again this year.

Students are meeting that challenge daily in the classroom, and 180 students qualified for a PBIS incentive to go to the Bosse football game last week! Additionally, 100 2nd and 3rd graders had the opportunity to go on a college visit and to see *The Lion King* in St. Louis, Missouri.

In closing, GLA was also selected as one of only twelve schools in the nation to be on the USDOE bus tour for 2012! You can meet the Deputy Secretary to the US Department of Education here at GLA on September 19th at 6:15PM for a panel discussion on education.

Bosse District Collects Toys, Money for Shriner's Patients

By Sara DeWitt

Thanks to the Shriner's, thousands of children receive care every year from a network of hospitals throughout the United States. One of those hospitals – Shriner's Hospital for Children – St. Louis - focuses on orthopedic and neuromusculoskeletal disorders and diseases in children from birth to age 16. To help make those children's stays a little more comfortable, six Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation schools have come together to collect toys that will be donated to the hospital.

All six schools in the Bosse High School district have joined forces as a commUNITY to support the Shriner's Hospital in St. Louis. Each school – Bosse High School, Washing Middle School, Lodge Community School, Glenwood Leadership Academy, and Dexter and Harper elementary schools – are collecting new toys that will be donated to children from birth to 16 years of age who are receiving medical treatment at Shriner's.

On Friday, September 14, the schools will “join hands” and celebrate with local Shriner's at a Carnival that will take place at Bosse High School's practice field located just outside Enlow Field at 5 p.m. The carnival will take place immediately before Bosse's Homecoming Football game against Memorial beginning at 7 p.m. The carnival, which is free and open to the public, will include Shriner's clowns, pony rides, games, cotton candy, snow cones and more. At halftime, the Bosse district schools will come together and present the donated toys to local Shriner's.

“To Donate: Drop off new toys or monetary donations to any Bosse District School or bring them to the game on Friday night.”



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September 4th - September 12th

- ◆ **Collect new toys and items for the children at Shriners Hospital in St. Louis.**

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