Today we celebrated “Put Your Nose in a Book Day” sponsored by the Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition. We all put on our red noses and went back to the future to the 50’s where we “rocked around the clock” and did the “hand jive” and then all listened to “Bats Around the Clock” while wearing our red noses! Even our cafeteria menu changed into a 50’s style diner with hamburgers, fries, and pizza. A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Einikis and Mrs. Bradford for coordinating such a fun event. We have won an award for our presentation for this event for the past five years. I think #6 may be in the bag! Some fun pictures are below. Elvis, Sandy, and the Poodle Skirt could be seen throughout the building!

If you are walking with us in the CPHS Homecoming Parade today, please assemble by our group in the Taft MS parking lot at 4:45pm. The parade will progress along Main Street to the high school parking lot. Here’s hoping the weather will be great. Go Bulldogs! Beat the Slicers!

Have a great weekend!
Oct. 7: DONATION DEADLINE FOR RAFFLE BASKETS
Oct. 8: SIMPLE QQN BOOKS DUE BACK TO SCHOOL
Oct. 8: Spell Bowl Practice/Mrs. Dusseau’s Room/8:10am
Oct. 8: PTO Meeting/Ike Cafeteria/3:45pm
Oct. 9: National Honor Society Meeting/Mrs. Dusseau’s Room/8:10am
Oct. 9: Market Day Orders Due in Office
Oct. 10: Spell Bowl Practice/Mrs. Dusseau’s Room/8:10am
Oct. 10: Young Rembrandts/Ike Cafeteria/3:35-4:35pm
Oct. 11: National Bullying Month - Wear Blue to School Today!
Oct. 11: Honor Society Meeting/Mrs. Dusseau’s Room/8:10am
Oct. 11: Market Day Phone & Online Orders Due
Oct. 11: Flyer went home for “Ike Fright Night” which will be held on Oct. 31.
Oct. 12: Market Day Pick-up/Ike Cafeteria/5-6:00pm
Oct. 12: “Octuba”/Grade 5/Chair/Handbells/Ike Gym/7pm
Oct. 12: McDonald’s McSchool Night/5-8pm (Need Flyer)
Oct. 13: Spell Bowl Practice/Mrs. Dusseau’s Room/8:10am
Oct. 13: Birthday Sundae Party/Ike Cafeteria/3:00pm
Oct. 15: Ronald McDonald House/7:30am-9am
Oct. 15: Spell Bowl Practice/Mrs. Dusseau’s Room/8:10am
Oct. 16: Market Day Pick-up/Ike Cafeteria/5-6:00pm
Oct. 16: Oct. 16: Octuba/Golden Egg/Grade 5/Chair/Handbells/Ike Gym/7pm
Oct. 16: Oct. 16: Octuba/Golden Egg/Grade 5/Chair/Handbells/Ike Gym/7pm
Oct. 17: Young Rembrandts/Ike Cafeteria/3:35-4:35pm
Oct. 18: National Bullying Month – Wear Blue to School Today!
Oct. 18: Student Council Meeting/Mrs. Dusseau’s Room/8:10am
Oct. 18: Mini-Economy/5th Grade/Ike Cafeteria/2-3:00pm
IKE PTO NEWS

Fright Night is just around the corner. WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE VOLUNTEERS. Please contact Kim Dockins if you can help with setting up, clean-up or the Creepy Café at kdockins1975@att.net. Don’t forget to send in your candy bag along with the volunteer form and/or donation. A special thank you to the following people for completing their “Three for Me” - Irene Sdregue, Suzanne Readie, Kathleen Edgren, Kery Paviadakis, Danni Collins, Kelly Mack, Stacey Schott, Tommy Watson, Shawnemona Hines, Preetha Swaminathan, Svetlana Nastovski, & Anne Vater. Our next PTO meeting is Tuesday, October 8th at 3:45pm. Linda Blanton and Donna Velgos, Co-Presidents, Eisenhower School PTO

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Thank you to the Filkowski Family for your direct donation to the Eisenhower PTO! Look for your child’s library/graphics materials at school this week. If you know someone who can help support our efforts with a donation, please let us know.

IKE FRIGHT NIGHT 2013

Flyers went home for “Ike Fright Night” which will be held on Friday, October 25th. For Kindergarten through Third Grade students, the hours are 6pm to 8pm. For Fourth and Fifth Grade students, the hours are 7pm-9pm for the Halloween Dance (the Dance portion is open golden egg on our “Tree of Ike.” Reminder: This weekend is our last chance to sell our SimpleQon books. Please finalize all sales and return your orders by Monday, October 7th. Orders will be filled shortly after the close of our sale. Thanks also to everyone who came out for McDonald’s McSchool night and participated in our Crown Town 6th grade fundraiser week—we thank Angie Ognentz and Tammy LaChapelle, Co-Vice Presidents, Eisenhower PTO

EISNEHWORHER BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS
WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF DONATIONS!!! We are still in need of donations for our basket raffle. These baskets will be on display in the Library from Wednesday, October 16th through Friday, November 22nd.

Tickets for the baskets will be available for purchase at Fright Night Night (10/25), Group parents (10/22-24) or through our order forms that will be going home with each student. All donations should be returned no later than Monday, October 7th. Please send all items to school in a bag labeled “BASKET RAFFLE.” We appreciate your support and you can enjoy this event for your assistance with this event. A special thank you to Kathleen Edgren at (219) 689-3378, Tammy LaChapelle at (219) 662-1730 and Angie Ognentz at (219) 661-1371 with any questions. Thank you.

KINDERGARTEN: Summer Fun (Water blasters/balloons, pool toys, ice cream gift certificates, slip & slides, fun sprinklers etc.) Lego Mania (Lego sets, Lego books, Lego mini figures, Lego board games, Lego containers, etc.)

FIRST GRADE: Pet Lovers (Anything for dogs and cats. leashes, collars, toys, treats, brushes, food bowls, beds, etc.) Art & Education (Paints, markers, sketch pads, fun scissors, Flashcards, Workbooks, supplies, etc.)

SECOND GRADE: Family Night (Games, Movies or Movie Passes, Popcorn, Pizza Gift Certificate, Candy, etc.) Reading (Books, Reading light, book markers, Book Covers, Totes, all grade level books, etc.)

THIRD GRADE: Winter Fun (Snowball maker, sleds, snow brick maker, snowman kit, hot chocolate, etc.) Nerf Fun (Nerf blasters, Nerf dart, Nerf swords, Nerf in a bag, etc.)

FOURTH GRADE: Craft (Craft kits, jewelry making, scrapbooking, sewing, yarn crafts, bracelet makers, craft books, etc.) Sports (Baseball, basketball, football, team items, IU, Purdue, Notre Dame, etc.)

FIFTH GRADE: Duct Tape Fun (Rolls of colorful duct tape, sheets of duct tape, etc.) Baby Cakes (cake pop maker, cake pop sticks, cupcake cups, melting chocolate, sprinkles, frostings, etc.)

NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

Each morning on the announcements we have been sharing tips with the students of things they can do to help keep Eisenhower safe and Andy-Free. Here are some tips you can share at home that might be a conversation starter.

1. Report bullying - Tell your parents, teacher, school counselor, or any adult you trust.
2. Be a friend to someone who is bullied - If someone you know has been bullied, offer them support, include them in activities, sit with them on the bus or at lunch, and be a friend.
3. Help the person being bullied to get away from the situation.
4. Speak up, speak good example. Do not bully others.
5. Don’t give bullying an audience.

**Remember to wear BLUE on FRIDAY to show we’re Buddies Not Bullies. Mrs. Chris Tufts, PBIS Interventionist

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

The fifth grade Octuba round-up will be presented on Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00pm in the Eisenhower gym. Singers are to report to their classrooms at 6:45pm for attendance and last minute instructions. Parents and friends are welcome to come and see their students (aka gymnasium). We’re thrilled to welcome our special guest artist, Marcy Prochaska, a hammered dulcimer player from Plymouth, Indiana. She will be playing songs that early settlers and Civil War period citizens may have heard. This unique stringed instrument will also be used to accompany the choir. Don’t forget to tell your friends and neighbors to come and join us! Mrs. Cynthia Bradford, Music Specialist

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE

Ms. Kim Dockins, Chairperson of the Library/Media Department

Scholastic Book Fair is pre-selling copies of the new “Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Book 8.” The book is due out on Tuesday, November 6th, 2013.

Order forms were sent home with students. Please remit all orders to Mrs. Einkis in the Media Center. Mrs. Einkis, Media Specialist
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you for all of the Box Tops for Education that have been submitted. The submission deadline for the December check is approaching. Please send your Box Tops to the school office by Thursday, October 31, 2013. The Box Tops for Education website, www.mypletopper.com, offers information on participating products and all the different ways to earn Box Tops for our school. If you have any questions, please contact me at 662-4132. Mrs. Suzanne Bisel, Chairperson

EISENHOWER SCRIP PROGRAM

The Eisenhower 50/50 SCRIP Program is now live online at: www.myscriporder.com. Now you have the option to place your order online and enable "Autopay" or provide a check to "Eisenhower Elementary School" with the following Enrollment Code: 94604026. This is just another way you can support our school. If you have questions, please contact Katrina Sites via email at: Katrina.l.sites@gmail.com. Our next SCRIP order date is Tuesday, November 5th. Mrs. Katrina Sites, Chairperson

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

A small fee will be charged for the year and details are available by calling 219-613-1079. The group will meet here at IKE on Monday evenings from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. No previous experience is needed. We will teach you how to ring! Each class will be limited to 10 students. The cost per student will be $30 per person which includes bowling, equipment, etc. This year, our fundraiser will be on Sunday, October 6th from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. We hope you can join us for this wonderful event. Mrs. Judy Einikis, Media Specialist

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Eisenhower Elementary School’s Media Center beginning Monday, October 14th through Friday, October 18th, 2013. Students will visit the book fair during their regularly scheduled class times to shop at the book shop. There will also be two “Shop Late Nights” on Tuesday, October 15th and Thursday, October 17th from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. We hope you can join us for this wonderful event. Mrs. Judy Einikis, Media Specialist

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parent Volunteers are needed to help with the Scholastic Book Fair. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Parent Volunteer Room. Thank you in advance for your help. We really appreciate your support. Mrs. Judy Einikis, Media Specialist

EISENHOWER “AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB”

This program is open to students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Both new and returning participants are welcome. There will also be a chess tournament with prizes and a pizza party at the end of the session. As a special promotion, each first time participant will receive a free chess set to take home. The full session will begin on Monday, October 14th and end on Monday, December 9th for a total of 8 sessions from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Chess Club will NOT meet on Monday, November 4th (Fall Break). To sign up, please fill out the form that went home and return it with a $91.00 payment to: Chess Scholars, 605 benefield Road, Suite 100-341, Deerfield, IL 60015 by Friday, October 4, 2013 (postmark date). Checks should be made payable to “Chess Scholars” and no refunds will be made unless insufficient enrollment. Registrations mailed after October 4th are subject to a late registration fee and child will be admitted on a space-available basis. For further info, contact Chess Scholars at 847-482-9999 or at: info@chescholars.com

FIRST ANNUAL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

The First Annual Craft and Vendor Fair benefitting the Northwestern Indiana Community Foundation will be held on Sunday, October 6th from 11 am to 3 pm. The Pumpkin Fest will be held Oct. 5th & 6th from 10 am to 5 pm. Excited for kids, families can enjoy participating in decorating a pumpkin, cake walk, face painting, hayrides, children games and Halloween stories. For more information call 633-0660 or 633-3640 or visit the website at: www.cpumpkinfest.com

GE最小化NUS HEADSTART PROGRAM

Gemini Huskies is a unique program that promotes economic, social self-being, and school readiness, for pre-schoolers age 3 to 5 years old at no cost to families! For more information, call us at 1-888-893-6891 or visit our website: www.gemineheadstart.org or email us at: info@geminius.org

ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

“Congratulations to the students whose work was chosen to be displayed at Central Office located at 200 East North Street in Crown Point for the month of October. You can view your child’s artwork there from 7:30am to 4pm.


BUS MONITORS NEEDED

Are you looking for a part time job? Would you like to off when your students are off? Transportation Department is hiring bus monitors for our special needs busses. Please apply online at: https://apply.Indianaedk12.in.us/onlineapps/default.aspx or call 219-663-1465 if you have questions. Karin Tisch, Director of Transportation

CROWN POINT PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

The Crown Point Fire Department Open House will be held on Sunday, October 6th from 11 am to 3 pm. The Pumpkin Fest will be held Oct. 5th & 6th from 10 am to 5 pm. Excited for kids, families can enjoy participating in decorating a pumpkin, cake walk, face painting, hayrides, children games and Halloween stories. For more information call 633-0660 or 633-3640 or visit the website at: www.cpumpkinfest.com

CPSH LADYDOGS FUNDRAISER

Our CPSH LadyDogs Basketball team is planning their annual Bowling Fundraiser to benefit our team for their uniforms, equipment, etc. This year, our fundraiser will be on Sunday, November 3rd at 2pm at the Super Bowl here in town. The cost for this event is $30 per person which includes bowling, shoes, food, and free beer, wine, and other refreshments. We will also have raffles and a silent auction. We are looking for bowlers as well as sponsors too. Space is limited so reserve now! For more details, call Cheryl at 219-688-1254 or email at: Cheryl-kevin@comcast.net