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- Recognized Deb Ciochina for the successful 6-day New Teacher Orientation
- Recognized Kendra Daves and Sheri Tokoly for their hard work in coordinating the Opening Day Kick-Off Program – a great, smooth start to the new school year
- Noted that first day indicator of a successful start to the new school year is...quiet at Central Office...no complaints
- Echoed Mr. Hardman regarding the successful start to the new school year
- Commended Sheri Anderson for her hard work in preparing for the start of the new school year and her assistance with the several residency affidavits. He appreciates her efforts.
- Recognized Doug Taylor and the technology staff for getting things up and running for the start of the new year
- Recognized Pam Mattox, bus driver, and Darren Clauss, Taft art teacher, for displaying their wonderful artwork here at the Administrative Service Center during the summer months and sharing their talent with us
- Recognized Mr. Hardman, his staff and everyone involved in the Opening Day Kick-off Program August 21, 2012–School Board President, Scott Angel; Student Council President, Alexis Hesser; CPEA President, Michael David; Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Teresa Eineman; Director of Personnel, John Williams – New staff introductions and Years of Service pins
- Recognized Emma Beckman, a fifth grade student at Eisenhower Elementary, for donating 75 backpacks filled with supplies to the school corporation for students who might not otherwise have them. The backpacks were purchased using proceeds from her lemonade stand and donations. Emma has been donating backpacks each year since first grade.
- Administrative Leadership Team attended Marzano Training - July 30 + 31, 2012
- Express Leadership Team meeting – Essentials this year – August 2, 2012
- Welcome back letter sent to all employees mid-August
- First Student Day – August 23, 2012
- Open Houses scheduled for August and September
- Attended Disney Institute Training on Quality Customer Service, August 1, 2012...also attending, Fiona McCarroll, Diana Green, Pam Maloney and Karin Toth
- Launched Full-day Kindergarten with nearly 500 kindergarteners for the 2012-13 school year
- 2012-2013 CP 2.0 Pilot year
- Explore – Grade 6
- Ready NWI – Grade 8 – Engage
- ISTEP+ Pass % Longitudinal Gains 2007-2012; Indiana Growth Model-High and Right; CPHS Graduation Rate; ATC College and Career Readiness
- Met with Mayor Uran August 6, 2012 to discuss the continued partnership between the school corporation and the city for the betterment of the community and the schools
- Recognized Mr. Hardman and Mrs. Ciochina for the successful 6-day orientation for our 20 new teachers
- Recognized Crossroads Regional Chamber for hosting a new Teacher Luncheon at Avalon Manner on August 13, 2012 and presenting gift bags to the new teachers
- Congratulated head football coach, Kevin Enright, for a great start...victory in the first two games of the season

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- Food Service Department will continue to provide healthful lunches this fall meeting the high standards that qualified them to receive the Healthier U.S. School Challenge Silver Award and keeping with the new U.S. Dept. of Agriculture meal requirements to offer more fruits and vegetables on the menu
- Crown Point Community School Corporation featured in the 2012 summer issue of The Journal, “Indiana Federal District Court Decisions”
- August 23, 2012 First Day of School...The Times special insert, “Welcome to Crown Point” features Crown Point Schools...best in the nation
- Recognized Mr. Pettit and all involved with the printing of “Connecting Parents” a CPHS parent newsletter and “Faculty Connections” a CPHS faculty newsletter
- Recognized former CPHS graduates, Michael Dwan, for the successful start of his new online photo storing company, Snapjoy, and Dustin Henderlong for being the company’s first employee handling marketing, community relations, etc.
- Recognized the CPHS Football Moms Club for their hard work in organizing this year’s Style Show and Luncheon Fundraiser – great event
- Recognized the Crown Point Community Foundation for the several grants awarded to the school corporation...\$1,500, Colonel John Wheeler Middle School PTA – for spirit wear fundraiser program; \$1,500, Lake Street Elementary National Elementary Honor Society – materials for outdoor science lab; \$3,565, Solon Robinson Elementary – 3 document cameras, projectors, cameras
- Expressed appreciation to the Crown Point Community Foundation for working with the schools and offering grants
- Kudos to the Superintendent, Cabinet members, administrators and staff for everything done behind the scenes for the students
- Recognized 31 teachers for their hard work putting in 160-200 hours designing blended and online classes for CP 2.0 programming. Teachers: Jonathan Haas, Carole Lambersie, Bruce Sharp, Melissa Beach, Joe Correa, Kelly Nelson, Kelly Bonich, Riley Brewer, John Lambersie, Amanda Carlson, Mike David, Steve Gill, Linda Atwood, Michael Gonzalez, Dana Zurbruggen, Nick Ciochina, Josh Graegin, Jerome Flewelling, Maryanne Nicks, Jim Ingelhart, Danielle Frankovich, Rachele Raloff, Matt McCaleb, Lindsay Hattendorf, Kelly Loving, Kit Degenhart, Mary Bachnak, Paula Barancyk, Tina Kissinger, Janice Kosiba and Tami Weller – their dedication and professional insight was greatly appreciated
- Congratulated Douglas MacArthur Elementary Principal, Marian Buchko, the teachers, staff and students for being named a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School – National award ceremony in Washington D.C. November 12-13, 2012
- Recognized Timothy Ball Elementary art teacher, Suzanne Hufford, for the outstanding showcase display and student artwork exhibit at the Administrative Service Center for the month of September
- Order forms for Jerry Ross’ autobiography are available at each school and online...\$10 from every book sold will be given to the PTO for the school designated on order form
- Recognized the CPHS *Inklings* for being a National Pacemaker finalist for the third consecutive year...one winner
- Schools Blast Off! Marvelous First Days, Open Houses, Back to School Celebrations during August and September...Exceptional is a Habit...All for teachers and students
 - Buildings ready
 - Grounds trimmed

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- Newsletters
- Tasty food
- Technology ready
- CP 2.0
- Buses beginning 1,000,000 miles
- Security tight
- Support staffs smiles
- Leaders everywhere
- Fall sports
- CPHS cafeteria offers gluten free menu
- **“College GO!” Week September 24-28, 2012...**several free activities, contests and other resources for parents and students to use to start planning for postsecondary education
- CPHS Guidance Department - New Graduation Fair October 23, 2012 from 2 – 7 p.m. for seniors...College Applications, Scholarships, Senior Pictures, etc.
- Commended CPHS seniors Kelsy Hopkins and Brandi Collins for being chosen as semi-finalists for the National Merit Scholarship Award
- Dr. Eineman nominated for the prestigious Athena Award – three years in a row
- United Way names Dr. Eineman a “Mover & Shaker” in Northwest Indiana
- The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society names CPCSC to its Millionaires Club for raising over one million pennies during the 2011-12 school year for the Pennies for Patients campaign...Timothy Ball Elementary - \$5,689.47; Solon Robinson Elementary - \$5,096.62; Lake Street Elementary - \$3,679.27; Colonel John Wheeler Middle School - \$2,481.41
- Safety & Security Dept. offers CPR/AED classes during the month of September to CPCSC employees
- Recognized Principal Marian Buchko, teachers, staff and students of MacArthur Elementary for earning the prestigious honor of being named a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School
- Recognized Michael Dwan and Dustin Henderlong, 2001 CPHS graduates, for the development of Snapjoy, a start-up online photo storage business
- Recognized CPHS teacher John Lambersie and Douglas MacArthur Elementary teacher Trinda Copeland for being named September 2012 Teachers of Excellence in Lake County by Kenneth Allen & Associates
- Recognized CPHS seniors Brandi Collins and Kelsey Hopkins for being chosen as semifinalists for the National Merit Scholarship Award along with 16,000 semifinalists throughout the U.S.
- Recognized Principal Tim Vassar and staff at Colonel Wheeler Middle School for the successful, informative Open House...wonderful evening...well attended
- Recognized Kendra Daves, curriculum secretary, for her hard work in coordinating this year’s Red Ribbon Week and the building coordinators, community partners and CPHS Key Club for their help and support – Building coordinators: Danielle Litavec, Taft; Amy Giba, Wheeler; Linda Johnson, Eisenhower; Melissa Watroba, Lake St.; Mary Ann Wolfe, MacArthur; Mary Rhee, Solon; Annie Svetcoff, Timothy Ball; Melissa Holbrook, Sarah Hoekstra and Jenni Szidik, Winfield; Nicole Plemons, Jerry Ross – Community Support: Centier Bank, Crown Point Fire Department, Kwik Kopy, Old Green Shutters, Memory Keepers, Framing Concepts, Post Tribune, Sekerez Group, Saylor Barbershop, Michael O’Brien, Mullen & Associates, Carpet Rite Design, Papa John’s Pizza,

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Jewel/Osco, Strack and VanTil (Broadway), Strack and VanTil (Franciscan), WiseWay, Sgt. Dave Benson, Sgt. Jason Murphy, Officer Jeff Eldridge with partner Buddy and Officer Stanko Gligic with partner Radar – CPHS Key Club: Olivia Elston, Ashley Wolski, Trisha Kaszak, Rebecca Henry, Sarah Hunker, Anna Hopkins, Terese Sinal, Courtney Anderson, Patricia O'Brien, Olivia Pillar, Allie Kontor, Brooke Hoefling, Taylor Monroe, Mike Hillyard, Emily Dawley, Abby Valentino, Katie Kelleher, Emily Southworth and April Przyborski – Key Club Sponsor: Andrew Shih

- Recognized the Business Office staff, Directors, Principals, Superintendent and School Board for their input, review and help in completing the 2013 budgets
- Recognized Winfield and Jerry Ross Elementary art teachers Darlene Vassil, Agnes Isailovich and Suzanne Hufford for the outstanding showcase display and student artwork exhibit at the Administrative Service Center for the month of October
- Attended the Fall Choir Concert, October 17, 2012...congratulations to Joanne Haley-Borodine, choral director, the choral department and student performers for an outstanding first choir concert of the 2012-13 school year
- CPHS hosting a Graduation Fair, October 23, 2012, 2:30-7:00 p.m. for all 11th /12th grade students and parents. Representatives from several post-secondary partners will be providing information and answering questions.
- CPHS Athletic Department recognized MacArthur Elementary Principal, Marian Buchko, staff and students at the October 5, 2012 football game for achieving National Blue Ribbon School status
- Recognized Pat Carnahan, Winfield Elementary principal, and Jennifer Stolarz, Jerry Ross Elementary principal, for their presentation, Documenting and Using Results, showing achievement scores and student growth – both schools earned an A from Indiana Department of Education
- Purdue University Glee Club and Purduettes performed at CPHS, October 18, 2012. Three former CPHS graduates, Jason Ban, Chrissy Kvachkoff and Marissa Williams are members of the groups. CPHS girls' choral group, Bella Voce' opened the program...great evening
- Recognized CPHS Special Needs Department for the beautiful greeting cards and gift bags hand-made by special needs students in the Bulldog Workshop – Department Chair: Diane Tournis; Teachers: Cheryl Jurczak, Brandon Lorek, Julie Whitney and Liz Hanlon
- New home construction permits up in Crown Point...tops 2011 permits – contributing factor noted for increase, good location and very good schools
- MacArthur Elementary Blue Ribbon celebration, November 16, 2012 at 2:30 p.m...national award ceremony, Washington D.C., November 12-13, 2012
- Mary Ann Chapko and Marian Buchko presented at the AdvancED Indiana 2012 Fall Conference, October 1, 2012 sharing their success story of collegiality, leadership, shared vision and team work leading their schools to outstanding achievements...Indiana Four Star School status, Indiana State Honor Roll Short List, and named National Blue Ribbon Schools back-to-back...2011 and 2012
- CPHS partnership with Crown Point Community Foundation focused on establishing the Crown Point High School Endowment Fund...CPHS clubs/organizations involved in fundraising for 2012-13: National Honor Society – Sponsor, Amanda Campos; Student Council – Sponsors, Lyndsey Sadler and Chloe Pugh; Interact Club – Sponsor, Brooke Yeager; Key Club – Sponsor, Andrew Shih
- Attended “Stand Up” for St Jude House Benefit October 11, 2012

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- Recognized 2011 CPHS graduate Broc Jackson for being featured in the “Getting to Know” section of The Times, October 11, 2012...Broc is pursuing his passion and profession as a watchmaker
- Attended the “Clothing Our Children” benefit/silent auction, October 14, 2012, sponsored by the Merrillville Rotary, raising funds to help cloth children in the Crown Point, Merrillville, Hobart, Lake Station and River Forest school systems
- In observance of National Boss’s Day, October 16, 2012 treated to lunch by my Administrative Assistant, Diana Green...thank you
- ADM up – 7,600...enrollment continues to grow year after year despite the challenging economy
- November 8, 2012 – School Board Retreat, Strategic Planning – Dr. Barnes
- Attending Walk & Talk meetings with principals and directors throughout the month of October; Faculty Tidbit meetings during November; Leadership Team Breakfast meetings throughout the year
- Recognized Football Coach Kevin Enright for a great start to his first season...currently 7-3 and the team has advanced to the 2nd round of sectionals...go Bulldogs!
- CPHS Fall Sports Accomplishments: 9 IHSAA and DAC titles this fall!
 - Boys’ Tennis – Sectional Champs and DAC Runner up
 - Girls’ Soccer – DAC Champs, Sectional Champs and Regional Champs
 - Boys’ Soccer – DAC Champs and Sectional Champs
 - Boys’ Cross Country – Sectional Champs, Regional Champs and Alex Ray – State Qualifier
 - Girls’ Cross Country – Sectional Champs
 - Girls’ Golf – Tiffany Curtis – State Qualifier
 - Girls’ Golf - Alyssa Harvey – Academic All-Star - Indiana University Northwest
 - Girls’ Golf - Zoe Matthews - Mitchel J. Winger Courage Award - Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association
- Recognized Mary Ann Chapko and Marian Buchko for being presenters at the Indiana 2012 Fall AdvancED Conference, October 1, 2012 and sharing their success story from Title I to National Blue Ribbon Schools
- Recognized Jerry Ross Elementary teacher Melissa Thompson for being named an October 2012 Teacher of Excellence for Lake County by Kenneth Allen and Associates for her excellence in teaching through dedication, compassion and knowledge
- Thanked the elementary school principals and office staffs for the weekly newsletters...very informative - Eisenhower: Principal Mary Ann Chapko; Office staff – Shari Hodorowicz and Kathy Lebryk; Lake Street: Principal Cindy Wise; Office staff – Eileen Maxwell and Chantel Pierce; MacArthur: Principal Marian Buchko; Office staff – Brenda Yothment and Kim Wasserott; Solon: Principal Barb Merrill; Office staff – Leslie Peschke and Lisa Hovanec; Timothy Ball: Principal Art Equihua; Office staff – Peggy Christ and Tammy Loosemore; Winfield: Principal Pat Carnahan; Office staff – Andrea Romanak and Anita Griffith; Jerry Ross: Principal Jennifer Stolarz; Office staff – Cheryl Holloway and Linda Hautzinger
- Recognized the Crossroads Regional Chamber for hosting the Reality Store at Colonel John Wheeler Middle School, November 9, 2012. Approximately 625 8th grade students from Col. John Wheeler and Robert A. Taft Middle Schools participated and 80% said they now have a better understanding of how real life will affect their budget.

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- Recognized Douglas MacArthur Elementary art teacher, Agnes Isailovich, for the outstanding showcase display and student artwork exhibit at the Administrative Service Center for the month of November
- Recognized the Exceptional Learners Department for receiving 100% compliance on all standards from the Indiana Department of Education – A+ Excellent
- Eisenhower Elementary Choir to perform with the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra at the Holiday Pops Concert, December 6, 2012 at the Star Plaza Theatre
- Crossroads Regional Chamber of Commerce Carnaval Mascarada Gala, November 17, 2012
 -recognized Crown Point Teacher of the Year, Paula Barancyk - \$500 savings bond
 -presented \$1,000 to the CPCSC Education Endowment Fund in the Crown Point Community Foundation
 -Dr. Rachel Ross named 2012 Athena Award winner achieving excellence in her career
 -Dr. Eineman named a 2012 Top Ten Athena Award finalist
- Indiana Department of Education released accountability grades October 31... all CPCSC schools and corporation receive grade “A” for exemplary academic achievement
- Recognized Jessica Stopher, Col. John Wheeler Middle School Health and Physical Education teacher, for being named a 2012 November Teacher of Excellence by Kenneth J. Allen and Associates for her excellence in teaching through dedication, compassion and knowledge
- CPHS Theatre Department performs “Arsenic & Old Lace” directed by Kit Degenhart during the month of November...great entertainment
- CPHS Athletic Scholars consistent increase in percentage of student athletes participating in fall sports receive 3.5 GPA

2009		2010		2011		2012	
Athletes	534*	Athletes	427	Athletes	425	Athletes	394
Scholars	198	Scholars	171	Scholars	195	Scholars	186
%	37%	%	40%	%	45%	%	47.2%

*Note: 2009 included dance team and cheerleading in fall sports award program (now these sports are included in the winter sports awards program)

- Recognized Brent Barber and Chris Gloff for redesigning the CPHS Video Announcements
- Recognized CPHS Freshman principal, Mark Gianfermi for his coordination and facilitation of the Freshman Orientation events –
 8th Grade Parent Transition Meeting (*November*)
 ACT Explore (*November 15th – Taft / November 20th - Wheeler*)
 ACT Engage *Behavioral Monitoring Scale (8th Grade Year)*
 ACT Engage *Student Readiness Inventory (8th Grade Year)*
 ACT Explore Results Parent Night (*January or Combined with February meeting*)
 8th Grade Parent Scheduling Meeting (*February*)
 High School Counselors Scheduling Visits (*Late February / Early March*)
 Data Review / Remediation Placement (*February – May*)
 Special Needs Parent Orientation / Cookout (*Early May – By invitation*)
 Summer School / Summer Engage Program (*June – July*)
 Parent Education Nights (*June –August*)
 Parent Orientation Night (*August – Before School*)
 Bulldog Rush (*August – Week before school starts*)
 Open House (*August – After the first day of school*)

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- Mr. Hardman, Douglas MacArthur principal, Marian Buchko and teachers, Angela Hooker and Dee Haniford, attended the 2012 National Blue Ribbon School Award Ceremony in Washington D.C. November 11-14, 2012. Visited Representative Pete Visclosky’s office as well as Senator Dan Coats’ and Senator Richard Lugar’s offices while in Washington D.C. It was a phenomenal experience and an honor to have MacArthur Elementary selected as a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School.
- November 16, 2012 MacArthur Elementary hosted their 2012 National Blue Ribbon School Award Ceremony celebrating this historic recognition
- Recognized Cindy Wise, Lake Street Elementary principal, Chip Pettit, CPHS principal, and Marian Buchko, MacArthur Elementary principal for their presentation and showing long-term achievement gains and student growth
- Recognized principals Michael Hazen and Tim Vassar for hosting Reality Store November 9, 2012 for Col. Wheeler and Taft Middle School 8th grade students...huge success...School Corporation Goal #3 – Partnerships (Business, Schools and Community)
- Recognized CPHS graduate Andrew Breuckman for receiving two scholarships from Wabash College – Presidential Scholarship and Top Twenty Scholarship...in addition to scholarships from CPCSC – Mike Brown Scholarship
- Recognized former CPHS graduate Daniel Vinovich for being named to serve as president of the 12,000 member Indiana State Bar Association
- Recognized CPHS assistant principal Robert McDermott for being named District 1 Principal of the Year for 2011-12 by the Indiana Association of School Principals
- Recognized the Dean and Barbara White Foundation for their continuing support of CPCSC and the Crown Point community
- Recognized the Crown Point Community Foundation for the several grants awarded to CPCSC enhancing the education and life of our students
- Special recognition to Emma Fleszewski, MacArthur 5th grader, for attending the School Board Meeting supporting and proudly representing her National Blue Ribbon School, Douglas MacArthur Elementary and sitting patiently through the entire board meeting
- Recognized Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary art teachers, Lyn Czapl and June Wylie, for the outstanding showcase display and student artwork exhibit at the Administrative Service Center for the month of January
- Indiana College Readiness Report

2010 Graduates
Crown Point High School

Graduates Attending Indiana Public Colleges		
	Crown Point High School	Statewide
% attending IN public colleges within 1 year	49%	47%
Graduates Needing Remediation		
% needing remediation	15%	31%
Remediation by Subject		
Math Only	9%	18%
English/Language Arts Only	1%	3%
Both Math & English/Language Arts	4%	11%

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Enrollment by Degree Type		
Bachelor's degrees	87%	67%
Associate's degrees	13%	33%
Awards at least 1 but less than 2 academic yrs.	1%	1%
Awards less than 1 academic yr.	0%	1%
Unclassified undergraduate	0%	0%
Enrollment by Status		
Full-Time	75%	67%
Part-Time	26%	34%
Enrollment by Institution Type and Institution		
4-year Indiana Public Institution	88%	69%
Average Freshman Year Cumulative GPA by Diploma Type		
Honors	3.2	3.1
Core 40	2.3	2.2
General	2.6	1.9
Unknown/Other	2.4	2.1

- Attended Dwight D. Eisenhower's National Elementary Honor Society Formal Induction, January 17, 2013 and assisted with the induction of the students. Thank you to Mrs. Chapko, principal, and Mrs. Dusseau, Chapter Advisor, for an inspiring evening to all involved – proud parents and honor students. New Inductees; Emily Adkins, Lisa Clement, Cal Curiel, Matthew Gerona, Jon Lieber, Landin Ready, Dominic Sainato, Colton Thiel, Allie Dockins, Jenna Mayden, Paige Paskis, Anthony Sainato, Brayden Stiener, Colin Bisel, Ryan Kozlowski, Isabella Mehok, Jake Oostman, Anthony Saberniak, Jamie Schoettle, Emily Uram, Nicholas Sakaleros, Ben Tufts
- Crown Point Community School Corporation a member of the 2013-2014 Crossroads Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Recognized Jen DeBoer, Douglas MacArthur first grade teacher, for being named a 2012 December Teacher of Excellence by Kenneth J. Allen and Associates for her excellence in teaching through dedication, compassion and knowledge
- Recognized orchestra directors, James Deal and Tom Reed, for the excellent 38th Annual Holiday Orchestra Concert on December 16, 2012...beautiful music
- Attended the Crossroads Regional Chamber of Commerce Annual Holiday Installation & Awards Luncheon on December 14, 2012
- Recognized CPHS choral director, Joanne Haley-Borodine, for the outstanding Winter Choral Concert, December 19, 2012
- Crown Point Values Magazine featured Crown Point Teacher of the Year Paula Barancyk in the December/January 2013 Issue
- Recognized CPHS band director, Johann Sletto, for a wonderful Winter Concert on December 12, 2012
- Recognized Cynthia Bradford and the Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School Choir for being selected to perform at the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra Holiday

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Pops Concert, December 6, 2012 and the Indiana Music Educators Professional Development Conference, January 18, 2013...great honor

- Crown Point Community Schools continue to be a contributing factor noted for the gradual increase in new home construction permits in Crown Point
- CPHS students participating in the Dual Credit Program earned 1017 credits during the 2011-12 school year increasing their career readiness and postsecondary preparedness
- Recognized CPHS students Abigail Eineman and Anna Marie Gianni for being selected to participate in the South Shore Leadership Youth for Community Engagement (SLYCE) program designed to build regional leaders and global thinkers...first of its kind in NWI
- Recognized CPHS senior Austin Qualizza for being named a Region Sports Network and Indiana University Northwest Academic All-Star Award winner
- CPHS orchestra students Rayne Kim and Abigail Eineman performed in the All-State Orchestra at the Indiana Music Educators' Association (IMEA) Professional Development Conference, January 19, 2013
- Congratulated the CPHS *Inklings* staff and advisor, Julie Elston, for the many awards they received...*Inklings* - National Pacemaker Award – 2010, 2011 and 2012 and several individual journalism student awards; Julie Elston – 2012 Sengenberger Award as Journalism Advisor of the Year
- CPHS VEX Robotics Team qualified for the National Tournament for the fourth consecutive year
- Douglas MacArthur Mustangs Robotics Team participated in the sixth annual FIRST Lego League Indiana Qualifying Tournament
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary won the “Themed Reading” award in the Time Out for Reading photo contest sponsored by the Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition...they read “The Wizard of Oz” while dressed in costume
- Winfield Elementary participated in the Time Out for Reading and received recognition from the Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
- Crown Point Rotary named Dr. Teresa A. Eineman a Paul Harris Fellow in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world
- Recognized Crown Point High School for receiving the ACT Red Quill Legacy Award...it was one of just six Indiana high schools to receive this prestigious award
- Recognized Crown Point High School for the huge gain in PSAT score percentages
- Recognized Principal Mary Ann Chapko for having her article, “Fear and Loathing of the Evaluation Bandwagon” published in the January 2013 issue of *Indianagram* and the 2013 January/February issue of *Principal* magazine
- Recognized Coach Scott Vlink and the CPHS Wrestling Team for winning their 11th consecutive sectional title
- Recognized Food Services Director Pam Maloney for being featured in the December 2012 issue of *Food Zone* and for promoting healthy eating habits in Crown Point Schools
- Thanked the Cedar Lake Town Council and Mr. Bob Carnahan for the signs around town celebrating Douglas MacArthur Elementary receiving the 2012 National Blue Ribbon School award...signs are posted on the roadways as you enter the Town of Cedar Lake
- Recognized former CPHS graduate Jose Andrade for overcoming several medical challenges and turning these difficulties into pursuing a nursing career

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- Recognized Mr. Gloff and the students in his communications class for the live feed at the recent game...outstanding
- Curriculum Department beginning Learn Academy...offering six different courses for our certified and non-certified staff...courses taught by our teachers
- Recognized CPHS art teachers, Karen Cox, Lindsay Cox, Dorothy Duffala and Lindsey Sadler for the outstanding showcase display and student artwork exhibit at the Administrative Service Center for the month of February...exceptional work!
- Recognized Jen Hochstetler, MacArthur kindergarten teacher, for being named a February 2013 Teacher of Excellence by Kenneth J. Allen & Associates for her excellence in teaching through dedication, compassion and knowledge
- Special insert in the February 24, 2013 Times, *NWI Now Voices of Vision*, Crown Point, Cedar Lake and Winfield city/town officials and realtors state Crown Point Schools are a strong contributing factor of growth in Crown Point
- Attended Timothy Ball's National Elementary Honor Society Formal Induction, January 31, 2013 and assisted with the induction of the students. Thank you to Mr. Equihua, principal, and Chapter Advisors, Mrs. Owczarzak and Mrs. Sullivan for an inspiring evening to all involved – proud parents and honor students. New Inductees; Mya Amelse, Joseph Bell, Justin Bieszczak, Alexis Chavarria, Aidan Gregg, Anne Gregg, Cody Hall, Amber Hazi, Conner Huddleston, Madison Janickovic, Alicia Johnson, Erin Kelly, Ekaterini Kostouros, Eleni Kostouros, Jessica Loosemore, Dominic Martinez, Grace Mikrut, Tyler Smith, Leeah Thomas, Baleigh Thorn, Jason Tung, Ella Walley, and Alexis Woodard
- Congratulated Mrs. Pat Carnahan, Winfield Elementary Principal, on her retirement and thanked her for her eleven years of service and dedication to the Crown Point Community School Corporation
- Attended the 2nd Annual 'A Noteworthy Night' fundraiser, February 9, 2013, hosted by the Crown Point Music Boosters to benefit the Crown Point Music Program...fun-filled evening
- Congratulated Timothy Ball Elementary and Robert A. Taft Middle School for being awarded an "A" grade from the state
- Attended Jerry Ross' National Elementary Honor Society Formal Induction, February 21, 2013 and assisted with the induction of the students. Thank you to Mrs. Stolarz, principal, and Mrs. Perkovich, Chapter Advisor, for an inspiring evening to all involved – proud parents and honor students. New Inductees; Matthew Bates, Ilya Bulanov, Alyssa Del Real, Leah Dexter, Brooke Ferkull, Sarah Frey, Caitlyn Fraley, Ana Gramosli, Kylie Gutyan, Allyson Harris, Erin Harrison, Joshua Holbrook, Anna Holloway, Alyssa Hoover, Finn Kiger, Morganne Mannino, Lanadrea Miller, Connor Phutawon, Ryan Renner, Cole Simmons, Kaitlyn Smith, Kaelin Thomas, Mirjana Vraniskoski, Skyler Williams, and Jessica Wrasman
- Recognized the CPHS Latin Club for their outstanding achievements at the Hoosier Certamen Invitational – 1st Place - Intermediate team: Nathan Hovanec, Anna Werkowski and Ryan Sizemore; 2nd Place – Novice team: Tyler Jeremiah and Alex Baloski; 2nd Place - Advanced team: Renee Brigham, Kristina Mihajlovic and Susan Reed; 3rd Place – Advanced team: Thomas Cooper and Michael Keller; 3rd Place – Intermediate team: Josh Mazur, Morgan Stofko and John Verdegan

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- Astronaut Jerry Ross visits Jerry Ross Elementary shares from his new book, “Spacewalker,” and speaks to students about his journey to becoming a seven-time spacewalker
- Recognized the CPHS Business of Professionals of America Chapter for qualifying to compete in the state competition – BPA Team: Haley Bordui, Sam Beishuizen, Zoie Matthews, Michael Hillyard, Steven Medina, Joe Ising, Sarah Reed, Shelby Kiger, Alicia Perez, Nick Zaberdac, Caroline Doolin, George Mirabella, Andre Hatami, Rhythm Dhillon, Kathy Cacovski, Christina Tran, and Vanessa Haro; Advisor: Mary Bachnak
- Recognized the Curriculum/Instruction Department for the new *C/I News and Notes* newsletter...full of great information
- Recognized the Bulldog Workshop students for selling over 1000 handcrafted greeting cards since August 2012 – Exceptional Learners Transition Coordinator/Teacher: Cheryl Jurczak
- Recognized the CPHS National Honor Society for sponsoring a Mardi Gras themed fundraiser to benefit St. Jude in Crown Point, February 1, 2013; NHS Sponsor: Amanda Campos
- Recognized CPHS students, Catherine Berger, Megan Berger, Anna Marie Gianni, Caroline Kvachkoff, Thomas Kvachkoff, Emily Reed, Sarah Reed and Susan Reed for being selected to serve on the 2013 Lake County 4-H Ambassador Board. Students were selected based on their outstanding levels of achievement in 4-H projects and activities.
- Recognized Nicole Libiran, Colonel John Wheeler 7th grader, for winning third place at the Lake/Porter County District Spelling Bee and advancing to the state spelling bee, March 9, 2013
- Recognized the CPHS Academic Decathlon Team for winning fourth place at the state competition, February 9, 2013 - Team members: Kelsey Hopkins, Rayne Kim, Julietta Wright, Mariel Cuellar, Bonnie Lin, Reagan Airey, Kayleigh Margis, Alexandra Lilovich and Elena Hutchison; Coach: John Lambersie
- Recognized CPHS senior Bobby Morgan for signing a National Letter of Intent to continue his baseball career and education at John A. Logan College in Carterville, IL – the Bulldog catcher was among the team’s offensive and defensive leaders and was voted the team’s MVP Defensive Player.
- Recognized CPHS senior Austin Qualizza for being named a Region Sports Network and Indiana University Northwest Academic All-Star Award winner for his hard work in the classroom and on the golf course
- Recognized the CPHS 1233A VEX Robotics Team for being named tournament champions at the Great Lakes, Midwest, Illinois VEX Robotics Championship and qualifying for the World Championship in Anaheim, California... team 1233A also received the Excellence Award for outstanding robot design and performance
- Recognized CPHS Athletic Director Bill Dorulla and his staff for hosting the 1A & 3A semi-state Girls’ Basketball Tournament – tournament was well run and the first semi-state basketball tournament to be held in Northwest Indiana since 1944
- Kudos to Mr. Dorulla and his staff for hosting the semi-state Girls’ Basketball Tournament
- Recognized the Student Athletic Council for being among 16 schools that participated in the Sportsman Leadership Summit at the Duneland NCC Conference at Hobart High School

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- Recognized Jerry Holcomb, former CPHS teacher, for donating his time to review the content of the Crown Point Online Economics course
- Recognized Lyn Czapl, Solon Robinson art teacher, and the office staff for the beautiful student artwork exhibit and the outstanding showcase display at the Administrative Service Center for the month of March
- CPHS Theatre Department presents “Guys & Dolls” directed by Kit Degenhart during the month of March...congratulation to the entire cast and crew...great entertainment
- IDOE has implemented a second ADM count day, February 15...CPCSC is up 16 students from the September count
- Recognized Robert A. Taft Middle School for participating in “Hoops for Hearts” and raising \$10,485 for the American Heart Association
- Recognized the winners of the Crown Point St. Patrick’s Day Logo Contest – Winner - Brooklynn Frassinone, Solon Robinson; Second – Hannah Brown, Robert A. Taft Middle School; Third – Tyler Kuss, Colonel John Wheeler Middle School; Fourth - Abi Neuwirth, Colonel John Wheeler Middle School
- Recognized the CPTV Technical Communications class for winning second place at the Indiana Association of Student Broadcasters State Competition. In addition, the class has partnered with the city filming and producing a series of commercials for the city’s Shop Local campaign – Students: Ryan Flanery, Taylor Green, Sean Hisel, Shelby Kiger, Nick Kujawski, Nick Kymakis, Ashley Majors, Brandon Myers, Alex Nickla, Sarah Reed, Nick Sansone, Tobey Schmidt, Cameron Shamble, Hannah Wallace; Advisors: Brent Barber and Chris Gloff
- Recognized Chip Pettit, principal, Mark Gianfermi, freshman principal, Deb Cuffia, assistant principal, and Kim Swan, freshman counselor, for presenting at the ACT Conference March 4, 2013...Topic: Accelerating College Readiness
- Attended Colonel John Wheeler Middle School Science Fair in March
- Recognized CPHS Journalism students Sam Beishuizen and Abby Elston for being Indiana Student Journalist of the Year finalists
- Recognized the CPHS Latin Certamen Teams for their outstanding achievements at the Indiana Certamen Invitational on February 23, 2013 – Advanced Team: 1st Place – Sarah DeMars, Thomas Cooper, Kristina Mihajlovic, Andie Wahlberg; Intermediate Team: 1st Place - Brennen Chaussey, Ryan Sizemore and Anna Werkowski - 2nd Place - Nathan Hovanec, Josh Mazur and Morgan Stofko; Novice Team: 2nd - Griffin Berwick, Emily Fender, and Kelly Merrill - 3rd Place – Tyler Jeremiah and Alex Baloski
- Crown Point High School for having the highest graduation rate (97.4) in Lake County in 2012
- Indiana’s First Lady, Mrs. Karen Pence, selected Solon Robinson Elementary School for a visit March 22, 2013. This is her first visit to Northwest Indiana. She visited only one elementary school – Solon Robinson (an Indiana Four Star School)
- Recognized Pam Maloney, Food Service Director, and the Food Service Department for receiving certification approval for Compliance with meal Requirements for the National School Lunch Program under the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010
- Recognized Mr. Winfrey, security/traffic at Robert A. Taft Middle School, for a job well done...Dr. Eineman recently received an email from a parent expressing her appreciation to Mr. Winfrey for doing a great job making sure students are safely dropped off and keeps the traffic flowing smoothly

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- Recognized Russ Marcinek, CPHS Dean of Students, and students for their assistance with the Crown Point Community Foundation Volunteer Fair at Crown Point High School
- Recognized Pat Carnahan, Winfield principal, and staff for going above and beyond to make sure parents feel positive about the Winfield home/school relationship...Mrs. Carnahan recently received an email from a parent who was very grateful for the love, kindness, and patience shown to her boys during their attendance at Winfield
- Recognized Crown Point High School for having the highest graduation rate (97.4) in Lake County in 2012
- Recognized Lake Street Elementary for raising over \$11,000 for St. Baldrick's Day to fund childhood cancer research...outstanding!
- Recognized Bryon Angerman, CPHS Girls' Swim Coach, for being named the Post-Tribune Coach of the Year
- Recognized the CPHS Athletic Department for the Winter Sports Banquet honoring the scholar athletes
- Recognized the Colonel Wheeler PTA for sponsoring the Family Fun Night...great event for families
- Recognized the EPFS Kindergarten Testing Team for another successful year of screening incoming kindergarteners. Approximately 400 students were tested. Special recognition to Mrs. Kendra Daves for coordinating this effort. EPFS Testing Team: Kathy Lessner, Nancy Kimbaugh, Peggy Parkinson, Carol Watkins, Laura Kowalczyk, Barbara Ostrowski, Christine Castro, Lisa Tufts, Tina Robinson, and Linda Blanton
- Recognized the volunteers from the Lion's Club who administered vision screening to the incoming kindergarten students during EPFS. Lion's Club members: Ron Gang, Chuck Wirtz, Colene McKean, Eldon Strong, Alex Kleemann, Chuck McKean, Sheree Bees, Jon Nadolski, Kevin Knaga, Bev Huber, Vicky Klein, Paul Bremmer, Joan Sherrington and Rita Seleski
- Recognized computer technicians, Kim Ferraro and Vicki Dykstra, for their hard work to ensure the internet is up and ready for the online ISTEP testing starting April 29, 2013
- Commended Colonel John Wheeler art teachers, Shelby Braun and Ane Talevski, for the outstanding student artwork displayed for the month of April at the Administrative Service Center. The artwork was enjoyed by all.
- Attended the Spring Concert directed by Johann Sletto on April 10, 2013...outstanding music from our talented student musicians
- Recognized the Crown Point Community Foundation for the numerous grants awarded to Crown Point Schools during the first cycle of 2013 totaling \$18,427
- Recognized CPHS senior Christopher Dietrich for being a recipient of the 2013 IHSAA/C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarship Award
- Recognized Karin Toth and the Transportation Department for passing the annual state police bus inspection with flying colors...great job
- National Library Week – April 14-20, 2013...special thank you to our media specialists for continually providing excellent materials and resources for our students and staff – Media Specialists: CPHS – Mary Beth Nelson and Janet Bordui; Robert A. Taft Middle School – Julie Woodburn and Lisa VandenBerg; Colonel John Wheeler Middle School – Kim Winter; Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary – Judy Einikis; Lake Street Elementary – Carey Govert; Douglas MacArthur Elementary – Jan Andretich; Solon Robinson

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Elementary – Fiona McCarroll; Timothy Ball Elementary – Susan Kerr; Winfield Elementary – Heidi Beemsterboer; Jerry Ross Elementary – Linda Muir

- 2013 IREAD-3 Results for Crown Point Community Schools

Summary for the 2013 IREAD-3

School	Test N	Pass	DNP	UND	% Pass
Eisenhower	86	83	3	0	96.51%
MacArthur	76	72	4	0	94.74%
Jerry Ross	170	164	6	0	96.47%
Lake Street	63	61	2	0	96.83%
Solon Robinson	79	77	2	0	97.47%
Timothy Ball	104	91	11	1	87.50%
CPCSC	578	548	28	1	94.89%

IREAD-3 March 2012

School	Pass	DNP	% Pass
Eisenhower	89	1	99%
MacArthur	69	1	99%
Jerry Ross	160	7	96%
Lake Street	60	9	85%
Solon Robinson	89	3	97%
Timothy Ball	74	12	84%
CPCSC	541	33	93.3%

- Attended the CPHS Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Banquet April 20, 2013 ...great evening honoring our alumni
- Congratulations to retirees Deb Cuffia, CPHS assistant principal, 40 years of service; Paula Luedtke, CPHS teacher, 40 years of service; Eline Halsen, CPCSC bus driver, 29 years of service.
- Recognized Spike Albrecht, CPHS graduate, for being a member of the University of Michigan basketball team playing in the NCAA Final Four championship game...Spike scored 17 points in the first half which included four 3-point shots
- Recognized Anne (Kavachkoff) Equihua and Nancy (Cowen) Eksten, former CPHS Girls' Basketball team members for having the distinct honor of being inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame on April 27, 2013 in recognition of their role in guiding the CPHS Girls' Basketball Team to back-to-back state championships in 1984 and 1985
- Recognized Brandi Collins, CPHS senior, for being selected as an Academic All-Star by the Indiana Association of School Principals based on her leadership, involvement in the community and in academic activities
- Recognized Kelsey Hopkins and Brandi Collins, CPHS seniors, for being named National Merit Scholar Finalists for excellent academic performance throughout high school
- Recognized CPHS students Liberty Stratton, Nina Rettig, Nicholas Huls, Jacob Hulen Tyler Hendrickson, Christopher Dietrich and Cole Cartwright for receiving Letters of Commendation for outstanding performance on the SAT
- Recognized the CPHS Alumni Association for hosting the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Banquet, April 20, 2013, a great evening of celebration and memories

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Alumni Board of Directors: James Hosfeld, Terry Lee, Christine Arnold Lee, Deborah Graves Deaton, Dan Witten, Dana Zurbriggen, Wendy Croft Brissette and Bud Bowman; Teacher Hall of Fame Inductee: Russ Keller; Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees: John Friend, Randall Lawson Dunn, Elaine Oehmich and Christine Badowski

- Thanked administrators and staff for everything they do daily to ensure our students are successful
- Thanked Mary Nonos and the PBIS staff for the great job they do

Information: 7.05 Chief Financial Officer

No information at this time.

Information: 7.06 Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Eineman

- Commended Lake Street art teacher June Wylie for the outstanding student artwork displayed for the month of May at the Administrative Service Center. The artwork was enjoyed by all.
- Congratulated the Department of Exceptional Learners on the Transition Planning Handbook – Director, Krystyn Szymoniak; Administrative Assistant, Cynthia Dewes
- Recognized CPHS Choir Director Mrs. Joanne Haley-Borodine for the outstanding Spring Sing Concerts, May 14 and 15, 2013...beautiful voices!
- Congratulated the 2013-14 Teachers and Employee of the Year winners and finalists
- Recognized Eisenhower Elementary fourth grade student, Mr. Colin Bisel, for being selected as the Principal of the Day at Eisenhower, May 14, 2013...impressive young man
- Attended CPHS National Honor Society Formal Induction, April 24, 2013. Thank you to Mr. Pettit, principal, and Mrs. Campos, Chapter Advisor, for an inspiring evening to all involved – proud parents and honor students. New Inductees: Julia Abbott, Manaeh Al-Nimri, Chloe Anderson, Jenna Arnold, Nicholas Bartlett, Steven Bazin, Angelique Bettress Abigail Bieker, Rachael Bokota, Kaitlin Borrmann, Renee Brigham, Zachary Bucci, Elizabeth Burrell, Nicholas Cain, Marines Chapa, Jamie Cocking, Leah Colvin, Courtney Covaciu, Joshua David, Rhythm Dhillon, Tyler Downing, Jason Duda, Abigail Eineman, Sydney Ellingsen, Rebekah Embry, Christopher Evans, Bayan Fares, Elyse Feder, Amy Fotopoulos, Hannah Franchimont, Justin Garrison, Maggie Gelon, Chase Gentry, Anna Marie Gianni, Olivia Graham, Natalie Groff, Benjamin Haczynski, Nicholas Hanlon, Vanessa Haro, Jared Hebda, Patrick Hibbard, Cody Hipp, Kristen Hockney, Carson Hoogewerf, Jacob Jatis, Stephen Jeffirs, Aleksandar Kajmakoski, Roza Karamacoski, Ryan Kelleher, Michael Keller, Lynn Kholoki, Kyle Kirk, Trinity Klein, Brad Koartge, Kimberly Kovacik, Caleb Kreis, Steven Krenzke, Corey Kuhlman, Savannah Langbartels, Elizabeth Lennon, Bonnie Lin, Brandon Lindmark, Matthew Lippy, Evan Markowitz, Hanna Maxwell, Alyssa Mazur, Madeline McConnell, Madisen McGuckin, Nathan McNally, Nicholas Morin, Elizabeth Muller, Alex Netluch, Frederick Newman, Renae Noonan, Erica Nowak, Nicholas Ormes, Andre Orosz, Rory Packard, Nicklaus Palmer, Brittany Pedersen, Sara Perez, Brooke Perrin, Ashlyn Pickett, Lyndie Pierce, Ryan Prodoehl, April Przyborski, Kyle Przyborski, Jennifer Pudlo, Susan Reed, Rachel Reitan, Vincent Renta IV, Sarah Rivich, Maggie Robinson, Taylor Rusak, Griffin Rushton, Jacob Ryan, Amy Scheibernreif, Tobey Schmidt, Marissa Schoedel, Holly Schuster, Hanan Shaheen, Katelyn Sherman, Marisa Shoemaker, Kyle Siemers, Dorotea

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Sotirovska, Emily Southworth, Morgan Stepnoski, Mallory Stevenson, Robert Stratton , Anna Surufka, Klimentina Trajcevska, Athena Tran, Alexandra Vasos, Jack Vinovich, Carolanne Wartman, Hannah Williams, Nathaniel Wos

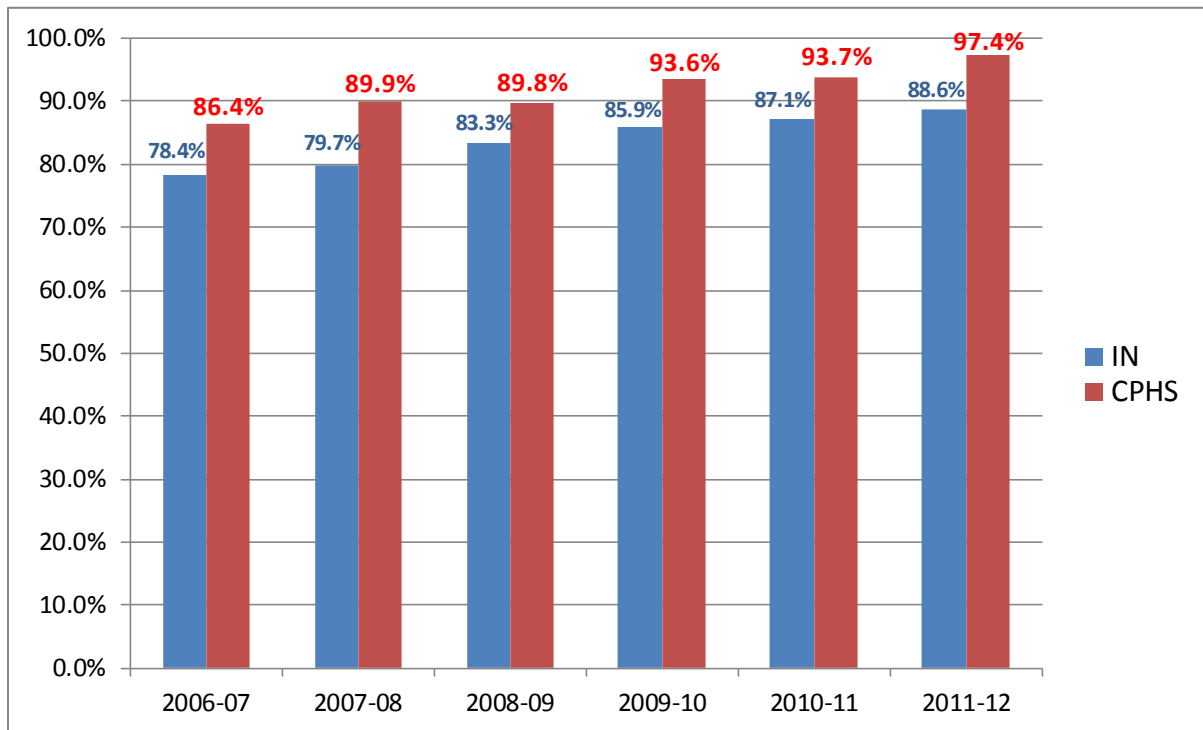
- Attended Robert A. Taft National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony, May 1, 2013. Thank you to Mr. Hazen, principal, and Chapter Advisors Mrs. Janice Motkowicz and Mrs. Teresa Myres for an inspiring evening to all involved – proud parents and honor students. New Inductees: Jessica Barclay, Caleb Basting, Karli Carpenter, Taylor Cazy, Kristen Collins, Claire Dosen, Angela Dukleska, Alexis Grimes, Alyssa Hill, Daniel Jones, Jillian Kidder, Emilija Mitchell, Hope Zimmerman, Taylor Armstrong, Matthew Burrell, Haley Canfield, Lauren Costello, Kyra Dixon, Nina Gutierrez, Ty Handley, Molly Hannan, Brittney Johnstone, Sydney Jostes, Mark Knox Jr., Julio Reyes, Nicholas Ryan, Jonathan Rybicki, Daisey Smith, Emily Snooks, Lindsey St. Peters, Brianna Tigner, Meagan VanDrunen, Maggie Ballentine, Jessica Bao, Marek Bauner, Reagan Beckham, Tabitha Beishuizen, Trevor Bieszczat, Hannah Brownd, Emily Campbell, Dugan Dailey, Samuel Decker, Matthew DeYoung, Alivia Divine, Ethan Dosen, Kristian Dukleski, Danyel Ebert, Hailey Fallon, Grace Fleszewski, Maxwell Garcia, Sophia Genovese, Daniel Guzman, Matthew Hanlon, Kaitlyn Hasse, Chloe Heiny, Allyssa Hennessey, Sarah Herbert, Emily Hochbaum, Paige Hoogland, Gwyneth Isaacs, Madilyn Johnson, Isabelle Kalil, Emily Kamleiter, Madison Kennedy, Anne Kutemeier, Michael Lennon, Demetrios Leontaras, Rebekah Letcher, Michelle Liu, Kristen Macintyre, Emma Maddack, Brooke Manhatton, Katherine Marcinek, Demetri Massow, Zackary Matijevich, Meredith McConnell, Mallory McMahon Rachel Mendez, Riley Metzcus, Nicholas Morgan, Christopher Newlin, Abigail Novotny, Sela Ozdemir, Jack Pendleton, John Poponas, Daniyaal Rasheed, Nicholas Robledo, Joshua Roiter, Jasmin Romero, Katherine Ryan, Nia Shelton, Aidan Siavelis, Travis Spoolstra, Gavin Stuckey, Leah Surufka, Kaitlyn Szpak, Cynthia Walsh, Kassidy Wilbourn, Jacob Wilczynski, Alicen Winter, Madaleine Witten, Julia Zamora
- Attended Colonel John Wheeler National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony, May 15, 2013. Thank you to Mr. Vassar, principal, and Chapter Advisors Mrs. Croell and Mrs. Charpentier for an inspiring evening to all involved – proud parents and honor students. New Inductees: Timothy Abbott, Molly Angel, Anastasija Avramovic, Madison Berger, Anna DeMars, Madison Donofrio, Lucas Dunn, Andrew Dwyre, Kayla Dyer, Kailee Erdelac, John Eshak, Grace Frazier, Jessica Gorski, Micayla Greco, Kiersten Hardy, Daniel Hautzinger, Karsen Henderlong, Elayna Hernandez, Emma John, Christopher Karakozis, Frank Keller, Brittany Kohler, Jordan Kraus, Hailey Lawhead, Jack Lewis, Trevor Maday, Samantha Maks, Julia Martin, Seamus McShane, Christian Mikrut, Joseph Moy, Kyle Nagy, Emma Peterson, Caitlyn Phillips, Abigail Plemons, William Pouch, Madison Pulley, Justin Robinson, Nicole Sapper, Lauren Schwimmer, Morgan Taylor, Mackenzie Valles, David Vinovich, Emily Wielgus, Benjamin Wilson Gabrianna Wos, Rebecca Yagelski
- Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6 – 10, 2013...grab-n-go snacks and letter of appreciation
- The *Times* 2013 Best in the Region Northwest Indiana votes Crown Point “Best Place to Live” four years in a row, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013...contributing factor...”Stellar Schools”
- CPHS – 1. “America’s Best” high school by Newsweek
2. ACT National Research High School

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3. Indiana Four Star School
 4. "A"
 5. AdvancED
- Recognized Diana Green, Administrative Assistant, and committee members, Fiona McCarroll, Pam Maloney and Karin Toth for the successful annual training for corporation secretaries for Administrative Professionals Day, April 25, 2013...this year's theme, The Disney Institute - Quality Service; Keynote speaker: Mr. Tim Vassar
 - Board of School of School Trustees awarded "Outstanding" status by the Indiana School Board Association
 - Congratulations again to the principals, faculties, staffs, students and families of our nine 2012-2013 Indiana Four Star Schools – Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lake Street, Douglas MacArthur, Solon Robinson, Winfield, and Jerry Ross Elementary Schools, Robert A. Taft and Colonel John Wheeler Middle Schools, and Crown Point High School
 - Lake County Councilman Eldon Strong sent a letter of congratulations to the school corporation for having so many of our schools named Indiana Four Star Schools
 - Recognized the Crown Point Community Foundation for awarding the CPCSC over \$20,000 in grant funds during the first grant cycle of 2013
 - Recognized the winners of the 39th Annual Tri-County Junior/Senior High School Art Exhibition, May 26 – Junior High Awards - Best of Show - \$100: Ms. Talevski's 6th grade class, Colonel John Wheeler Middle School; Honorable Mention: Group Project, Robert A. Taft Middle School; Senior High Awards – Awards of Distinction - \$75: Sarah DeMars, 11th grade; First in Media - \$50: Zach Dwyer, 12th grade; Jordan Embry, 10th grade; Jeremy Mesa, 10th grade; Honorable Mention - \$15: Katharine Gorcos, 11th grade
 - Attended the *Inklings* and *Excalibur* Award Ceremony & Banquet, May 5, 2013 – congratulations to advisers, Julie Elston and Lisa Keene and their staffs for the numerous awards that the two publications received for the 2012-13 school year
 - Recognized CPHS junior Abigail Eineman for having an article, How Strong Leadership Can Change Early Childhood Education, published in *Follow the Leaders* an ePublication of the South Shore Leadership Center; and for being featured in the April Issue of *Inklings* for graduating a year early to attend the University of Southern California's early entrance program to study foreign relations
 - Recognized CPHS junior Olivia Graham for being featured in the April Issue of *Inklings* for graduating a year early to attend Indiana University Bloomington to study policy analysis
 - Recognized Janet Rattazzi, CPHS Family and Consumer Science Department Chair and teacher for receiving the Presidential Award from the American Culinary Federation
 - Recognized the CPHS ProStart Culinary Team for winning numerous awards at the Indiana ProStart Invitational – ProStart Team: Dakota Hamilton, Lindsey Krowiarz, Meagan Petho, Lindsey Unger, Desi Blasic, Bethany Kearns, Samantha Orndorff, Alicia Scheidt, Will Somerton
 - Recognized the CPHS fashion students for earning top state awards at the Purdue Fashion Show – Justin Vandergriff, Grace Wylie, Sara Utterback
 - Recognized Ryan Collier, CPHS teacher, for being one of 200 teachers across the country selected for the 2013 LearnZillion Dream Team based on his understanding of the Common Core State Standards and his ability to create high-quality, highly conceptual lessons easily understood by students

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- CPHS Longitudinal Graduation Rate Trend 2006 - 2012



- Congratulated the 133 students from CPHS, Col. John Wheeler Middle School, Robert A. Taft Middle School, St. Mary's School and Trinity Lutheran School for being honored at the 56th Annual Kiwanis Scholars Banquet...students were recognized for maintaining a high standard of excellence in scholarship during the 2012-13 academic year
- Recognized the spring athletic teams for doing a stellar job in their competitions
- Recognized the 2013 Scholarship Award recipients at the CPHS Scholarship Awards Program, May 16, 2013...total amount of scholarships awarded - \$304,475.00
- Thanked Mr. Caravana for contributing to the scholarship program with a \$1,000 scholarship
- Commended Mr. Burggraf for the very informative report on the status and condition of our facilities
- Indiana Department of Education will recognize CPHS at its 5th Annual AP Access and Success Recognition Reception on June 21, 2013 for continuing to set the bar for AP student achievement very high with 25% of its 2012 graduates passing at least one AP exam during high school...out of approximately 388 public, private and charter schools in the state, CPHS is among the more than 35 schools across the State of Indiana and one of four NWI high schools (Crown Point High School, Lake Central High School, Munster High School, Hanover Central High School) to be recognized for the progress that they have made towards providing access to AP courses and exams to their students. Governor Mike Pence, representatives from the House and Senate, and several dignitaries will be in attendance to publicly recognize these outstanding schools – CPHS faculty selected to represent and attend the reception – Jason McGee, Calculus; Jacob Adams, English; John Lambersie, English Literature; Brian Elston, Biology

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- CPHS Latin Award Ceremony, May 22, 2013 – Several awards were presented for the outstanding achievements throughout the year...CPHS Latin Club named state champions for the ninth year in a row
- June 11, 2013 CPHS Graduation... over 600 graduating seniors crossed the stage to receive their diplomas...great evening of celebration
- Top accomplishments over the past five years:
CPHS –
 - Over 6,000 college credits earned 2012-1013 (most in history of CPHS): 67% of all graduates earning a 3+ on an Advanced Placement exam or earning at least three college credits
 - Indiana Dept. of Education recognition at the highest designation: Exemplary - Grade A
 - Indiana Dept. of Education recognition at the highest designation: Four Star School
 - North Central Association global accreditation by AdvancED
 - ACT designation as the first national college acceleration research high school
 - ACT recognition at the highest designation: Red Quill Award
 - *Newsweek* designation as one of the 2013 “America’s Best” high schools
 - Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award 2012-2013: Band, Choir, Orchestra
 - College Board recognition for setting the pace in the state of Indiana on Advanced Placement student achievement with 25%+ in graduating class scoring 3+ on AP exams
 - IHSAA state champions: Boys Soccer and Wrestling
 - Graduation rate consistently among the best in Indiana, exceeding the state goal of 90%: CPHS graduation rate is near 98%
 - Percentage of students passing both English and math Dept. of Education end of course assessments increased from 81% in 2008 to 92% in 2012
 - Crown Point Community Foundation partnership with clubs to raise \$10,000 for local charitable organizations: Interact / NWIN Cancer Kids; Key Club / Meals on Wheels; National Honor Society / St. Jude House; Student Council / Riley’s Children’s Hospital

Athletics –

- 2012 IIAAA District 1 Athletic Administrator of the year
- 2010 IIAAA District 1 Charles F. Maas Distinguished Service Award
- 2011 Crown Point Community Achievement Award
- 2011 IHSAA State Champions in Boys Soccer
- 2009 IHSAA State Champions in Wrestling
- 2012 48% of student athletes achieve Scholar Athlete distinction.
- Formed a partnership with the Dean and Barbara White foundation and along with the Dog Tale Affair we have raised \$135,000.00 per year of the past 4 years
- Started an athletic council that has provided leadership for our athletic teams and has completed community service projects in our community
- Added fencing and dug outs through our fundraising efforts for our JV softball and baseball fields
- Increased athletic participation to over 1000 athletes over the past 5 years

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Colonel Wheeler –

- Continued to provide a quality education for well over 900 students at various academic levels through creative responses to instruction.
- Col. John Wheeler Middle School named a Four Star school for the second time in three years
- Successfully implemented the first-ever Science Fair during the school day and partnered with the community in this endeavor
- Successfully implemented the first-ever Reality Store for both middle schools in partnering with the Crossroads Chamber of Commerce
- Continued to offer the ever-popular Wax Museum for our entire school as a tremendous learning experience
- Provided outstanding professional development opportunities for our teaching staff each Wednesday of the school year
- Established a partnership with two area fitness establishments to provide alternative physical fitness opportunities for all of our students
- Began a weekly “Students as Teachers” weekly assignment for Math assignments in that students had to teach the lessons to their parents and hosted the first-ever parents vs. students’ academic competition
- Facilitated another successful “Family Night” in conjunction with our PTA.
- Successfully implemented ACT Explore testing for all students for the first time ever in middle school history

Taft –

- Four Star School
- A-F Accountability – A Grade
- Science Olympiad – 12th in state
- Academic Super Bowl – Interdisciplinary Team – 3rd in state
- Football Conference Champions – 2011
- Girls Basketball – 7th Grade Conference Champions – 2012
- Hoops for Hearts – 2nd in state, \$10,000+ raised
- Riley’ Children’s Hospital – “Miracle School”
- Five 8th Grade Orchestra students qualified for 2012-13 State ISSMA Solo/Ensemble Competition
- Geography Bee – State Qualifier

Eisenhower

- Designated an “A” School by the State of Indiana
- Named a National Blue Ribbon School – 2011
- Received 4 Star School Status for the sixth time from the State of Indiana
- Rose to #3 in the State on the ISTEP+ Honor Roll (Total Passing Rate 90% or higher – we actually improved from 96.3% to 98%)
- Won State Championship for Indiana Math Bowl
- Named First Place Winner – Science Olympiad
- Won Top Ten Award in State of Indiana for Spell Bowl
- The Principal received the AdvancED Indiana Excellence in Education Award on October 1, 2012
- Students at the intermediate level were afforded the opportunity to participate in Eisenhower’s vocal and/or bell choirs. Our choir auditioned and performed at two phenomenal choral events in 2012-13. They performed with the NW Indiana

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Symphony at a Holiday Pops concert at the Star Theater in Merrillville in December. They also traveled to Fort Wayne in January to perform at the Indiana Music Teachers State Conference – which is a RARE honor for a public school choir. They were received by the audience so well, the NW Indiana Symphony asked them back for an encore performance at the Star Theater in December 2013.

- Eisenhower School was invited to participate in the USDA video regarding healthy eating in the school cafeteria. This followed our selection as a Silver Award winner in the Healthier U.S. School Challenge.
- Under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Eisenhower School consistently earned Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the past eleven years.
- Students continued to experience high levels of mathematical success through our integration of the Everyday Math Program (inquiry-based) and the Accelerated Math Program. ISTEP+ 2012 Passing Rates for Math: Gr. 3: 97%; Gr. 4: 100%; Gr. 5: 97%.
- Our CPCSC ECD program successfully serviced a record number of preschool students. (82!) Much work has been done and will continue to make our pre-school program a model for others to emulate both locally and statewide. A Preschool Advisory Group, including directors of our area preschools, was launched to ensure better transitions to kindergarten for both general education and exceptional learner students.
- The Principal had an intra-cerebral brain hemorrhage and survived intact to keep on facilitating all this good work with her teachers and students --- perhaps my greatest accomplishment of the year

Lake Street –

- Indiana Four Star School 2009 - 2010; 2010 – 2011; 2011 - 2012
- Letter Grade A from the State of Indiana 2011 and 2012...this year we received an 11 out of 12 and a perfect 6 for our math score
- 90% achievement on ISTEP -- Indiana Honor Roll School 2010-2011
- Total Longitudinal Gain in 6 years of 53.2 % in math and language arts scores
- IREAD-3 test scores increased by 12% this year over last year...we had a 97% passing rate
- LASER (Lake After School Enrichment and Remediation) approximately 200 seats were filled for remediation and again for enrichment
- “Book to Movie” reading incentive program this spring, 2013 increased reading of chapter books by 270 in grades 3-5 (this was in addition to their regular reading)
- Splashing Outdoor Science Lab opened in the spring of 2012 and has been used by all grade levels
- Lowes, Target, Challenger, IBM, all grants we’ve received to enhance our school inside and outside 2011, 2012, 2013
- Finalists for Teacher of the Year and Employee of the Year 2013, Teacher of the Year 2011

MacArthur–

- Four Star School
- 2012 National Blue Ribbon School
- 98% Passing in IREAD-3
- Honor Roll – top 5% statewide

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Solon Robinson–

- 4 Star School (2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2011-2012)
- 100% Passing in IREAD-3 (2012)
- North Central Accredited School
- Exemplary Ranking from the IDOE (2007-Present)
- Grade “A” School by the IDOE (2007-Present)
- Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Julie Wolf
- Employee of the Year: Mrs. Fiona McCarroll
- 90% or higher passing rate on ISTEP - even with being named a Title 1 school

Timothy Ball–

- AYP 5 Years in a row
- Grade A School-Exemplary Progress Since 2007
- Top 10 in the State Pennies for Patients Fundraiser
- Three Teacher of the Year Finalists
- One Employee of the Year Finalist
- First Tee Student Golf Program
- Host for First Annual Blood Drive
- Northwest Indiana Landscapers Association Partnership
- '09 and '10 Math Bowl Champions with a Top Ten in the State
- '10 Spell Bowl Top Ten in the State

Winfield –

- Four STAR School
- AYP: 2003 – 2011
- P.L. 221: 09-10 Exemplary Progress
10-11 A+ School
11-12 A+ School
- AdvancEd Accreditation: 2009-2014
- 2013 Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Pam Vickrey
- Summer Packet Program: Participation at over 300 students per summer.
- Parent Volunteerism:
09-10 4,460 hours
10-11 3,958 hours
11-12 4,954 hours
12-13 4,747 hours
- Creative Arts Fair: 2009 – 2013

Jerry Ross –

- Named a 4 STAR school four years in a row.
- Rated as an “A” school and previous 4 years received “exemplary” rating.
- 1st place Math Bowl team in 2013.
- 1st place Spell Bowl team in 2012 and 2013.
- 1st place Science Olympiad team in 2012.
- 1st place individual science fair 2011, 1st place in individual and partners in 2012, and 1st place in partners in 2013.
- Added four new clubs in 2012-13: Anti-Bullying Club, Intramurals, Rocket Boosters, and Chess Club.
- Provided numerous after school enrichment opportunities, including Hands-on Algebra and Masterpiece Art Mondays.

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- 1st place at the 5th grade Crown Point Cross Country Meet for 3 years in a row.
- Students read over 295,000,000 words during the 2012-13 school year. Jerry Ross will offer open library times and AR point clubs during the summer for the second year in a row.

Exceptional Learners–

- Starting with only Crown Point 3 years ago
- Starting CP Autism Team
- Expanding Autism Team with Indiana Resource Center for Autism
- Implemented STAR curriculum in all Intense classrooms
- PD on Structured Teaching
- Staff hand out transition handbooks created especially for CP from IPAS
- Parent/Professional sharing library
- Implementation of iPads
- Created the Bulldog Workshop at CPHS
- Bulldog Workshop sold over 1,000 cards hand created by the students

Food Service –

- School Challenge 9-schools silver award - first in Indiana
- Created new evaluation department forms
- Certified to receive \$.06 extra in reimbursements
- Incorporated custodial duties in departments job tasks to save corporation man hours
- Involved local chefs to menu planning and training
- Reach for the stars motto for our menus
- Created and implemented gluten free menus for our students
- Implemented finger scanning to keep student accounts private and safe
- Our schools were featured in the IDOE video which is posted on line for healthy schools.
- Wrote a blog for USDA which will be on the White House blog board on ways to help students eat healthy.

Buildings/Grounds–

- Upgraded all telephone systems and voicemail systems
- Implemented online forms and resources for Custodial and Maintenance operations
- Bus parking lot project at the Support Service Center to nearly double capacity
- Major parking lot rehabilitations throughout the corporation
- Rehabilitated Tennis Courts and outdoor tracks at Taft and Col. Wheeler
- Technology Department Build-out project at Support Service Center and subsequent move of department from ASC to SSC
- Taft security camera system and expansion of CPHS camera security system
- CPHS SE corner of property fenced; JV softball and baseball outfields fenced
- Foodservice Department build-out project at SSC and subsequent move of department from ASC to SSC
- High-bay lighting systems at CPHS and Col. Wheeler gyms and field house

Transportation–

- Perfect bus inspection performed by Indiana State Police
- Perfect drug/alcohol audit performed by Indiana State Police
- Fewer bus accidents with more miles traveled
- Over half of staff trained in Crisis Prevention Intervention

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- 100 % of staff CPR trained
- All students delivered safely all year

Safety/Security –

- Creating a safe school's hotline
- Becoming a Senior instructor in CPI(Non-violent Crisis Intervention/Autism Spectrum Disorder) certifying over 100 faculty/staff in CPCSC in helping our Exceptional Learners program
- Certifying over 1000 participants which included teachers/staff/students in CPR/AED thru the American Heart Association (Heartsaver/Health Care provider courses)
- Updating yearly our corporations Emergency Crisis plans and guides so that they are recognized in our state to be one of the most recognized
- Completing an all school safety assessment and audit with the Lake County Safe Schools commission for C.P.C.S.C.
- All C.P.C.S.C. buildings being equipped with AED's and having all staff trained in the usage of them
- Help develop an on-line summer health class that included CPR/AED certification
- Initiated safer schools with the installation of secured front doors, visitors procedures, camera surveillance, and radio communications in all C.P.C.S.C. schools
- Additional training on more crisis tabletop exercises for all schools staff
- Being elected for the 8th year as co-chairman of the Lake County Safe Schools Commission which is recognized as one of top commission in the state thru the IDOE
- Recognized the CPHS Band, Choir and Orchestra for being recipients of the Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award for 2012-2013 – congratulations to Mr. Johann Sletto, Band Director; Mrs. Joanne Haley-Borodine, Choir Director; Mr. James Deal, Orchestra Director; and talented students...outstanding accomplishment
- Recognized CPHS junior Abigail Eineman for graduating a year early and being accepted into the Resident Honors Program and University of Southern California beginning this August...Abigail will be one of twenty four students chosen from a nationwide search to participate in this highly competitive early entrance honors program
- Recognized the CPHS Marching Band for participating in the Crown Point Memorial Day Parade
- Recognized the CPHS clubs who joined forces with the Crown Point Community Foundation and sponsored fundraisers to benefit several local charities...CPCF matched the donations bringing the total collected to almost \$10,000. Great philanthropic event. Philanthropy is encouraged as a part of CPHS's "Six C's" - four organizations received \$2,400 each – CPHS Clubs: Interact Club sponsored NWI Cancer Kids Foundation; National Honor Society sponsored St. Jude House; Key Club sponsored Meals on Wheels; and Student Council sponsored Riley's Children's Hospital
- Recognized the CPHS Latin Club for winning the state championship for the ninth year in a row...Congratulations to the teams and first year Latin teacher and sponsor, Sarah Robinson...great job!
- Recognized CPHS graduate Scott Donley for helping his team, the IU Hoosiers Baseball Team, become the first Big Ten school to reach the College World Series in 29 years
- Recognized CPHS sophomore Mike Lee for qualifying to compete at the state golf finals...he tied for 22nd place with a score of 146, four strokes ahead of his goal of 150

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- Recognized Colonel Wheeler Middle School eighth grade students and history teacher Mr. Dennis Bunda for hosting the 4th Annual Wax Museum presentation...students portrayed 140 characters from different eras of American history
- Congratulated the seventeen retirees this year and noted that two of the retirees had 40 years of service each – Lake Street teacher, Paula Luedtke and CPHS Assistant Principal, Deb Cuffia...best wishes to all
- Recognized CP Fire Chief, Greg Delor, for his help with the annual Colonel Wheeler Egg Drop – special thank you to Chief Delor for volunteering the ladder truck and dropping the eggs...it was a very egg-citing day!
- Recognized the CPHS Orchestra and director Mr. Jim Deal for the outstanding performance at the graduation ceremony