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*Pictured above: One of the message CJ Hutchison added to the fences outside North Central.*

## We Are Northeast

We are all devastated by the news that Indiana must close all schools for the remaining 2019/2020 school year during this unprecedented time. We do see the potential we have to save many lives from Covid-19 by staying home and as a community we will do our part. We are living in times of uncertainty, but here at Northeast Schools what we do know is this: Closing our buildings does not mean we “close” the school. Our schools are so much bigger than a building. Our schools are more than morning work and state exams. Northeast is a community.

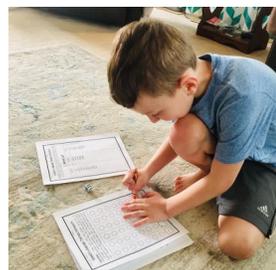
It's students, families and community members, it's teachers, staff, and administrators. Our school is a part of our history, a part of the present time, and part of our future. Our school is more than a building and it lives within each of us every day. We started this school year together within the halls of Northeast Schools and while learning will look a little different as we navigate through the remaining days of school, we will finish as one, together, yet apart. We are Thunderbird Strong, WE ARE NORTHEAST!

## Learning looks different for each of us but we are #INthistgether

Learning looks different for all of us right now, but rest assured NESC staff will continue to do their part to bridge the gap outside of the classroom. In addition to sending students home with iPads for completing programs just like they do in their classrooms, teachers and principals are getting creative to reach our students and their families by creating additional resources to help with remote learning so students can continue to learn dynamically.

Speech teacher, Ms. Erika Steele has created a Facebook Page to provide helpful information to students and parents that will help them work together from home. Steele will also be incorporating Zoom calls to interested families where she can work directly with students “face to face” through video conferencing technology.

School Facebook (FB) pages and teacher Twitter accounts are also linking students, their peers, parents and educators. Principals have hosted scavenger hunts on FB as well as teacher riddles and messages to their students. They are offering math challenges as well as personal messages. Reach out to your child's teacher for how they are keeping their classroom and/or school connected.



**NE Sullivan Speech Therapy**  
PRIVATE GROUP - 24 MEMBERS  
Join Group

### Art teaches students self expression

Everyone who has stepped foot in Ms. Sandra Auterson's Art classes knows how passionate she is about the Arts, of any kind. Her creative lesson plans have been inspiring students for decades. The Art classes at North Central have given students an escape from the typical academic setting, bringing them in to a world to learn and grow while thinking outside the box creatively.

Earlier this month junior high students had the opportunity to design and create a pair of shoes. Students brought in old shoes of all kind, from a pair of high heels to tennis shoes all the way to Crocs. Student came up with their idea, drew sketches of their shoes and then went to work creating. All of the shoes were painted white to give students a blank canvas to work with, then students used paint, markers, pipe cleaners, and whatever their heart desired to bring their designs to life. This project was just one of many projects that art classes at North Central had going on last month and were seen "drying" all over the classroom walls.



*Pictured above and below: Junior High art students work on painting shoes they designed for art class.*

The self expression the students exhibit while learning and exploring all of the avenues of visual art is an unparalleled experience and one we know they take with them far beyond the classroom setting.

"I want my students to appreciate the arts. To realize they can find joy in creating and expressing themselves along with seeing the positive outcome that creating art can have on them," Ms. Auterson said.

Art can be created anywhere, with many different mediums. Art education experiences have a remarkable impact on students' academic, social, and emotional outcomes. We hope our students are continuing to express themselves through art as they navigate life.



### Kindness

We all know that Northeast Schools are full of kind students. We have enjoyed seeing so many students who are continuing random acts of kindness in our community. Pictured here, North and East Elementary students sew handmade masks for local hospitals. We are so proud of all of you out there helping others! Share with us on Facebook, NESchoolCorp and/or Tweeting to us @NE\_SchoolCorp #weareNESchools



## Give the gift of life



North Central High School's blood drive scheduled for April 17, 2020 is on. Representatives from the blood center reached out to administrators encouraging them to keep the scheduled date and for North Central to act as a hub for the blood center while following all CDC guidelines.

The Indiana blood center says that the majority of blood donations come from their drives held in Indiana High Schools and Colleges. While the Terre Haute location said they have seen an increase in donors, they noted that it is still hard to make up for all of the canceled drives due to Covid-19. Indiana overall is seeing a shortage in blood.

North Central High School's BETA blood drive will move forward as a Community Blood Drive with our High School acting as the "Community Hub" where everyone can practice social distancing with a larger area than the blood mobile would provide.

"It is critically important that healthy individuals continue to donate to minimize disruptions to blood supply and ensure blood is available for patients. Blood has a limited shelf-life, and we must continue to bring in new products every day. Thank you for saving lives in your community," says Shelly Shearer with the Indiana Blood Center.

The blood drive will take place in the north gym from 9am until 2pm by appointment only. Watch social media for a link to sign up ASAP or email Shelly Shearer of Versiti Blood Center (Formerly Indiana Blood Center) at [sshearer@versiti.org](mailto:sshearer@versiti.org) and she will make an appointment for you



**N**ESC custodial staff spent the month of March cleaning and disinfecting our schools in hopes of students returning to the classrooms. Casey's General Store of Shelburn provided pizza and doughnuts to our dedicated staff. Thank you Casey's for being such a gracious member of the Northeast Community!



**N**orth Elementary students were challenged with a little friendly competition to bring in pop tabs for Riley Hospital for Children.

Collectively Northeast North collected 57 pounds of pop tabs! The sixth grade class brought in 25 pounds, the most tabs between any grade level. Thank you to everyone who participated in this community service project.



**E**ast Elementary celebrated Dr. Suess' birthday with a week full of exciting activities.

Superintendent Dr. Baker visited the school and read the classic, "Fox in Sox" storybook for the students while wearing his very own crazy socks.

Students were inspired to bring in new socks for a collection for friends in need. What a great way to celebrate and give back.

**NESC Upcoming Dates**

*(Dates may be subjected to change as we navigate the unprecedented time. Our website, Facebook & Twitter will be updated routinely.)*

**April**

**NESC MEAL PICKUP DAYS 11am - 12:00pm**

**April 8, 9, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29**

*eLearning Days*

**April 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30**

*IDOE "Waiver" Days*

**Friday, April 10th**

*No School - Good Friday*

**April 17th**

*Community Blood Drive at North Central*



*Pictured above: Thank you to our staff who goes above and beyond to continue providing meals to our students.*



Kindergarten Roundup is postponed, however, if you have a child that will be in Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year we are accepting their information via email at this time in an effort to prepare for the upcoming school year. Please email the Principal of your child's school the following:

- \*Child's name
- \* Address
- \*Date of birth
- \* Parent(s) name
- \*Phone number

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