

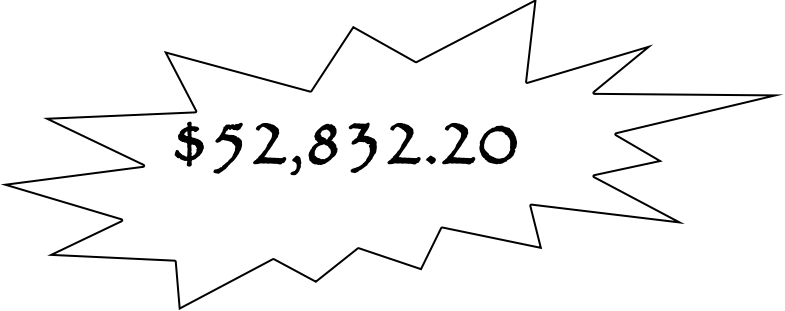


Open Membership Meeting— November 14

Please join the Association Leadership at 4:15pm on Tuesday, November 14th for an open membership meeting at Scribner Middle School in the Performing Arts Center.

Our speakers will include ISTA's Vice-President Teresa Meredith and President Nate Schnellenberger. Teresa will be talking about the evaluation model and Nate will be giving an update on the 2012 Legislative agenda.

The Great Receipt Project



\$52,832.20

Way to go New Albany-Floyd County Teachers!

Thank you for your generosity!

Don't forget:

- Log on to LVIS to create your profile and check your license information!

<https://license.doe.in.gov/>

- Make sure to have a file with all past evaluations from your personnel file



A message from Bethany Reavis NA-FC Teacher of the Year

As a prospective candidate for Indiana's Teacher of the Year, my message to the public is an invitation: Come and see. *Come* to our schools and see the magic that takes place within their walls every day. *Come* observe what teachers provide; form your own opinions about the amount of effort that goes into the planning and implementation of activities and lessons that build connections for students. *Come* and volunteer in our schools; support our efforts to create and maintain an atmosphere of respect and adoration for learning. *Come* join our team. Work with us; the bigger the team, the bigger the impact.

With the increased pressure to surpass expectations on ISTEP and limited public support, it is understandable that teachers may be tempted to retreat into their own classrooms, looking out only for themselves. However, I believe success lies in the number of people working toward a common goal. My message to my colleagues is one of encouragement: Go, Team, Go! Go fight the good fight for your students. Be their voice; stand up for what you know is best for them. Go to your colleagues. Offer your assistance and expertise and accept theirs in return; two heads really are better than one. Go the extra distance in your classroom. Help your students experience education, not just receive it. Remember that what is good for your students is not usually easy for you. Go build relationships with your students. Make a difference in their lives, not just their learning. Go celebrate the successes in your school. Find the positives and flaunt them for everyone to see. Go into your community with enthusiasm and pride because *you* are a teacher. Share your good news; refuse to let the negativity of a few define your profession. Go stand with your teammates. Identify your goals and achieve them; everything is possible. Go, Team, Go!



Dates to Remember

<u>October</u>		<u>November</u>		<u>December</u>	
6	Elem/Sec CDC (ASC)	3	Elem/Sec CDC	1	Elem/Sec CDC
11	Executive Com. (4:15 NAFCEA/ISTA)	7	(Monday) Executive Com. (4:15 NAFCEA/ISTA)	6	Executive Committee (4:15 NAFCEA/ISTA)
18	RA (4:15 Prosser)- 10 minute stand-up meeting	8	Election Day	13	RA (4:15 Prosser) 10 minute stand-up meeting
24	School Board Meeting	15	RA (4:15 Scribner) 10 minute stand-up meeting	19	School Board Meeting
25	VP's set CDC agenda	21	School Board Meeting	20	VP's set CDC agenda
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November 13 –19

American Education Week



2011-2012 Great Classroom Projects

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September 2011

School	Grade/Subj.	Project	Teacher(s)
Grant Line	4th	Easel charts, blank white books, magnetic letters, file folders, poster board, thesaurus books, assorted chapter books to use in the guided reading groups and in math block	Heather Finn Julie Beatty Wendell Bratcher Heather Faith Jess Mayfield
Highland Hills	7th Math	Flip chart poster paper, SmartPal Classroom Kit, and SmartPal sleeves	Dawn Boling
NAHS	English	Installation of classroom video projector to use with SmartBoard technology	Alison Koopman
Mt. Tabor	Spec. Ed.	4 Ipads and accessories (stands, cases, stylus, shields)	Pam Applegate Teresa Ozdogu Mindy McKnight Julie Conrad Holly Braden



Grant Line	K	Hands-on materials for literacy-based centers	Allison Schneider
Fairmont	K thru 2	Multiple copies of books at several reading levels to use with small reading groups	Carrie Rollins
FCHS	H. English	Books for classroom library	Tiffany Stansbury
Scribner	P.E.	A dumbbell set (contains 61 pairs of vinyl dumbbells) and a mobile rack	Russ Cook Paul Hamilton
Total		\$8,685.00	