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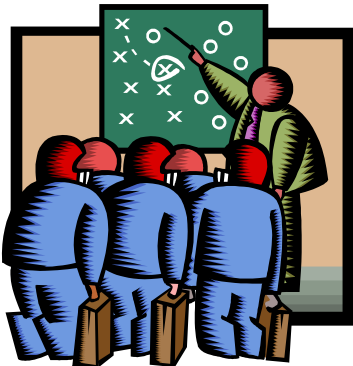
## Sophomore Exhibitions Incorporating Passion for their Communities

Sophomore Exhibitions this year focuses on service learning and incorporating the CPA Core Competencies in making our community a better place. This semester students presented on their big idea and the reasons behind their ideas. Although this round of exhibitions were tough, and many were hit with an array of questions, comments, and suggestions, CPA students handled the feedback with a lot of style and grace.

Ideas ranged from developing a festival celebrating respect for the common man and the talents of the community, while others focused on mentoring, child care, and animal safety.

As our students develop their plans for how they will implement their ideas and get geared

up for their second semester exhibitions, encourage your scholar to reach out and get some much needed guidance.



Special thanks to our judges in this round: Charles Salter, Regional Vice President LHA of Northwest Indiana, Regena Dorsey-Willis, Director of College Transitions Monument Lighthouse, Tanisha Garnder-Smith, Healthcare Administration, Paul Myers, former WGCPA teacher, and Brenda McDade, Consultant, Indiana Department of Family and Social Service Administration.

Stay tuned to the website where we will post excerpts of student presentations.

Checkout our new website:

<http://www.lighthouse-academies.org/schools/west-gary-prep> .

Newsletters will now be posted online.

## Upcoming Events

Jan 9– Feb 2: Winter NWEA Testing

Jan 10– Boys Basketball vs. EC Lighthouse

Jan 12-13: Semester Report Card Conferences (no school on the 13th)

Jan 12– Boys Basketball vs. HAST

Jan 16: Martin Luther King Day, No school

## At the close of Semester One....

Once again it is report card time, and at the close of Semester One, there are a few things that you should be aware of:

- **Credits are determined at this point**– it so important to reiterate that Quarter One + Quarter Two equals the Semester Grade. Semester grades determine credit. Although students have admitted that they are aware of this, focus didn't happen until at the last moment, and this may affect your child's ability to get credit.
- **Your presence is**

**needed**– Although our students are older, some even taller than most adults, they still need guidance to help make the right decisions.

- **Ultimately, their fate is in their hands**– Some of our students won't believe anything can happen, until it does. As adults we can try to guide and give advice and support, but ultimately, the student will make a decision and we may not agree. However, when they are ready to make the right decisions, we need to be there for them.

At the end of the day, as adults we must be there to help them through this road of truly growing up. If you didn't make it to quarter one conferences, please make it a point to come to Semester One conferences. They will be held Thursday and Friday. Know where your child stands academically, if they are on track for credits, and if they are not the next steps to regain those credits. Contact Ms. McDade or Mr. Gardner for more information.



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