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All knowledge is connected to all other knowledge. The fun is in making the connections.

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School News



↑Ms. Jackson's 2nd grade class at West wore their red, white, and blue in honor of all Veterans last week!



↑ **South** celebrated Veteran's Day on Monday, November 11th by wearing red, white, and blue. We honored all of our veterans, but we want to spotlight a special person who works in our building. Mr. Logan Estes served in the army. Mr. Estes teaches 1st and 2nd graders at South and wore his army fatigues to school on Monday. He brought in items that he had

collected while serving in the Army and shared some special stories with our students. Thank You to all of our Veterans!! ↓



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fourth graders were also given the opportunity to tour the Hall of Fame and the Red's Stadium. This included going into the press box and even on the baseball field!! The 4th graders had a great time at the Red's Hall of Fame.



↑ **East** preschool students get messy with shaving cream to practice some writing!

Honoring two more staff members who are veterans:



↑Our fourth grade friends at **South** went downtown to the Red's Hall of Fame recently. They were able to participate in a math program where groups of students simulated creating a baseball team with an allotted amount of money. Then they determined which team won the league by crunching numbers of baseball player statistics. The



Cathy Seaman



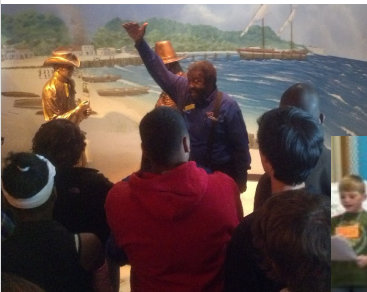
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School News cont.



↑Billy Smith stands in front of one of the donation boxes for the "Ton of Toys" drive sponsored by FHS group Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD). Nurses in all the schools are in fierce competition to see which building will come out on top with the most donations! Collections continue until December 6, and we will fill a city dump truck with toys to benefit the Santa Shop at St. Raphael's.



↑At the Freshman School, Mr. Garner heads up Agents of Change which is

an organization where students meet to discuss and celebrate our differences as human beings. These discussions are meant to create diverse leaders within our community. The Agents visited Cincinnati's National Underground Railroad Freedom Center this past Friday. The kids observed the harsh realities of slavery in both the past and the present. They walked through a slave pen and learned how slaves communicated to get to the North by using quilts. The experience was eye opening and rewarding for all involved. ↓



Students at West have enjoyed doing Reader's Theater this week in Mrs. Clemmons' 2nd grade room. They have worked hard on reading fluently and reading with expression. ↓



↑On Friday, November 15, 2013, the Intermediate School had the Fall Dare Graduation. The students participated in the DARE program under Officer Gregg

Lamb. He teaches the students about resisting drugs, alcohol, and violence. The students then write a report about what they have learned, and there are three overall essay winners.

The number three overall winner was Jadie Colvin. The number two overall winner was Carley Kraus, and the winner of the essay contest was Bella Pio. Jadie and Carley won the Daren mascot and Bella won a bike and helmet. We are all so proud of all of the students!

North recognizes students for being a positive role model for others and working hard to achieve our school's "Thinking

Straight A's" (Attendance, Academics & Attitude) each month. One student from each classroom is rewarded with a Pizza/Dance Party held in the cafeteria. Students get to dance on the stage while their friends cheer them on. ↓ ↓



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HoneyBaked Ham Gift Certificate Fundraiser for AfterProm!

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FHS AfterProm is selling HoneyBaked Ham Gift Certificates just in time for the holiday season! **From November 18 – December 18, 2013**, you can purchase \$25 and \$40 HoneyBaked Ham gift certificates and AfterProm will earn 15% of each certificate sold! Certificates are good at ANY HoneyBaked Ham store, including Kroger kiosks! Encourage your family and friends to purchase too! They also make great gifts! If you are going to enjoy HoneyBaked Ham this holiday season, please consider purchasing your gift certificates from FHS AfterProm – an easy, no-cost way to support this great event!

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Go Big RED! Fairfield Indians

Congratulations to FHS student athletes who have signed with colleges! They participated in a recent signing ceremony. Katie Bartolovich and Ashlynn Roberts signed with Northern Kentucky University for softball, Kyle Luensman signed with the University of Cincinnati for baseball, and Ross Westrick signed with Miami University for swimming. Hard work pays off!

