Coalition of Community Schools Celebrates Achievements

In their 2013 top ten highlights, the Coalition of Community Schools boasts proudly about their development and accomplishments. A few of these accomplishments are listed below.

- Community school initiatives across the country have increased their network from 33 communities to 88 by 2013.
- As a district-wide approach more superintendents have become champions of the community school initiative.
- Media has been utilized more to measure the impact of community schools.
- Community schools are making astounding financial gains as evident by the 10 million dollar renewal of a national community schools grant program.
- More than 230 national, state and local partners augments their work.

To read more on the Coalition of Community Schools and their top ten highlights go to http://www.communityschools.org/multimedia/current.aspx.

Coalition for Community Schools National Forum April 9-11, 2014

Community Partner Stepping Up

Joyce Kilmer, IPS 69 expressed an intense need for gently used or new coats hats and gloves. Stepping up and helping out IUPUI’s Community Learning Network (CLN) collectively provided 27 coats, 19 pairs of gloves, 12 hats, 6 ear/ headbands, 4 snow pants, and 2 scarfs!

Thank you CLN for your concern and generosity.
**10th ANNIVERSARY GARDEN PARTY FUNDRAISER**

Come Join us as the Felege Hiywot Center celebrates their 10th anniversary with special keynote speaker:

**Allan Boesak**
A preeminent South African civil rights leader and world renowned theologian.

**Saturday, April 5th, 2014 | 6-9pm | Indiana State Fairgrounds**

**Important Dates**
- School 51 Education Task-force Mtg, Mar. 14 10:30 AM
- MBAES Partners Mtg. Mar. 20, Wheeler Dowe Boys & Girls club, 10:00 AM
- School 69 Community Council Partnership Meeting, Mar. 21, @ 12:30 PM
- Garden On the Go @ EMCC April 3, @ 1:00 PM
- Felege Hiywot Center Pacers Night, April 6th @ 5:00 PM

**Community Partners**

- 37 Place
- 100 Black Men
- Art W/ A Heart
- Boy Scouts of America
- Bright House Networks
- Brightwood Community Center
- Child Care Answers/ Play & Learn
- Edna Martin Christian Center
- Family Works
- Felege Hiywot Center
- Girls Inc.
- Gleaners Food Bank
- HealthNet Inc.
- IMCPL Brightwood Branch
- Indiana Center for Family, School and Community Partnerships
- Indianapolis Public Schools
- IU School of Dentistry
- IU School of Education
- IU School of Nursing
- IU School of Social Work
- IUPUI Midwest Center for University Assisted Community Schools
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Learning Well
- Making Connections
- Martin University
- Martindale Brightwood CDC
- United Way/ Bridges to Success
- Wheeler-Dowe Boys & Girls Club

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