

# Communities In Schools of Clark County



March 2010

## CISCC and Clark Memorial Hospital Provide Healthy Snacks for Students Taking ISTEP Test

During the week of March 1, students across Clark County took part in statewide ISTEP testing. During testing, students are encouraged to bring healthy snacks to munch on while taking the test. To ensure that all of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders in CISCC supported schools had access to healthy snacks, CISCC and Clark Memorial Hospital, with help from New Washington State Bank, provided cheese & crackers, peanut butter crackers and granola bars for all 2400 of those students taking the test. Hopefully by helping to energize the bodies and minds of these students, we played a small part in helping them to do their very best. Pictured below are students from Spring Hill Elementary with some of the snacks.



## CISCC Partners with Metro United Way to Host Asset Development Training



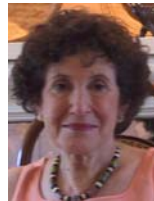
**Brent Peters, a teacher at Clarksville High School, reported to the group about an activity he and a student had done.**

Did you know that only 20% of youth surveyed in Clark County feel that they are valued by the community? That was one of the many things a group of participants learned during a recent workshop hosted by CISCC and Metro United Way. The training was held for select students & staff, and community representatives to present data gathered from Developmental Asset surveys given to 10<sup>th</sup> graders in Greater Clark and Clarksville Schools in the spring of 2009. This survey asked several questions designed to gain information regarding the attitudes and behaviors of youth in Clark County. The cost to distribute and score the surveys was paid for by Metro United Way. After receiving the results of the surveys, CISCC, MUW, and the school systems have been working together to plan how to disseminate this information to the community and to educate people about the 40 Developmental Assets. This training was only the first step in this process. Look for additional opportunities to learn about the assets coming soon. To obtain a copy of the Executive Summary of the survey results contact the CISCC office.

**Melissa Weissinger and Barb Bridgewater participated in an activity during the training.**



## Board Member Spotlight *Marcia Segal*



Dr. Marcia T. Segal began working toward the establishment of CISCC when she was Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean for Research at Indiana University Southeast. She has since retired, but maintains an active connection to the campus and to her academic field, sociology, currently editing an annual series of professional papers, *Advances in Gender Research*. Her volunteer activities focus on the youth of our region. In addition to serving as secretary of the CISCC board of directors, she is currently first vice president of the board of Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana and a past chair of the board of the Cultural Resources Center, a repository of resources for teaching located in the IU Southeast Library. Marcia lives in Louisville and can be reached at [msegal@ius.edu](mailto:msegal@ius.edu).

## It's Not Too Late for to Reserve Your Table for Trivia Night

CISCC's next Trivia Night is right around the corner, so be sure to call and reserve your team's table now! The event will be held on Friday, April 9 from 7:00 – 9:30 at Kye's II. There will be some great silent auction items and lots of fun for all! Call now to reserve a table or make a donation for the auction.

## TQS Accreditation Review Coming in April

After many months of preparation, CISCC is preparing for our final and official Total Quality System (TQS) Accreditation Review in early April. A review team from the National Office will conduct an onsite review by interviewing CISCC staff, select community partners, and board members. They will visit two of our supported schools and talk with school staff and students regarding CISCC programs and services. The review team will also examine our affiliate documents and procedures to ensure we meet the standards set by CIS National. If we pass the review and receive accreditation status, we will be one of the first CIS affiliates to do so. We are very proud of our hard work and look forward to receiving full accreditation status.

## **Save the Date!** **Live Dixieland Band, Burgoo, Celebrity Waiters**

On Wednesday, April 28 join CISCC at Kye's from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. after the famous Steamboat Race. Bring some friends and enjoy Dixieland music, Burgoo, Biscuits, Kentucky Oaks Pie, and a cash bar. Proceeds from this event will benefit CISCC as we prepare to meet the increased needs of at-risk students in Clark County. The cost is \$25 per person. Reserve your tickets now by calling (812) 280-0028 or mail your check to CISCC – BURGEO, 1406 Frederick Ave, Jeffersonville, IN 47130.

## Golf



CISCC's third annual golf outing is scheduled for **Monday, July 12, 2010**. For more information on becoming a corporate sponsor, hole sponsor, or to reserve a spot for your team, call the CISCC office or email Kevin Smith at [kevinl.smith@siemens.com](mailto:kevinl.smith@siemens.com).

## Family Fitness Fairs

New Hope Services, Clark Memorial Hospital, and CISCC have partnered to hold three Family Fitness Fairs throughout Clark County this spring. Bring the entire family to this FREE event offered at a school in your community. Learn more about resources and services available in the community to help change your family's health and wellness. **Booths and vendors will include:** Health Screenings, Dental Screenings, Vision Screenings, Family BMIs, Safety Tips & Kids' ID kits, Healthy Eating Tips & Displays, Red Cross Therapy Dogs Display, Mental Health Resource Information, Heart Health Risk Assessment, Wii & Wii Fit Challenges and more!

**Saturday, March 13 from 9:00 – 1:00 @ Thomas Jefferson Elementary School in Jeffersonville**

**Saturday, April 10 from 9:00 – 1:00 @ Greenacres Elementary School in Clarksville**

**Saturday, April 24 from 9:00 – 1:00 @ Silver Creek Elementary School in Sellersburg**

## Check Out Our New Website

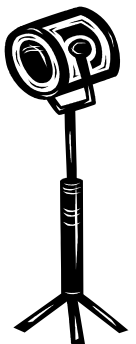
CISCC has a new website and thanks to the wonderful people at L & D Mail Masters it is awesome! A few parts are still under construction, but it is looking great. Check it out and let us know what you think.

The website address is [www.cisofclark.org](http://www.cisofclark.org)



## Staff Spotlight ~ Linda Shingleton

Linda has been involved with CISCC in many different capacities. In the past she has worked as a Resource Coordinator and served as a volunteer. After retiring from IUS where she worked for 34 years as Administrative Assistant for the School of Education, Linda agreed to work for CISCC as our Data Entry Coordinator. She has been a true blessing to the organization. In addition to entering all of CISCC's data into our database, she helps out in the CISCC office one day a week, distributes newsletters and other mailings, and offers support in countless other ways.



To learn more about CISCC and find out how you can be more involved, please contact Cathy Graninger or Michelle Allen by phone at (812) 280-0028, or by email at [cls@cisclark.org](mailto:cls@cisclark.org). Your gift to our organization will help continue our important work. All gifts are tax deductible as we are a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations and correspondence can be sent to our address at 1406 Frederick Ave., Jeffersonville, IN 47130.