



COMPASS NEWS

Friday, August 16, 2024

Lovejoy's Letter

This was a great event that our community and staff along with our parents enjoyed. We had a great turnout and a wonderful time learning together and getting the support we need for our students and parents. I want to thank our staff and community partners for a great night. The following is what will go in our parent square to our families.

Last night we held our inaugural Back to School Night and Services Fair here at Compass Education Center. While parents were able to meet with their student's teachers, another great opportunity presented to them was our Agency Service Fair. We had 18 agencies working for our parents and community from Marion County Southside at our event. The agencies ranged from the YMCA to Ivy Tech, to the Marion County Health Department and the Division of Family Resources. Each agency had information and very knowledgeable representatives to answer questions about how to access the resources available. We were able to sign up families for free day care through the YMCA and the Concord Center. We had other families get contact information regarding mental health support through Adult and Child and Community South, WIC sign ups, free Health and Wellness checks and referrals by Community South and the Marion County Health Department, as well as free food distribution by Hunger Inc. Families came away with invaluable (and free) resources they can use to keep their families fed, healthy, educated and cared for. Parents who talked to at least six agencies entered a drawing for Kroger gift cards either 50 or 100 dollars!

Please keep us in mind, as we are working hard to provide this agency Service Fair every year! As we grow, the number of needs continue to grow. We want to be part of it every year. Thank you again for all the support and help for the Compass Education Center families.

DATES TO KNOW...

Monday, Sept 2—**LABOR DAY - No School**

Friday, Oct. 4—End of 1st Quarter

Monday, Oct. 7-Thurs., Oct. 10—Intersession

Monday, Oct. 7—Friday, Oct. 18—**Fall Break—NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, Nov. 5—Election Day—**ELEARNING DAY**

Wednesday, Nov. 27-Friday, Nov 29—**Thanksgiving Break**

Friday, Dec. 20—End of 2nd Quarter

Monday, Dec 23—Friday, Jan 3, 2025—**Winter Break—NO SCHOOL**

We would like to thank the following agencies for sending representatives to participate in our inaugural Services Fair.



Adult and Child
American Income
Central Nine
Community South—Community Health
Concord Neighborhood Center
Covering Kids Indiana
First Steps (fliers)
Head Start
Hunger Inc
IMCPL—Southport and West Perry Branches
Immigrant Welcome Center
Ivy Tech
L.C. Young—I am Geoh
Marion County Division of Family Resources
Marion County Health Department
Perry Police
WIC
YMCA—Baxter location



Congratulations to all the winners of the Kroger gift cards given away during the event.