

# The MELANGE

Perry Township Schools-EL Newsletter



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### Points of Pride for EL Staff



Southport senior, Mang Khup Ling has been awarded the Gates Millennium Scholarship. The Gates Millennium Scholarship includes full tuition, room and board and school supplies to any university in the United States. Mang Khup Ling plans to attend the University of Indianapolis to study Pre-Law. He was recognized by the school board during its May meeting.



Htayni Partha Sui is the winner of the Lilly Endowment Scholarship. This scholarship covers tuition to any public university in Indiana plus \$900 per semester for book fees. In order to qualify for this scholarship, Htayni Partha Sui wrote three essays about community service, her future goals, and a challenge that she has overcome. Htayni's plan is to attend Butler University to study Biomedical Engineering. She was recognized during the May school board meeting by the board, Dr. Little and Principal Brouwer.

Southport senior, Lian Sian Sang has been awarded the Gates Millennium Scholarship. The Gates Millennium Scholarship includes full tuition, room and board and school supplies to any university in the United States. Lian is still deciding on a major and which school he will attend. He was recognized by the school board during its May meeting.



### EL Happenings

Summer is a great time for educators and students to rejuvenate and reflect on the past and start planning for the future. It is also a time for students to lose access to educational resources. "On average, students lose a month's worth of learning per summer in reading and math." writes Matt Cantor in the online paper, Newser. This can be two times the loss for non-English speakers.

Perry township has many enrichment opportunities for EL students this summer. There will be summer school for limited English proficient (LEP) students in elementary as well as secondary schools.

There are also many educators donating their time to read to students and encourage them to keep reading throughout the summer. Be on the look out for teachers reading to groups at some of our apartment complexes throughout the district.

Have a great summer!



### WIDA Links!

Access scores are in! Many schools have already begun to look at their scores and use the data to plan for next year. Paper copies should be arriving at schools soon, if you haven't already received them. The EL office will send parent reports to homes. The paper copies are for your student cumulative files and you may make a copy for your EL files if needed.

#### New Parent Resource for ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

The parent report is now combined with the teacher report into one document. A new resource is now available for families of students taking ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs. The ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Parent Handout and the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Parent Handout are one-page resources, available in English and six other languages, that answer frequently asked questions from parents. These new resources are available in the [Download Library](#) of WIDA's website.

### Save the Dates!

We are so excited to share the wide variety of offerings to help all of us grow in our instructional practices by learning about the amazing tools and resources we have in Perry Township. Check out these opportunities by visiting the link below.  
<http://pdexpress.msdp.k12.in.us/pdexpress/>

Summer workshops are a great place to collaborate with colleagues, to share effective techniques and strategies, and to develop plans for reaching all learners.