

# CHALLENGE NEWSLETTER

January 2004

## Thank You and Kudos:

On behalf of the National Association for Gifted Children and the Indiana Association for the Gifted, I would like to thank the following outstanding Jeff Art students for displaying their work at the NAGC Conference held in Indianapolis this past November. Conference attendees were very impressed with these students and their work.

Students displaying their work were:

**Evan Allhands, Michael Brightman, Kasey Pass, Andrea Thomas, Leslie Timmons, Jennifer Van Dame, and Katie Wadley.**

A special thank you to Mr. Terry Jackson and the Jeff Art Department for their work with these students.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Vicki Vaughn

## FYI

### BROAD BASED PLANNING TEAM:

- **January 21**, Wednesday, Board Rm. Hiatt Administration Center, 4:00 pm.
- **March 23**, Tuesday, 4:15 pm. Superintendent's Conference Rm. Hiatt Administration Center.

Parents, teachers, counselors, administrators and community members are invited to attend.

### Spring Testing Schedule:

**SAT:** site is Jeff H.S.

<u>Test date:</u>	<u>Reg. Deadline:</u>
March 27	February 20
May 1	March 25

**ACT:** site is Jeff H.S.

<u>Test date:</u>	<u>Reg. Deadline:</u>
June 12	May 7

**NWEA- for Grades 2-5:** April 19-23

**NWEA- for Sunnyside MS, 6-8:** April 26-30

**NWEA- for Tecumseh MS, 6-8:** May 3-7

**FYI** (continued)

**Middle School- Gr.8 Challenge/Gr.7 Excel**

- **January 28**, Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Jeff Auditorium, **Honors Orientation Convocation** for Gr. 8 Challenge and Gr. 7 Excel students and parents, The process and time line for enrolling in the Honors programs at Jeff will be outlined. Parents and students will have an opportunity to meet with teachers from the academic departments.
- **February 18**, Wednesday, Jeff Auditorium, time tba, **Orientation Convocation** for all grade 8 students and parents of entering Jeff High School in the fall. Students at both middle schools will be enrolling for Grade 9 classes with Jeff Counselors early in March.