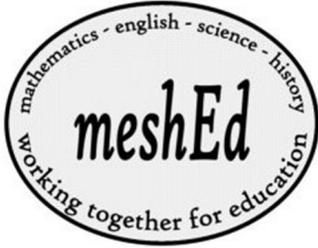


# meshEd News



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**Next Meeting: FALL 2009!**

## Great Mentoring/Tutoring Opportunity!

Many of you had the opportunity to meet with Holly Herrera from Bon Air Middle School; She recently came to IUK to meet with a couple of secondary education classes. She informed us about an awesome mentoring opportunity and answered some of our questions. The focus of the program is on 6th and 7th grade students who failed or barely passed the ISTEP. Mentors must be able to dedicate an hour each week for at least one semester. A mentoring session between the mentor and student would include:

\*a discussion/reflection on that activity

\*mentor documentation of the meeting.

Bon Air is different from a lot of Kokomo's middle



**One Hour per Week  
for One Semester**

\* 5-10 minutes engaging with the student

\* 20 minutes with a tutoring activity

schools. Some student statistics include:

\*80% Free and Reduced Lunch

\*59% Passing Scores in ISTEP Language Arts

\*65% Passing Scores in ISTEP Mathematics

\*Large Special Ed. & Minority student population

Bon Air Middle School is in session from 7:55AM until 2:45PM Monday through Friday and is located on North Apperson. If you are interested in this rewarding experience (for you and the student), please contact Mrs. Herrera at [hherrera@kokomoschools.com](mailto:hherrera@kokomoschools.com).

FYI: This would be an excellent resource for eportfolio documentation.

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## **Kokomo Sports Center Triathlon for Children-Volunteers Needed**

This summer, the Kokomo Sports Center will be sponsoring a triathlon for children on June 13. Adult volunteers are needed to help run events and do other items. This would be a great opportunity to incorporate community involvement on your

eportfolio. If you are interested in donating your time on June 13th,

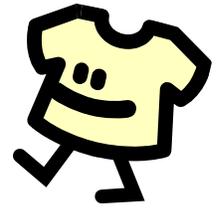
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## meshEd Tshirts

meshEd Tshirts will be ordered soon. They will be heather gray in color with red lettering. The front will have the meshEd logo, and the back will have a teacher/classroom clip-art type picture. Sizes range from small through 3X and come in men's and women's styles. These tshirts can be worn around campus or to any meshEd event we will be attending as a group! The cost is \$9-\$12, depending on your chosen style. Please contact Debi Smith at [smith752@iuk.edu](mailto:smith752@iuk.edu) before midnight on April 13 to reserve your order today!

## Take Back the Night



Take Back the Night, "Angel Walk" is a rally and fundraiser conducted by IU Kokomo and Family Service Association (FSA). The event is scheduled for April 28, 2009, at IU Kokomo.

There will be a pre-walk rally beginning at 5:30PM at Alumni Hall at IU Kokomo. The Angel Walk will begin at 6PM at IU Kokomo and head north to Defenbaugh Street. Participants will continue their walk around Washington School and back to IU Kokomo (approximately one mile). After the walk, plan to

stay for music, refreshments, and student presentations. The event will end at 8PM.

MeshEd members also have the opportunity to judge essays from local schools. We already have our volunteers to be the judges this year!

MeshEd has formed a team for this event. Please help raise money for the awareness of domestic violence; contact Megan Woodruff for a collection envelope ([megwoodr@umail.iu.edu](mailto:megwoodr@umail.iu.edu)). All proceeds go to support

FSA (checks made payable to FSA). Together, we can help make a difference!

In addition to making a difference, once again, this would be an excellent community service artifact for your eportfolio.

Please, consider a few hours of your time to be a part of this team, even if you don't have time to raise the money! The awareness is just as important: **We need you at the event to represent meshEd!**