

1 3 1 EXAMPLES OF EXCELLENCE



**AUGUST
2009**

SALUTING OUR SOLDIERS!



On Friday, August 14, nearly 20 members of the National Guard's 106th Cavalry 2nd Squadron (Charlie Troop) returned from Afghanistan to East Aurora High School. Hundreds of family members, dignitaries, and media were on hand to witness such a momentous occasion.

ETHICS ARE IN STYLE

For a week this summer, students from all area secondary schools joined together to talk about Ethics in Leadership. The special camp was held at IMSA and organized



by local school districts, including D131. Mentors for the students included the area School Resource Officers from the Aurora Police Department. The goal was to continue to inspire young leaders to make ethical decisions and always give back through service to their respective schools and the entire City of Aurora.

HUNDREDS HELP TO HEAL THE WORLD!



Nearly 650 volunteers registered to participate in the Feed My Starving Children Community Service Event hosted

at East Aurora High School and organized by Community Christian Church. The event brought together students and adults to pack 100,000 meals in two days for underserved children throughout the world.

1 IN THE NATION!



East Aurora High School Class of 2009 President, Jamarío Taylor, won the National Championship Title for High Jump during the National Junior Olympics held at Drake University in Iowa. Jamarío won the State Championship Title and the

Midwest Championship Title prior to his national win. Jamarío will continue to compete in Track & Field at Western Illinois University in the fall.

STUDENTS LEAD THE WAY!



On Monday, August 17, the East Aurora School Board seated the Co-Student Representatives to the Board of Education. Samuel Nunez (l) and Ignacio Cervantes (r), Class of 2010, are young student-leaders who successfully handle a schedule filled with honors classes, co-curricular activities, community service, and part-time jobs. They are excited to lead the way!

