

West Lafayette Fire Department
March 2010

Red Cross Drill

“Thank you for your help with and interest in our disaster drill. I think it went off well and everyone who participated learned something.

We couldn't have done it without the help and advice of all the emergency professionals involved. Using the 800 [Mhz] radios was an especially successful part of the drill. Some of the volunteers who were afraid to use them gained confidence and are now looking forward to manning one during an actual emergency.

Please pass this email on to [WL Fire Captain] Ed Spitznagle. I don't have his email address, but I want him to know how much his participation was appreciated.

Thanks again and don't hesitate to call on us.

Joan McShane”

Station Tour

“Dear Jon,

Thank you for the fun tour around the fire department. My mom and I had a fun time. My favorite thing was the fire trucks and the uniforms. My Mom's favorite thing was when I was dressed up in the uniforms. I hope to see you later.

signed,
Matthew Carr.

p.s. when do you ever go home to your family?”

Off-Duty Volunteer

“Mr. Phil Drew,

I wanted to let you know that one of your firemen, Ryan Harber, is volunteering his time to educate children on his days off work. He came to our preschool classes (3 different classes on different days) He played with the children and then sat on the floor and helped them learn about fire safety.

We appreciated his time and concern for the safety of our children. The children loved him! The enclosed class newsletter will provide more details of his visit.

Thank you for training and supporting firemen like Mr. Harber!

Stephanie Habermann
(teacher and speech therapist)”

Chief Drew