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# District Digest

*from Glen Ellyn School District 41*

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## Register for Next School Year by February 27

Registration for the 2018-19 school year is open. [Click Here](#) for information about pre-k, kindergarten, and returning student registration. Please register by this Tuesday, February 27. Thank you!

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## No School on Friday, March 2

Next Friday, March 2 is a District-wide Institute Day for staff. There will be no school for students on that day. To see the official calendar, [click here](#).

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## Educator of the Year - Janet Weiland

Elementary music teacher Janet Weiland is the Chamber of Commerce District 41 Educator of the Year! Superintendent Gordon surprised Mrs. Weiland with the announcement during one of her classes. Mrs. Weiland will be honored at the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce Awards Breakfast on Saturday, March 3.

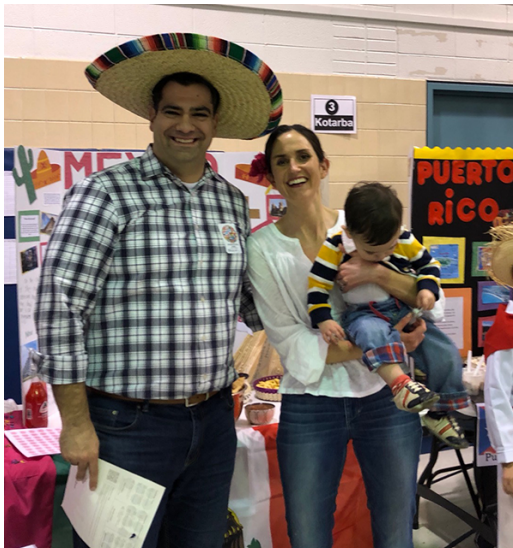
Mrs. Weiland has been a District 41 music educator for 13 years. She has worked as a band teacher in schools for over 20 years. She earned her master's degree from Vandercook College of Music in music education.

Congratulations to Mrs. Weiland!



## International Night at Lincoln School

Thank you to the Abraham Lincoln PTA for planning and hosting International Night! There were 19 countries represented, 12 student performances, and a Parade of Nations. In addition, the PTA provided activity booths for the kids to enjoy such as a selfie booth, Henna table, bindi table, samples of money from all over the world, and even a world map where visitors marked their family heritage.





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## Hadley Students Help New District 41 Families

Hadley ESL students took part in "People Helping People" in conjunction with the Glen Ellyn Public Library. The program assists newer District 41 Hadley and elementary families learn how to make appointments, fill out forms and communicate with a doctor's office. Great job, students!







## Project I at Hadley Junior High School

Project Innovation, also known as Project I, is a program specifically for 8th graders created by former Hadley students. During Project I students learn about the variety of ways STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) can be applied to careers and how students can turn their passions into professions. This year's event hosted 14 different STEM presenters ranging from Google to Argonne. Tom LaMantia from Magenium Solutions was the keynote presenter. Project I is coordinated almost entirely by students from the Glenbard West High School STEM Club! Thank you to Glenbard West for bringing this program to Hadley each year!



## W.O.W. Celebrations!

To submit a story about how one of our staff members was "Warm. Open. and Welcoming," please email [wearewow@d41.org](mailto:wearewow@d41.org).

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This WOW is to thank Kosta of District 41's maintenance staff for his positive approach to supporting the activities in our district buildings throughout his career. As the Community Outreach Committee chair I share the thanks of all our chairs for Kosta's bright and early arrival to support our work, open the CSO and ask... at least three time..."anything else you need?" We are a better District with staff like Kosta!

*Submitted by Board of Education member Erica Nelson*



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## GPS Presents Dr. Laura Kastner March 8

The Glenbard Parent Series is excited to welcome Dr. Laura Kastner on Thursday, March 8. She will be presenting topics related to elementary age children through the teenage years. Dr. Kastner is a clinical psychologist, author, and University of Washington professor who has presented numerous workshops for parents. Dr. Kastner will give three presentations throughout the day at the Marquardt Administration Center and Glenbard West. For more information about Dr. Kastner and her presentations [Click Here](#).



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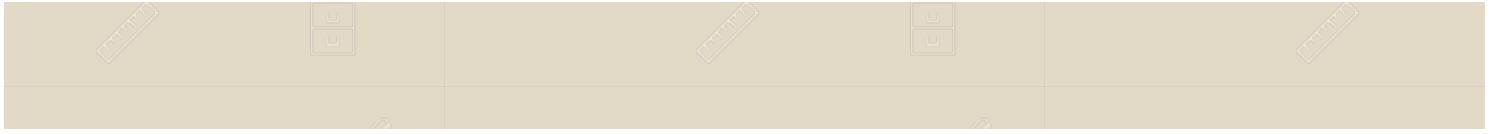


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