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District Digest

from Glen Ellyn School District 41

Registration for Next School Year Starts January 29

Registration will be happening earlier this year starting Monday, January 29. [Click Here](#) for information about pre-k, kindergarten, new student, and returning student registration. Please register by February 27. Thank you!

Hadley Parents - We Want to Hear from You!

Thank you to all of the parents who have taken the 5Essentials Survey for District 41. The State of Illinois will only provide results reports for the parent surveys to schools with over 20% participation by parents. Congratulations to the schools that have hit over 20% participation! Hadley Junior High School still has a way to go before hitting the required 20% mark. We want to hear from you!

**5Essentials
School Surveys**

Abraham Lincoln Elem School-Glen Ellyn: 26%

Churchill Elem School: 20%

Benjamin Franklin Elem School-Glen Ellyn: 34%

Hadley Junior High: 9%

Forest Glen Elem School: 30%

The deadline to take the survey is January 31. Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your feedback.

[Please Click Here to take the survey](#)

College of DuPage Offers Free English and Citizenship Classes at Churchill School

The spring 2018 semester for English and Citizenship classes at Churchill begins soon. With

these FREE classes you will learn reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. You will also improve your career opportunities and prepare for college.

Testing days:

Monday, January 22

Wednesday, January 24

6:00 p.m.

Classes meet:

Monday & Wednesday

6 - 8:50 p.m.

First class meets:

Monday, January 29

For more information [Click Here](#)



Connect 41 Community Newsletter

District 41 sends a print newsletter to the over 10,000 households in district boundaries twice a year. The newsletter highlights current topics and items of interest to the community-at-large. The most recent newsletter was sent out in mid-December. If you missed the print version, [Click Here](#).

Hadley Welcomes Best Selling Author Neal Shusterman

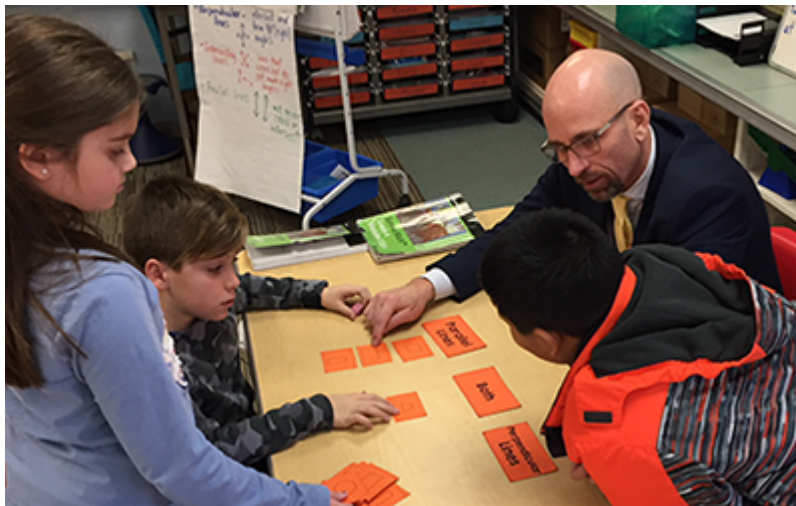
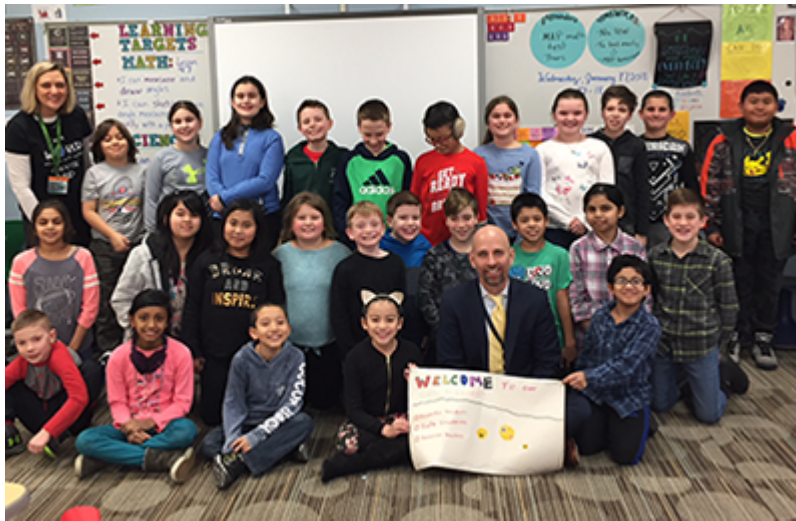
Hadley is thrilled to host National Book Award winner and New York Times Best Selling author Neal Shusterman on January 26 at 1 p.m. Mr. Shusterman will present to 7th and 8th graders about his books and the creative process. Parents are invited. Please arrive early to check in at the front office.

For more information about the author, [Click Here](#).



Superintendent Gordon - Student for a Day

Superintendent Paul Gordon spent time as Student for the Day at Churchill Elementary School this week in Kristin Travers' 4th grade class. The students welcomed him with a special sign and included him in all of their learning and activities. Thanks, 4th graders!



8th Grade Band Students Join Glenbard West Pep Band

8th Grade Band students will join the Glenbard West High School Pep Band for their annual middle school-high school event today January 19. Band students from Hadley Jr. High and Glen Crest Middle School will rehearse and perform at a varsity basketball game with the Glenbard West High School Pep Band, many of whom are Hadley Jr. High Band alumni. This is an annual event to promote a smooth transition to our high school district and music program in an effort to share music making and camaraderie with our high school peers. Each year, Mr. DePalo and Mrs. Tribley are so proud to see so many students continue to make music an important part of their lives, at Hadley and beyond.



Hadley Boys Basketball Wins Two Championships

Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams on their Illinois Prairie Athletic Conference championships this week. 7th grade beat Franklin 43-30 and 8th grade beat Edison 42-38. The 7th grade team finished the season with a record of 14-3 and the 8th grade team went undefeated for the second year in a row. Congratulations and thank you to Coach Sieck, Lofgren, Olzen and Domabyl for their hard work!



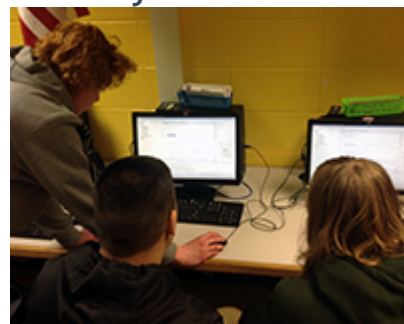
Hadley 8th Grade Team



Hadley 7th Grade Team

University Students Volunteer Time at Hadley

University of Minnesota students Nathan Gorski and Ethan Kane recently shared their knowledge with Hadley students during Kelly Lewis's 8th grade Computer Technology class. They worked with students who are interested in computer science and taught them some Java programming skills. They created a game for the Hadley students to modify while they learned about variables, functions and arrays. Thank you, Nathan



and Ethan!

8th Grade Orchestra Visits West for Joint Rehearsal

The 8th grade orchestra class attended a field trip to Glenbard West for a joint rehearsal and luncheon this month. Students learned about the orchestra program at West and performed with other advanced high school orchestra students.

Thank you to Mr. Bill Ortega, Orchestra Director at Glenbard West, for organizing this special event. Ms. Georgia Alemis, Hadley Orchestra Director stated that, "This type of educational experience inspires our 8th grade orchestra students to continue playing at Glenbard West and to continue performing for years to come."



MLK Day Wildcat Lesson at Hadley

Hadley students honored the work and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during this week's Wildcat lesson. Students listened to Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech and learned the importance and impact of his speech on society. Some students brainstormed what he stood for and made posters to hang in the classrooms and hallways. Other students shared their dreams for the future. The Wildcat lesson was a wonderful opportunity for Hadley students to understand who Martin Luther King Jr. was and what he did for our county.



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.

The below note was sent to Churchill teacher Mrs. Tammy Allen and also shared with the District as a WOW celebration. You are WOW, Mrs. Allen!

"We just want to thank you and highlight how much you have made a difference in our son's

learning this year. It is super amazing and thrilling to me to watch him light up with such enthusiasm in using and applying his mind. He truly loves and thrives in your classroom. Thank you so much for creating an environment that is safe, warm, and

intellectual for him to excel. It truly is a gift to us. After seeing how much he has grown as a student and little boy this year, it is clear to me that he has had needs that have not been met until now. He even told me that he has improved in his organizational skills because of "Mrs. Allen's class." You have really made all the difference and we can't thank you enough."

Submitted by a current Churchill family



"Warm, Open, and Welcoming attitudes are definitely practiced at the District 41 Central Services Office (CSO). Recently, a father had come in to the CSO holding a toddler and toting a very young elementary student. The father explained that he was trying to enroll his son in school. Administrative Assistant Denise Mackowiak and Registrar Marylou Gehringer arranged to have their desks attended so that they could physically take the father and his children into a private area. Once there, Denise and Marylou sat with the father and walked him through the enrollment process, step-by-step. The father was very appreciative of the support. As the family was leaving, the elementary age student insisted that he had to say good-bye to both Denise and Marylou first! This scenario is not unusual at the CSO. This is just one of many displays of WOW practiced by our District 41 staff."

Submitted by Theresa Ulrich, Director of ELL

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of all decisions."*

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