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District Digest

from Glen Ellyn School District 41

Registration Starts Monday

Registration for the 2018-19 school year begins this Monday, January 29. [Click Here](#) for information about pre-k, kindergarten, and returning student registration. Please register by February 27. Thank you!

District 41 Educator of the Year Nominations

The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce annually honors a District 41 staff member as Educator of the Year as a part of their community awards program. They are now taking nominations. Nominations are due by Friday, February 16. To nominate a District 41 educator, go to the chamber website, www.glenellynchamber.com. The District 41 Educator of the Year will be honored at a Community Awards Breakfast on Saturday, March 3.



Hadley Parents - We're Almost There!

Thank you to all of the parents who have taken the 5Essentials Survey. The State of Illinois will only provide results reports for the parent surveys to schools with over 20% participation by parents. Congratulations to our four schools that have reached 20% participation! Hadley Junior High School is still currently at 15%. We want to hear from you! 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](#)

5Essentials
School Surveys

Public Hearing on Construction Projects at Hadley and Churchill - January 29

Glen Ellyn School District 41 will hold a Public Hearing on the plans for the construction of an addition to Hadley Junior High School and improvements to the main entryway at Churchill Elementary School. The Public Hearing will be held on Monday, January 29, 2018, 6:30 p.m., at Hadley Junior High School, [240 Hawthorne Blvd](#), Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. This is an opportunity for community members to make public comment. Members of the public may view the construction plans prior to the public hearing by contacting Kate Schillinger at (630) 534-7222. For more information, [Click Here](#) .

Thank you to the community of voters for making these projects possible!

Lincoln 5th Grade Production of "The Ever After - A Musical" Opens Saturday

All are invited to attend Abraham Lincoln School's 5th Grade production of "The Ever After- A Musical"! This student production made possible by the Lincoln PTA centers



around a wacky talk show where traditional fairy tale characters who have been estranged for 20 years attempt to reconcile on live television. The show hits the stage this Saturday, January 27 at 5 p.m. and Sunday January 28 at 1 p.m. at Hadley Junior High, [240 Hawthorne Boulevard](#) in Glen Ellyn. Tickets are available at the door for a suggested donation of \$5 each.

Dual Language Info Night for Incoming Kindergarten Parents

A required Dual Language Program parent informational meeting will be held at Churchill School on Tuesday, February 6, from 6 to 7 p.m. All District 41 parents with incoming kindergartners who are interested in dual language for 2018-2019 should plan to attend. Packets with an application of interest will be shared at the event. Please help us spread the word to parents who you know may have a kindergartner coming to District 41 next year.

For more information about the Dual Language Program, [Click Here](#).

Hadley ESL Class Partners with Bridge Communities

Students in Ms. Shea's Hadley ESL class collected 190 family-friendly DVDs as part of their "Helping Homeless Families" Problem-Based Learning (PBL) unit implementation. The DVDs will be donated to the Bridge Communities learning centers. Glenbard West's Key Club worked with Ms. Shea's class to generate ideas for student involvement and

Michelle Staci from Bridge Communities spoke to students to raise awareness about homeless families and to challenge students to help. The DVD collection is the first step in the plan to support Bridge Communities' mission to provide transitional housing to homeless families in Glen Ellyn and Dupage County. Special thanks to the Hadley PTA, and to The Friends of the Glen Ellyn Public Library for their generous donation!



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.

I just have to say that today, my daughter came out of school and told me "I just love Mr. I." He has made math fun for my daughter and her confidence has blossomed. Kudos to Mr. Ignacio for making my daughter's STEAM and homeroom experience this year so positive.

Submitted by a 3rd grade Lincoln parent



I want to highlight Mrs. Matthew's, 3rd grade Literacy at Lincoln. When I volunteer at school, I run into Mrs. Matthews and I cannot recall her ever not having a smile on her face or a cheerful story to share with me. She even asks me about my 6th grade daughter, whom she didn't even have in her class ever! I can only imagine the love and positive vibes she emits in her classroom. My daughter adores her class and has branched out with her story selections this year as well as challenged herself with writing. We are so grateful to have her this year.

Submitted by a Lincoln parent

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