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District Digest

from Glen Ellyn School District 41

School Perceptions Survey - Your Feedback is Important!

Parents and staff should have received an email from School Perceptions with a link to an important survey specifically about District 41. The survey includes questions about overall satisfaction with District 41 and specific programs offered in District 41 schools. Respondents also have the opportunity to provide comments in each section of the survey.

This is a very different survey than the one administered in the fall. Thank you in advance for your time and feedback!

If you are a parent in District 41 and did not receive a survey, please contact Erika Krehbiel at ekrehbiel@d41.org.

Preparedness is a Priority in District 41

Superintendent Paul Gordon was a guest columnist in the Daily Herald this week. He wrote "Preparedness must be a priority at school." [Click here](#) to read the article.

Donuts with Dr. Gordon on March 13

Community members are invited to engage in conversation with Superintendent Paul Gordon on Tuesday, March 13 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Hadley Junior High School located at 240 Hawthorne Boulevard in Glen Ellyn. All are welcome to attend. Board President Stephanie Clark and Board member Erica Nelson will join Dr. Gordon as the Board representatives. Please bring a photo ID as it is needed to enter the building.

We look forward to seeing you!

Community Listening Session: Inclusionary Practices in District 41

Parents and staff are invited to engage in a Listening Session on Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Hadley Junior High School located at 240 Hawthorne Boulevard in Glen Ellyn. The session will begin with a presentation focused on the collaborative work in the District towards improving our instruction for all students. There will be breakout discussions and an opportunity to report feedback out to the larger group. Board of Education members will also be at the session to listen to feedback from the community. All District 41 parents and staff are invited. We hope you can join us to give us input on the next steps of this journey.

Ben Franklin 4th Grader a Grand Champion in Taekwondo

One of Mrs. Susie Thomas' and Mr. Tom Hekma's Ben Franklin 4th grade students is a Regional Champ! Ailyn Rangel traveled to the Midwest Regional Taekwondo Tournament in Detroit, Michigan in January where she competed against 14 other girls of the same age and took 1st place as a Grand Champion. Ailyn has been studying Taekwondo for 4 years and is currently one step from becoming a black belt. Congratulations Ailyn!



Grease Is The Word!

Hadley Theater Arts presents a family friendly version of *Grease* at Hadley Junior High. Showtimes are:

Friday, March 9 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 10 at 3 and 7 p.m.
Sunday, March 11 at 2 p.m.

Tickets for *Grease* are available online at www.hadleytheater.org

Grease is sponsored by the Hadley PTA. For more information contact Hadley Theatre Arts at hadleytheatrearts@gmail.com



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 would like to recognize Ben Franklin First

Grade Teacher Dezirae Ninow. Working as a recess/lunch monitor and being a parent at the same school I have observed that Dezirae genuinely cares about each and every student in and out of her classroom. She will kneel to look at students directly in the eye to understand their news and needs. When working in the lunchroom, Dezirae barely eats her own lunch while tending to the needs of other students and co-workers. She ensures the students are learning and gaining independence to soar on their own and gain confidence. Dezirae has fun teaching and the students can see that she loves her job. She is a pure joy to be around.

-Submitted by Ben Franklin parent and Recess Monitor Carrie Gowans



The Churchill musical was this past week and I was so touched by all the Churchill teachers that came to support their students. Mrs. Keith and teachers (there are too many to list!) all came on their own time to support this production. It meant the world to the cast members to know that their teachers were in the audience. As a parent, I appreciate the Churchill teachers for going above and beyond for our children!

-Submitted by Churchill parent Jenny Allen

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of all decisions.”*

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