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District Digest

from Glen Ellyn School District 41

REMINDERS: No School May 28, Last Day of School June 1

District 41 schools will be closed on **Monday, May 28** for the Memorial Day holiday. We hope you enjoy the day with family and friends!

Friday, June 1 is both a SIP Day and the Last Day of School in District 41. Students in grades 1-8 will have early dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Please note that half-day students (Early Childhood Special Education, Pre-K, and Kindergarten) do not attend school on SIP days.

[Click Here](#) to view the official school calendar.

Orchestra/Band Registration for Current 4th Graders - Deadline Tomorrow

Registration for Orchestra or Band is taking place online through this Friday, May 18.

- Orchestra registrants (Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass) can [Click Here](#) for information and online registration.
 - Band registrants (Euphonium, Trombone, Trumpet, Clarinet, Flute, Xylophone, Saxophone) can [Click Here](#) for information and online registration.
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Atención! Applications for Spanish Camp Due May 18

District 41 hosts a Spanish Summer Camp for students who attend any District 41 elementary school (current kindergartners through 5th graders) June 9 - 13 at Forest Glen School. The cost per child is \$40. Morning and afternoon camp sessions are available.

If interested, contact Geri Adkins for a registration form at gadkins@d41.org. Please enroll by this by Friday, May 18. Drop off the

registration form and payment to Gaby Escobar at [Churchill School](#) (checks payable to: District 41).

Forest Glen Students Present at College of DuPage

As part of their Problem-Based Learning unit, Forest Glen 4th grade students and teachers partnered with the College of DuPage to help COD solve some of their pressing needs. Earlier this year, COD provided the students a field experience on campus, then presented the students with the following questions:

- How can we get more students and community members educated about the COD Prairie?
- How can we help COD make more people aware of their educational programs?
- How can we help the COD MAC Center create more engaging experiences?

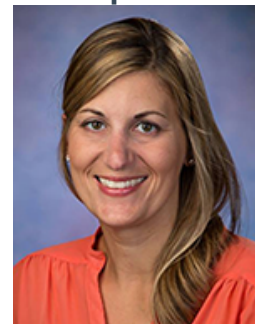
Weeks later COD staff visited Forest Glen for a PBL Expert Workshop to provide feedback to student ideas. Finally, last week students visited a College of DuPage lecture hall and presented their final solutions to COD staff. A big thank you to the [College of DuPage](#) for being such an amazing PBL partner with District 41. Students experienced firsthand that their ideas can make a difference in our community and our world!





Sandy Voss Named 2018 ISBE School Nutrition Champion

Congratulations to the District 41 Director of Food and Nutrition Services Sandy Voss who was honored as a School Nutrition Champion by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). ISBE chooses one exemplary school nutrition professional annually. We have a great food service partnership with Marquardt District 15.



Thank you for supporting our students, Sandy!

District 41 Staff Recognition Celebration

District 41 honored the Those Who Excel winners at the annual Staff Recognition Celebration on May 16. Those Who Excel was initiated by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) in 1980 as a means to recognize outstanding work of employees that directly or indirectly promotes student learning. Since 1986, District 41 has evolved this recognition to focus on those who have contributed to enhancing the classroom experience for students and thus represent the best in our schools.

The 2017-2018 winners are:

Administrators

Superintendent Paul Gordon
Forest Glen Principal Scott Klespitz

Certificated Student Support Personnel

Lincoln Math Coach Michelle Bauer

Classroom Teacher Middle School

Hadley Teacher Brian Leadaman

Classroom Teacher Elementary
Churchill Teacher Kristin Travers

Community Volunteer
PTA Council President Jodi Herbold

Educational Service Personnel Non-certificated
Elementary Lincoln - Jen Kissane
Hadley - Maria Vichio
Central Services Office - Bob Devine



'Those Who Excel' winners

The District also recognized the following 2018 retirees at the celebration event:

Denise Agger - Churchill
Sharon Dunham - Hadley
Laura Nakashima - Forest Glen
Julie Podulka - Forest Glen
Steve Wiemeler - Hadley
Mike Peters - Forest Glen
Janis Pfister - Lincoln
Cindy Johnson - Ben Franklin
Mary Elste - Ben Franklin
Sandra Wroblewski - Churchill
Bonnie Hansen - Forest Glen
Kostas Qirko - CSO

Thank you to all staff for your hard work and dedication to District 41!



2018 District 41 retirees

Student Painting Project at Taste of Glen Ellyn

During the Taste of Glen Ellyn happening this weekend, the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce along with Bottle and Bottega invite all District 41 students to participate in a FREE community painting project. Come and paint your school flower pot! A Village of Glen Ellyn flower pot will be dedicated to



each of the District 41 schools. The painted flower pots will be dispersed through the downtown for all to see throughout summer with a Facebook scavenger hunt contest giving \$100 to the art teacher of the school with the most Facebook likes for classroom art supplies.

The participating schools in Glen Ellyn include:

- Abraham Lincoln Elementary School
- Arbor View Elementary School
- Ben Franklin Elementary School
- Briar Glen Elementary School
- Churchill Elementary School
- Forest Glen School
- Glen Crest Middle School
- Hadley Junior High School
- Park View Elementary School
- St. James The Apostle Catholic School
- St. Petronille Catholic School
- Westfield Elementary School

Glen Ellyn Public Library Summer Reading Program

District 41 encourages all students to keep reading over the summer! Starting May 29, the Glen Ellyn Public

Library (GEPL) is partnering with [SCARCE](#) for the GEPL 2018 Summer Reading Program. SCARCE, a Glen Ellyn-based non-profit environmental organization will distribute 2,000 books at the DuPage Back to School Fair in August if youth and adult reading goals are met this summer. [Click Here](#) for more details and information.



To sign up for the Summer Reading program visit the Adult/Youth Information Desk at the [Glen Ellyn Public Library](#) or [Click Here](#) to sign up online.

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