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School Board Members Day

To recognize the outstanding efforts of the nearly 6,000 elected school board members throughout the state, November 15, 2017 is designated as "School Board Members Day" in Illinois. Thank you to the District 41 Board of Education! The District appreciates your time and dedication in support of all students.



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We Are W.O.W.!

District 41 has kicked off a staff W.O.W. campaign in all of the school and district buildings to continue to foster a Warm-Open-Welcoming environment for every student, parent, staff, and community

member. The power of W.O.W. should be felt by every person who walks into any of our buildings. If you have been WOW'ed by one of our staff members, please let us know! Send a note to wearewow@d41.org and include a brief message telling us about your experience. The story will be shared in a variety of ways. Thank you!



5Essentials Survey Postponed

In District Digest last week, we announced that the 5Essentials survey would be opening this week. The District was recently informed that 5Essentials



is postponing the survey. Here is the information received from 5Essentials:

"Sent on behalf of the 5Essentials Survey of Learning Conditions at the Illinois State Board of Education:

There will be a slight delay in the opening of this year's survey administration window. Due to an error in how we pulled data to load into the survey system, the data that was uploaded was not accurate and consistent. We greatly apologize for this error. We have rectified that issue and securely uploaded the corrected file to the University of Chicago system. The team at the University of Chicago is updating the data so the administrator dashboard can be open as soon as possible. We hope to complete this process within the next week and will provide an update at that time. Additionally, a new date for the survey launch has not been finalized, but we will determine the date in the next few days and communicate that to everyone.

We know that all of you work hard to make the survey a success and value the data it provides concerning a school's climate and culture. We apologize for this error and are taking steps to improve the process moving forward. We THANK YOU for all you do for education in the State of Illinois and for your patience as we get the error corrected.

Please contact us at <u>5Essentials@ISBE.net</u> with any concerns or questions.

Thanks, 5Essentials Team"

We will announce when the survey becomes available. Thank you for your patience.

Hadley Students Write Letters to Veterans

This week Hadley students recognized Veterans Day by writing letters of appreciation to veterans who are participating in the **Honor Flight Chicago** program. Honor Flight Chicago is a nonprofit organization that flies WWII and Korean War



veterans to Washingtonian DC to visit war memorials. At the end of the trip these veterans will receive the letter from Hadley students during mail call. Last year Hadley students helped identify veterans who were eligible for the trip as part of a District 41 PBL. In addition to writing letters to veterans thanking them for their service and bravery, during this week's Wildcat Lesson Hadley students learned more about the Korean War.

Winter Band Concert Dates

Hadley Junior High School winter band concerts are coming the first week of December. Remember to put the following concert dates on your calendar today!



6th Grade Band Concert

Tuesday, December 5th at 6:15 p.m. in the HJHS Auditorium **7th Grade Band Concert**

Tuesday, December 5th at 7:45 p.m. in the HJHS Auditorium 8th Grade Band Concert

Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the HJHS Auditorium

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