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District Digest

from Glen Ellyn School District 41

Celebrating Our Principals - Churchill Elementary School

As part of National Principals Week we are celebrating all five of our school principal teams! This week we are featuring Churchill Principals Kari Keith and Melissa Groot. This is Mrs. Keith's first year as principal of Churchill. Prior to this position, she was the Director of English Learner Program in Wheaton District 200. Mrs. Groot came to District 41 two years ago. Prior to that she was the Director of Special Populations in District 54.

Teachers appreciate the newly formed leadership team at Churchill. "Melissa and Kari have been supportive throughout the year. Their dedication and commitment is reflected in their daily actions. They are tireless and determined in dealing with different situations every day. We are glad to have them in our team," said teacher Walter Flores.

Another teacher made a list of their qualities as individual principal leaders. Teacher Susan Seltzer describes the principles with the following:

Mrs. Keith

Positive
Students first
Relationships
Enthusiastic
Supportive
Upbeat
Motivating
Appreciates her staff
Hard worker- tireless
Supplies necessary support services
Highly organized
Sees what is possible
Clear communication



Mrs. Groot
Supportive
Approachable
Flexible
Even-tempered
Open-minded
Helpful
Effective problem solver
Detail-person - minds the critical stuff so we don't have to
Genuine
Hardworking
Dedicated
Good at juggling/managing a lot of different tasks simultaneously



Parents who interact with the principals on a regular basis through the PTA commend the principals on their open leadership and communication style. "We are so lucky to have such a wonderful principal, vice principal team at Churchill. Together, Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Groot create a warm, welcoming environment for our students and families. I love that they both greet students (and parents) in the morning during drop off and as a parent appreciate that they are approachable and always willing to listen," said Vice President of PTA Council Kelly Hane.

Churchill PTA Vice President for Language and Cultural Diversity Rebecca Kuhlmann Taylor added, "The addition of Mrs. Keith to the principal team has been particularly meaningful for our multi-language school. Mrs. Keith's love of languages and cultures is evident, and she brings her knowledge of language learning, and passion for excellence and equity, to our school every day. She joins with Mrs. Groot to provide strong, welcoming, and empowering leadership at Churchill!"

Thank you, Churchill Principals!

Hadley Field Fun & Hot Dogs After School this Friday!

Hadley is pairing up with PTA on Friday, October 20 right after school from 3:45 - 5 p.m. for Field Fun & Hot Dogs. This is a FREE event for students that will be held in the back field. Soccer, spikeball, tug of war, wiffleball, a DJ, relay races, and grilled hot dogs are the main event. There will be a late bus at 5:15 p.m.



Parents -- If you are able to volunteer for this event, please sign up [HERE](#) Thank you!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

All District 41 schools are hosting Parent/Teacher conferences in October and/or November. Please see the conference dates below for your school.

Parents can schedule their conferences online through [Skyward Family Access](#) . Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin, Forest Glen and Churchill families can schedule conferences now. Hadley families can schedule starting on October 30.

For instructions on scheduling Parent/Teacher conferences [Click Here](#) .

Abraham Lincoln	Oct. 17, 25 and Nov. 6, 9 4:30 - 8 p.m.
Ben Franklin	Nov. 6, 8, 14, 16 4 - 7:30 p.m.
Churchill	Nov. 6, 8, 14, 16 4 - 7:30 p.m.
Forest Glen	Nov. 6, 8, 14, 16 4 - 7:30 p.m.
Hadley Junior High	Nov. 6, 8, 14, 16 4:45 - 8:15 p.m.

National School Lunch Week Activities

Last Friday, Abraham Lincoln School and Forest Glen School participated in celebrating National School Lunch Week. Announcements were made each morning celebrating the week and providing students with some fun nutrition facts. During each lunch period, any student that received school lunch was entered into a drawing to win a prize. Five students were chosen at the end of each lunch and were able to choose from a prize basket filled with books, pencils, erasers, bookmarks, and fun eye glasses.

"The feedback was all positive and the students had such a great time. We hope to do more celebrations and promotions like this in the future for our students," said Assistant Director of Food and Nutrition Services Stefanie Giannini.



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