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# District Digest

*from Glen Ellyn School District 41*

## **SIP Day on Friday, October 27 - 11:30 a.m. Dismissal**

District 41 has eight School Improvement Days (SIP) scheduled throughout the year, including this Friday, October 27. Students in Grades 1-8 will have early dismissal at 11:30 a.m. to allow time for District staff to work on school improvement activities. Please note that half-day students (Early Childhood Special Education, PreKindergarten, and Kindergarten) do not attend school on SIP days. For the full list of 2017-18 SIP days, [click here](#).

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## **Celebrating Our Principals - Forest Glen School**

As part of National Principals Month we are celebrating all five of our school principal teams! This week we are featuring Forest Glen Principals Scott Klespitz and Michelle Shabaker. Principal Klespitz has been a part of the District 41 family since 1997. This is his first year as principal of Forest Glen. He was most recently Principal of Churchill School for 12 years. This is Assistant Principal Shabaker's second year in District 41. Prior to joining District 41, she was the Director of Early Childhood in West Aurora School District 129.



Teacher Barbie Montgomery commented, "Scott Klespitz has been a wonderful addition to the Forest Glen family. His warm, friendly personality is on display each day as he interacts with students, staff, and parents. He genuinely cares about the staff and students at Forest Glen."

Forest Glen parent Sarah Tuscher said, "It has been a wonderful experience having Mr. Klespitz come back to Forest Glen and become our principal. His warm smile and

gentleness has had a positive effect on everyone that enters our building." She also said, "I love to walk by school during the lunch/recess time and see him playing football on the field with the kids or kneeling down to have some great chats. I've only heard words of praise about him from kids, parents and teachers!"



Mrs. Tusher also commented about Assistant Principal Shabaker, "I like to call Mrs. Shabaker "Miss Sunshine" as she always has a smile on her face! Our school is very lucky to have her as our assistant principal. Her unwavering kindness has been a true gift for our pre-k to 5th grade students. Together, Mr. Klespitz and Mrs. Shabaker have made our school a better place for learning and growing with compassionate hearts."

Thank you, Forest Glen Principals!



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### Hadley Students Interviewed on NBC5 News

Hadley Junior High science teacher Tracy Guerrieri took a group of students to Brookfield Zoo earlier this week to study the wombat environment and a new baby wombat who was recently welcomed by the zoo. While there, the students were interviewed by NBC news and shared their wombat knowledge. Great job, students!



[Click here](#) for the news story.

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### Hadley Orchestra Performed at String Fest

The Hadley String Orchestra performed at Spring Fest with Glencrest, Marquardt and Westlake Middle Schools on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at Glenbard East High School. The concert repertoire included: Walt Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," music by Alan Menken arranged by Bruce Chase, "Lullaby to the Moon," by Brian Balmages, and "A Knight's Quest" by Soon He Newbold. [Click here](#) for a short video of the performance.

Glenbard West, East and South High Schools performed as well. A special thank you goes out to all three high school orchestra directors for conducting and working with the junior high students. Thank you to Mr. Bill Ortega from Glenbard West, Mr. Tim Fawkes from Glenbard East and Mr. Steve Govertsen from Glenbard South High Schools. " It was wonderful to see hundreds of string players all in one room performing. This great learning experience made it so memorable for our students," said Hadley Junior High Orchestra Director Georgia Alemis.





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