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District Digest

from Glen Ellyn School District 41

SIP Day on Friday, Sept. 15 - 11:30 a.m. Dismissal

District 41 has eight School Improvement Days (SIP) scheduled throughout the year, including this Friday, September 15. 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](#).

PARCC Results

Last spring, students in grades 3 - 8 took the state test, Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC). District results will be available at the end of October. Your child's results are now viewable in Skyward. If you would like a paper copy of your child's results, please contact the school office.



Here are links to documents that can provide you with additional information about PARCC:

- [Score Report Interpretation Guide for Parents](#)
- [PARCC Assessment Parent Resources](#)
- [Understand the Score](#)

Don't Miss Parent Night w/ Nat'l Inclusion Expert Thursday!

This is a special opportunity for ALL parents. Dr. Julie Causton is working with our staff in Glen Ellyn District 41 this year as we are dedicated to providing more inclusive educational environments for all students.

Please join us...

Parent Night with Dr. Julie Causton
Thursday, September 14, 7 p.m.
Hadley Junior High School
240 Hawthorne Blvd. Glen Ellyn



Inclusive practices focus on building collaborative relationships to create flexible opportunities for students with and without disabilities to engage in learning together. To learn more about Dr. Causton and the work she does with school districts across the nation, [click here](#).

Register Now for Parent Camp at Hadley this Saturday

District 41 is hosting Parent Camp on Saturday, September 16 at Hadley Junior High from 8 a.m. to Noon. Parent Camp is an opportunity for District 41 teachers and parents to have conversations about what is best for kids. The keynote speakers who will kick off the morning will be Glenbard West High School counselors Jeremiah Wiencek and Mike Neberz who will address emotional, social awareness issues, and relationships that develop healthy kids. To register, [click here](#).



District 41 Healthcare PBL Featured in County Newsletter

District 41 5th graders at Abraham Lincoln School participated in a Problem-Based Learning (PBL) unit related to the topics of hunger, waste, transportation, and healthcare. One of the experts who participated in the PBL was Director of Client Access at the DuPage County Health Department, Adam Forker. He listened to the solutions presented by the students and provided feedback and support. His experience working with Lincoln students was then featured in the June issue of the DuPage County Health Department newsletter *HealthDigest*:



"Adam observed and provided feedback to five different student groups and their solutions to issues facing current healthcare needs in our community. Students impressed with their ability to perform research necessary to identify local challenges and target populations as well as think creatively about potential solutions. Specific strategies included suggestions for mobile healthcare initiatives and use of technology while applying themes of kindness, compassion and community collaboration."

Thank you to Mr. Forker and to all of our District 41 PBL partners. [Click here](#) to see the list of partners.

Children of U.S. Military Personnel

According to [Illinois State School Code](#), school districts are required to report to the Illinois State Board of Education the number of enrolled students identified as children of U.S. military personnel. School districts serving any grades kindergarten through 12 shall provide families the opportunity to voluntarily state whether a student has a parent or guardian who is a member of a branch of the armed forces of the United States and who is either deployed to active duty or expects to be deployed to active duty during the school year. District 41 collects this voluntary information upon initial enrollment, however if you'd like to update your child's record, please complete the [Military Collection Data](#) form and submit it to your child's school office. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact District 41 registrar, Marylou Gehringer at mgehringer@d41.org.



Glenbard Parent Series features "Dr. G" TOMORROW 9/13

The Glenbard Parent Series will present three programs with Dr. Deborah Gilboa as part of "A Day with Dr G" on Wednesday, September 13. A respected board certified attending family physician, Second City alum and youth development expert, Dr. G inspires audiences with relatable lively stories and concrete strategies on how to raise respectful, motivated children who thrive.



For more information about these three FREE sessions, [Click Here](#).

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