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District Digest

from Glen Ellyn School District 41

REMINDER: Friday, May 4 is a SIP DAY (11:30 a.m. Dismissal)

This Friday, May 4, 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, Pre-K, and Kindergarten) do not attend school on SIP days. For the full list of 2017-18 SIP days, [Click Here](#).

Hadley Graduation 2018 Details

The 2018 Hadley graduation ceremony will take place Friday, June 1, at Glenbard West High School's Biester Gym, 670 Crescent Boulevard in Glen Ellyn. [Click Here](#) for a map. The ceremony will begin promptly at 7 p.m. We ask all graduates to report to the Glenbard West field house between 6:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. This year over 400 students will be graduating! Due to the size of the graduating class, we will limit tickets to four per family. Tickets will be given to students on the day of graduation, June 1. Seating is on a first come first serve basis, and all guests entering the gym **must have a ticket**. NOTE: The ceremony will be live streamed for guests and extended family who cannot attend. For more details [Click Here](#).



Congratulations to the 2018 Hadley Wildcat graduates!

GPS Features Author Presentation On Teen Issues May 1

The [Glenbard Parent Series](#) invites you to attend an important event tomorrow May 1st presented at both Noon and 7 p.m. New York Times best selling author Lisa Damour, Ph.D.

shows why your teens erratic and confusing behavior is actually necessary and natural. This presentation will explain what's going on, prepare parents for what's to come, lets them know when it's time to worry and advise them on anxiety, substance use, moods, media and more. Preceding the 7 p.m. presentation, you're invited to attend a special 6:30 p.m. pre-GPS program: "Vaping and E-cigarettes: What Parents Need to Know" with Matthew Quinn, MA, LCPC, CADC. Vaping and e-cigarette use is a rapidly growing problem among high school and even middle school students. This presentation will offer information on the risks associated with these devices. For more information about these presentations [Click Here](#).



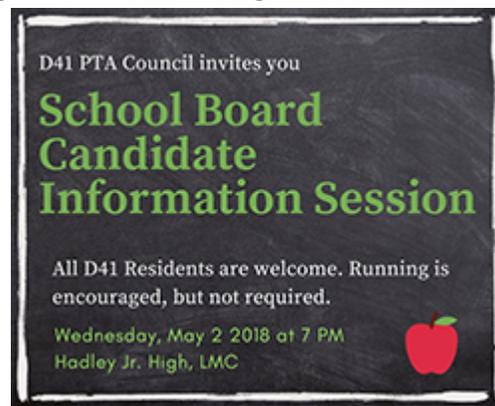
May 1 at Noon
Untangled/The Seven Stages to Adulthood
[Marquardt Administration Center](#)

May 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Vaping and E-cigarettes
[Glenbard West](#)

May 1 at 7 p.m.
Untangled/The Seven Stages to Adulthood
[Glenbard West](#)

D41 PTA Council School Board Candidate Info Session

The District 41 PTA Council will host a School Board Candidate Information Session on Wednesday, May 2 at 7 p.m. in the Hadley LMC. Join us to learn more! A panel of former D41 school board members will share their experiences and answer questions. The Citizen Advocacy Center will present the basics of running for this important local position. This casual evening will give community members of any interest level a friendly no-pressure environment to learn more prior to the 2019 campaign season beginning.



Have questions for our panelists? [Submit them in advance HERE](#) for consideration during the Q&A section of the night. Do you know of someone who would make a great candidate? Please share and encourage them to attend. Questions for PTA Council? Contact [Alison Overtoom](#)

Raising Awareness about Communication Disorders

May is Better Speech and Hearing Month. Communication disorders, including speech, language, hearing, voice, and swallowing disorders, are among the most common disabilities in children. District 41 Speech/Language pathologists urge parents and families to learn the early signs of these disorders by scheduling a screening of their child's speech and language skills, if they have concerns. Families can learn more about these signs, get tips for helping their child, and find a searchable database of the professionals who treat communication disorders [HERE](#).

If you have questions about your child, contact the speech-language pathologist at your child's school.

Student PBL Work on Display at St. Louis Arch

As part of their 7th grade inquiry unit on Westward Expansion, Hadley Problem-Based Learning students wrote graphic essays on the topic "Was It Destiny to Move West?" Examples of the students' work were on display this past weekend at the Gateway Arch National Park in St. Louis. Students will also be going on a field experience to Klein Creek Farm to explore technological advances in agriculture that fueled westward expansion.

Hadley Orchestra Concert

The Spring Hadley Orchestra Concert was held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at Glenbard West High School Beister Gym. The 6th grade orchestra performed pieces entitled "Canyon Sunset" and "Rosintown Rock." The Hadley String Orchestra performed a series of pieces entitled "The Code," "Jupiter (from the Planets)," "Orange Jam," and the pop tune "Dynamite."

Congratulations to 8th Grade Concerto Competition winner violist, David Manzke. He performed the Telemann Viola Concerto in G Major. Awards were also presented for Outstanding 7th & 8th Grade Orchestra students. Congratulations to 8th grade recipient violinist Madeline Kirincic and 7th Grade recipient violinist Francesca Di Domenico.

"A grand applause goes out to all of our fine musicians for all of their hard work! What a fantastic performance! Way to go, Hadley Orchestras!" stated Ms. Georgia Alemis, Hadley Orchestra Director.





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