

Monday, January 29, 2018

Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

88's Best Students

88's Best Students Angela Addante from Addison Trail and Jack Jessen from Willowbrook were recognized for the month of January. The students were congratulated on their many accomplishments. The students thanked the Board, their teachers and their families for their support. As a token of their achievements, Angela and Jack were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate to a local restaurant.

◇ **Educational Focus Items**

Course Selection Process and Summer School Offerings

Mrs. Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent, and Dr. Adam Cibulka, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, shared that during the months of January and February, the District 88 staff works with students on next year's course selection and summer school offerings to help ensure students meet the graduation requirements and college/career goals. Summer school will take place from June 4 to 29, with a focus on students earning credits to stay on track for graduation or accelerate their earning of credits. Students may also participate in an Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level prep course or in a STEM Camp. The STEM Camp also is open to students in districts 4, 45 and 48.

◇ **The CONSENT AGENDA, which included the following items, was approved by the Board:**

- ✚ List of Bills for December 2017.
- ✚ Purchase of student planners for Addison Trail and Willowbrook.
- ✚ Fundraisers exceeding \$1,000.00.
- ✚ Minutes from December 5, 2017, to December 18, 2017:
 - a. December 5, 2017, Buildings & Grounds meeting.
 - b. December 18, 2017, Regular Business/Educational Focus Board meeting.
 - c. December 18, 2017, Closed Session Board meeting.

◇ **SEPARATE ACTION Items, which included the following, were approved by the Board:**

- ✚ Treasurer's Report for December 2017.
- ✚ Budget Status Report as of December 30, 2017.
- ✚ Citizens Advisory Council Appointment of Lynne Ciaccia - Addison Trail.
- ✚ Donations: A monetary gift from Kiwanis International/Nickelodeon HALO Project to the Addison Trail Key Club; A monetary gift from Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance Program to Addison Trail.

◇ **Information/Discussion Item**

Technology Delivery Model Update

Mrs. Barbanente and Dr. Aaron Lenaghan, Director of Technology, Teaching and Learning, gave an update on the implementation of the new Technology Delivery Model for fall 2018, which includes moving from mobile devices on carts to deploying a Chromebook for every incoming freshman, with an annual phase-in by class and working to control the cost for families. The administration is currently working on policy and procedures; communication to students, parents and staff; the creation of Q&A documents; continuation of staff development; reviewing of device models for durability and sustainability; and third-party

insurance vendor options. They also reported the principals gave an overview on the utilization of student Chromebooks to incoming freshmen and their parents at last week's Course Information Night/Curriculum Showcase.

◇ **School Recognitions**

Addison Trail

- ✦ Lettermen Club's Pack the Place Week took place last week, with a variety of activities demonstrating school spirit during the winter season.
- ✦ The Course Information Night on January 25 had 64 clubs/sports exhibited, and more than 300 families representing the class of 2022 were in attendance. Great turnout!
- ✦ Pack the Place had a great turnout last Friday, with the Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys Basketball teams playing against Morton. Coach Schader and Coach Lyons wore white tuxedos as a result of receiving 500 retweets.
- ✦ A Winter Formal Dance took place on January 27, with a record-breaking attendance of about 500 participants.
- ✦ The Theatre Department is preparing for the musical production of "Singin' in the Rain." Performances will be at 7 p.m. on February 1 through 3, and also at 2 p.m. on February 3.
- ✦ Come join us on February 3 from 4:15 until 6 p.m. for the TPO Spaghetti Dinner. Proceeds provide scholarships, Prom bus and opportunities for our students to participate in Close Up.
- ✦ AT's Best Breakfast will take place on February 6.
- ✦ This year's Pay It Forward/Freshmen Orientation will take place on February 17.
- ✦ Illinois High School Association Regional play begins this week with Girls Gymnastics on January 31 at Glenbard West, Girls Bowling on February 3 at Fox Bowl in Wheaton and Wrestling on February 3 at East Leyden. Best of luck!
- ✦ The AT/WB Boys Swim Team will compete in the West Suburban Conference Championship on February 3 at Downers Grove South. Go, Blazers!

Willowbrook

- ✦ This past Thursday was the Curriculum Showcase, a welcoming to the class of 2022 and an opportunity for those students to meet the athletic coaches and club sponsors. Great turnout!
- ✦ The Junior Achievement Career Day took place on January 25, with 25 professionals speaking to 93 classes.
- ✦ Congratulations to the five student performers who were named as All-State Musicians and performed during the Illinois Music Education Conference! Jackson Middle School also performed at the conference prior to Willowbrook's Concert Choir, and the groups then had an opportunity to perform a song together.
- ✦ Congratulations to Renee Maggard, who qualified and played in the All-State Orchestra! Maggard was also recognized as the 1st-Chair Clarinet.
- ✦ This weekend, the Speech Team will participate in its IHSA Regional Competition. Best of luck!
- ✦ The Cheerleading Team completed its IHSA Sectionals competition this past weekend.
- ✦ Good luck to Girls Bowling as the team prepares for IHSA playoffs!
- ✦ AT/WB Boys Swim Team will compete in the West Suburban Conference Championship on February 3 at Downers Grove South. Go, Warriors!
- ✦ Best of luck to the Girls Gymnastics Team. The team will compete in the IHSA Regionals this evening! Congratulations to Karli Wilson, who was named as an All-Conference Team Member in the All-Around this past weekend!
- ✦ Good luck to Jack Jessen and the Wrestling Team as they compete at IHSA Regionals!

- ✦ The Boys Basketball Team was the CN100 Game of the Week last Friday, with a victory over Proviso East.
- ✦ Thirty-two DECA students qualified for State. Congratulations, and best of luck!
- ✦ Upcoming events: Feb. 8-Athletic Hall of Fame; Feb. 8 through 10-Winter Play, "Lend Me A Tenor"; Feb. 9-Hall of Fame inductees to be recognized during the basketball game

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the District 88 Boardroom (unless otherwise noted)

6:30 p.m. Monday, February 12, 2018: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, February 26, 2018: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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