

Board Honors “88’s Best” for May

The Board of Education recognizes students who excel at Addison Trail and Willowbrook High Schools through **88’s Best**. They were pleased to honor the following students for their academic achievements:

Laura Franzen has pursued rigorous coursework and excelled in academics at **Willowbrook**. She has challenged herself with honors classes, is currently enrolled in five AP courses and ranks in the top 2% of her class.

Beyond the classroom, Laura has been involved in numerous co-curricular activities. Her leadership includes serving as Captain of the soccer team and a varsity member for three years, a member of the Blue Crew and a New Beginnings Mentor. Additionally, Laura finds time to volunteer in the community to raise funds for local food pantries and referees soccer games for local middle schools.

Laura will be attending the Loyola University and will major in Psychology and Spanish. She hopes to one day to become a school psychologist.



Emmanuel Cordova has chosen to enroll in the most rigorous academic programs at **Addison Trail**. He ranks 5th in his class, has taken thirteen AP courses and has been named a 2009 AP Scholar with Distinction.

He has devoted his time to many organizations including the Math team, Art club, CIMA, Environmental Club, Interact, International Club, Key Club Science Club and LASO. Emmanuel has served his community by working at a local PADS shelter, cleaning up Salt Creek and the Nature Center, and actively participating in Crop Walk, Kiwanis Peanut Day and the Knights of Columbus.

Emmanuel has been accepted at University of Illinois-Chicago and plans to major in Biology and Spanish. His future plans also include attending medical school and becoming an emergency care doctor.

DISCUSSION ITEMS REQUIRING NO ACTION:

- The **list of bills** from April 2010, except check #467225 to Mr. Mark Johnson, the **treasurer’s report and budget status report** from April 2010.
- Resolution to **Deposit Interest to Education Fund** (2009-2010).
- Resolution to **Deposit Interest from the Working Cash Fund to the Education Fund** (2009-2010).
- **Early Taxes Resolution** that earmarks the June 2010 tax distribution to the 2010-2011 fiscal year and budget.
- **Bank Depositories** for the 2010-2011 school year.
- **Purchases for Addison Trail:** Library Security Equipment; **for Addison Trail/Willowbrook/District:** Technology/A.V. Equipment and **for Addison Trail and Willowbrook:** Custodial Supplies, Fitness Center Equipment, HON School Furniture and Knoll School Furniture.
- **Hazardous Bus Routes** Renewal.
- **Recommendation to appoint** Mr. Jeff Marczewski of Villa Park to the Willowbrook Citizens Advisory Council.
- **Recommendation to accept monetary donations** from Mr. And Mrs. Judy Nahlik, Mr. Jeffrey Meskan, Mr. Michael Nesvacil, Ms. Jane Griffith, Ms. Karen Newlander, Mr. Larry Shissler (Shissler Insurance Agency) and Mr. Michael Merrigan for the District 88 Foundation, Veteran’s Memorial.
- **2010-2011 Board of Education Meeting calendar.**
- **Behavioral Interventions Student Handbook Revision** recommendations.

BUILDING THE FUTURE IN DISTRICT 88:

- **Jeannine Eicker**, of Bovis Lend Lease construction management, recapped bid packages awarded, those out to bid and what is currently in final design. She discussed the construction scheduled for Summer 2010 and showed photographs of the progress in the commons area, Fieldhouses and other interior areas at each campus.

SEPARATE ACTION ITEMS: the following items were approved by the Board:

- **Memo of Understanding** for the Illinois Race To The Top Phase 2 Application will be signed.
- **Ratification of BTF Planning/Construction Committee Actions:** Neri Brothers – Change Order #0013 and Neri Brothers Construction, Inc. – Change Order #014.
- Illinois Association of School Boards (**IASB**) **Annual Dues**.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- Educational Focus items will be presented at the next board meeting on May 24, 2010. This will include the **David Koch and Robert Lopatka Art Scholarships** as well as a report and recommendations from the **Curriculum Council**.
- Board of Education members indicated their participation at **the June 13 Graduation ceremonies**.
- **Board Committee Assignments** for 2010-2011 will be reviewed by the officers.
- The **Superintendent's Evaluation and 2010-2011 goals** will be reviewed during a Special Board Meeting tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Boardroom.
- **Mrs. Jean Barbanente**, Assistant Superintendent for Learning Services, reported the progress and timeline for Addison Trail students participating in a Sister City Exchange with Triaggano, Italy.
- **Amended Budget** for 2009-2010.

IN PERSONNEL ACTION: the following items were discussed by the Board:

- Certified Staff Appointments for **Sharon Wozniak**, WB Career and Technical Education Department Chair; and **Curtis Tate**, AT Dean of Students effective the 2010-11 school year.
- Certified Staff Change In Status for **Erik Engel**, from AT to WB Social Worker; **Michael Phillips**, from AT Special Education Department Chair to AT Special Education Teacher; **Stephanie Meisner**, from WB to AT Family and Consumer Education Teacher and **Jeff Reher**, from WB Special Education Department Chair to Special Education Teacher effective the 2010-11 school year.
- Classified Staff Appointment for **Alexis Landfair**, WB Special Education Teacher Aide/Student Supervisor effective May 18, 2010.
- Intern Staff Appointments for **Greta A. Krucks**, AT Psychology Intern and **Kathryn Maday**, AT Psychology Intern effective the 2010-2011 school year.

SCHOOL RECOGNITION:

Addison Trail Assistant Principal Lisa Bollow highlighted recent events and recognition:

- The Ford AAA Troubleshooting team of Gerardo Garza and Abraham Salazar earned 2nd place along with \$250 in prizes and many scholarship opportunities to top technical schools throughout the country.
- Senior Martyna Wozek placed 4th in the Medical Office Procedures category at the Business Professionals of America National competition. Addison Trail sent ten students to the National BPA competition.
- The Boy's Gymnastics team earned the Conference Championship title and qualified junior Dan Smith in two events and freshman Matt Foster in six events at the State competition.
- Upcoming events include: Choir Concert, Sophomore College Parent Night and Senior Awards Night.

Willowbrook Assistant Principal Ann Kimpton highlighted recent events and recognition:

- The Ford AAA Troubleshooting team of Glenn Moran and Kevin Steder earned 1st place along with \$63,000 in scholarships to top technical schools throughout the country. They will represent WB and the State of Illinois at the National competition at Ford headquarters in June.
- The Website Design Team of Seerat Hassan, Sohel Mansuri, Brandon Redmond and Shahzaib Syed placed 2nd at the Business Professionals of America (BPA) National competition.
- Gymnast Nikko Winstead became the State Champion on the Horizontal Bar, placed 7th in the Pommel Horse and 9th in the All Around IHSA competition.
- Upcoming events include: Human Relations Breakfast, Choir Concert and Athletic Booster Club Senior Athletic Banquet.

Mark Your Calendars:

May 24, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting	District Boardroom
June 21, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Regular Business Meeting	District Boardroom