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District 88 collects school supplies for People's Resource Center

In this week's District 88 newsletter, the Eye on Education topic is a Back-to-School Drive being hosted by People's Resource Center (PRC). PRC will collect new school supplies through Aug. 7 to give DuPage-area students a good start this school year. The supplies will be distributed to 1,000 families in need in August.

To make a donation:
 1) Visit the web sites of the stores below to buy supplies from the personalized PRC registries, and have them delivered to 201 S. Naperville Road in Wheaton.

- Target
- Walmart
- Amazon
- 2) Drop off new school supplies by noon on Aug. 7 at the following

locations:

• 201 S. Naperville Road in Wheaton (open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Friday and from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

• 104 Chestnut Ave. in Westmont (open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Friday and from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

3) Items requested include:

- Backpacks
- Colored pencils
- Compasses
- Crayons
- Earbud headphones
- Erasers
- Glue
- Glue sticks

- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Kid's markers
- Kid's scissors
- Loose-leaf paper
- Pencils
- Pencil bags
- Pens (blue and red)
- Protractors
- Rulers

- Scientific calculators
- Spiral notebooks
- Two-pocket folders
- * To follow necessary health and safety practices, please put school supplies in closed plastic or paper bags, or in boxes.

PRC has temporarily modified its services. See details at tinyurl.com/PRCServices.

Reminder: Park district seeks public input

Offers 'Pulse Opinion Survey' online

The Addison Park District is asking residents to take an online community-wide Pulse Opinion Survey to help park officials establish priorities for the future of Addison's parks and recreational offerings.

To better understand the types of activities you value, this survey is one more step in a value-driven approach to making decisions that will guide the future of our parks, recreation programs and services. All community members are invited to log in and take the survey. There is a link to the survey at addisonparks.org.

The survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete, but each question is important. This

is one of several community engagement components planned by the Addison Park District to gain insight, hear suggestions and understand the priorities of our residents.

The Park District is working with ETC Institute, an independent consulting company, as its partner to administer the Pulse survey. They will compile the data received and your responses will remain confidential.

Results will be made public at the conclusion of the survey. If you have questions or need more information, contact Jean Stone at jstone@addisonparks.org or call 630-233-7275, ext. 2162. Feel free to visit addisonparks.org.

College news

UI students receive degrees after spring 2020 semester

More than 5,700 University of Iowa students graduated this spring under extraordinary circumstances. The month of May usually finds the UI's beautiful campus teeming with families and students in their caps and gowns but, the effects of COVID-19 has forced these celebrations to take place elsewhere. The university was supportive of commencement celebrations despite being unable to host them in person.

Among the graduates were the following Addison residents: Gianluca Grana, B.B.A., Major: Marketing; and, Carla Muell, B.A., Major: Health and Human Physiology.

Honors, graduations

• Addison resident Daniel Waters has been named to the Dean's Honor List for Spring 2020 at Cedarville University. Waters is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Cedarville is located in Ohio.

• Jake Schiele of Addison was named to the dean's list at Miami University for the 2019-20 spring semester. Schiele is majoring in Accountancy.

• Several Addison residents were named to Lewis University's Dean's List for the 2020 Spring Semester. They include: Danielle Cusumano, Faith Czorniak, Molly Drogosz, Saquib Parooqui, Kamil Felker, Lourdes Romero, Lydia Tausz and Robert Vogel.

• Addison residents Allison Galvan and Michal Tkaczyk received their academic degrees from Bradley University in May. Galvan received a B.A. with a major in Political Science; Tkaczyk earned a B.A. with a major in Management and Leadership.

• Wheaton College student Garrett Pullen of Addison was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2020 semester.

• Diamond Pikulyk of Addison has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2020 semester at Edgewood College. Pikulyk has also earned Semester Honors for the Spring 2020 semester. Edgewood College is located in Madison, Wis.

• Addison native Lauren Stamatoopoulos was named to the Spring 2020 University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences Dean's List. Lauren has been majoring in Mathematical Economics.

• Aleksander Grabowski of Addison was named to the Deans List for the spring 2020 semester at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

• Four Addison students have been named to Carthage College's Spring 2020 Dean's List. They are McKenna Gayon, Gianna Trippiedi, Annalisa Bucaro and Alyssa Kasprak.

• Jaime Valdez, an Addison resident, earned a degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater on May 16. Valdez graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in general management.

Madigan (Continued from front page)

to buildings in the Capitol Complex, to move swiftly to remove statues of Douglas and Pierre Menard, a slave owner and the state's first lieutenant governor, while relocating a statue of Martin Luther King Jr. to a more prominent location.

He said that office should also conduct a review of all statues, portraits and symbols on the Capitol grounds in order to identify and remove any "inappropriate" fixtures.

Madigan's call for removing images of Douglas from the Statehouse

comes amid nationwide protests over racial inequality and calls for the removal of statues and monuments that honor slaveholders and the Confederacy.

"Memorializing people and a time that allowed slavery and fostered bigotry and oppression has no place in the Illinois House, where the work of all Illinoisans is conducted," Madigan said. "We can only move forward in creating a more just world when these symbols of hate are removed from our everyday lives."

Cullerton urges DuPage residents to take advantage of free credit checks

State Sen. Tom Cullerton (D-Villa Park) is urging residents to take advantage of free credit reporting websites to assess their financial situations.

"Many of us were focusing on taking care of our family's health and making ends meet during the COVID-19 pandemic," Cullerton said. "It is also important that we not lose track of our financial goals as well."

Federal law requires each of the three nationwide consumer credit reporting companies—Equifax, Experian and TransUnion—to provide a free credit report every 12 months if requested. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, these compa-

nies are offering free online weekly credit reports through April 2021.

The information in these reports may affect mortgage rates, credit card approvals, apartment requests and job applications. Reviewing credit reports can also help catch signs of identity theft early.

"If people know their credit score it will give them the opportunity to improve their financial status," Cullerton said. "I urge residents to check their credit reports since it can be done free of charge during this time."

To find out more about why credit is important or to request a credit report, visit AnnualCreditReport.com. (This was received from the office of State Sen. Tom Cullerton.)

COVID-19 updates for DuPage County

As of 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 12, there were 9,721 total cases among DuPage County residents, including 481 deaths. Since Saturday, there were 80 new cases and one death of a person with COVID-19 infection reported. The death was a female in her 80s.

Number of cases by town

At press time, the DuPage Department of Health reported the fol-

lowing number of COVID-19 cases in our readership communities as follows: Addison 857, Bensenville 557, Elmhurst 402, Lombard 446, Oakbrook Terrace 32, Villa Park 274, Wood Dale 240.

And now for the good news...

Since March 24, 409 patients have been discharged from Elmhurst Hospital following treatment for confirmed cases of COVID-19.