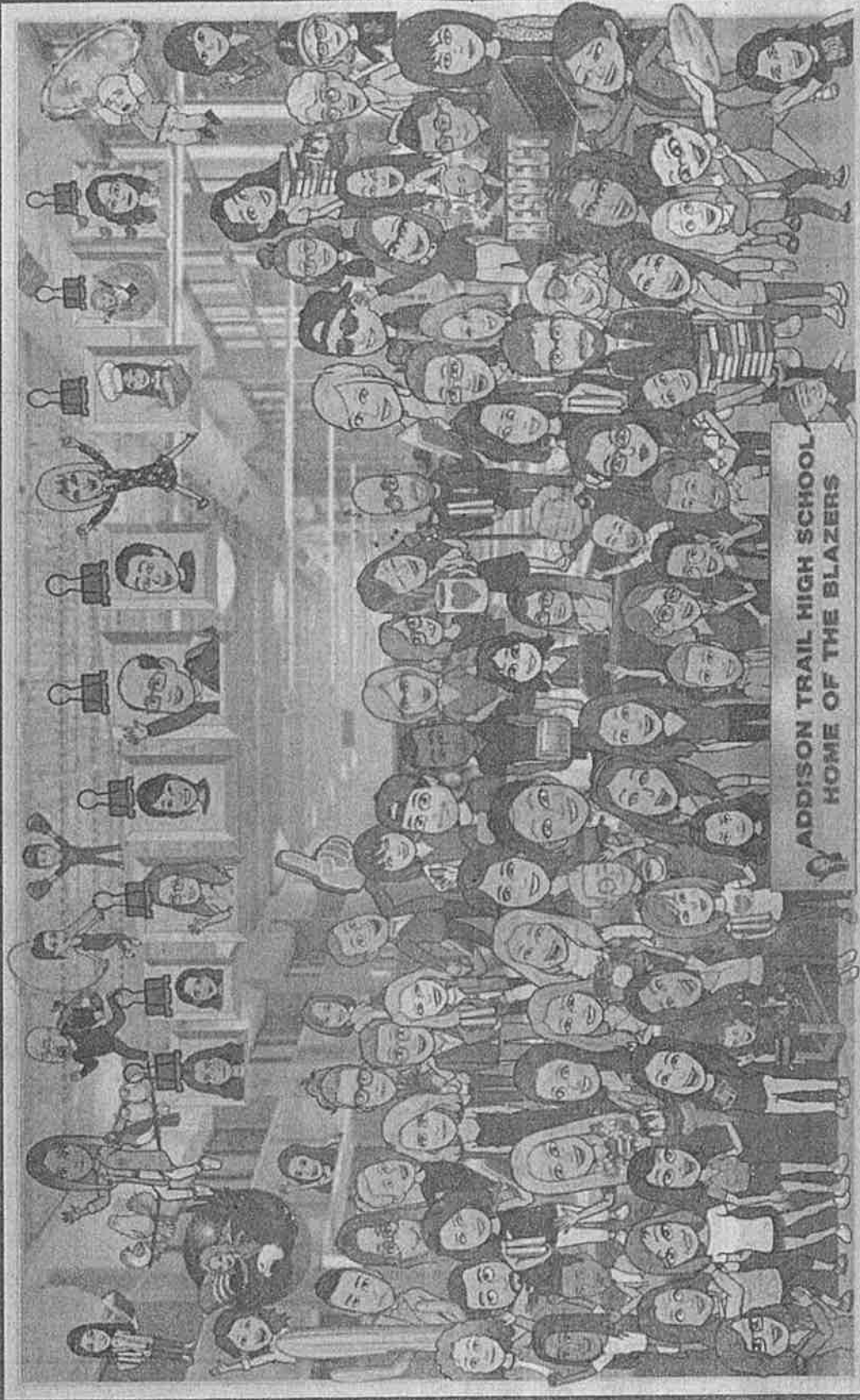


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Addison Trail heads back to school

This is a drawing of faculty and staff at Addison Trail High School, which became the cover of the information provided to students about the guidelines of returning to school, scheduled to begin Aug. 24.

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# District 88 goes the extra mile to assure residents have access to meals

## Collaborative program provides nearly 386,000 meals for local area residents

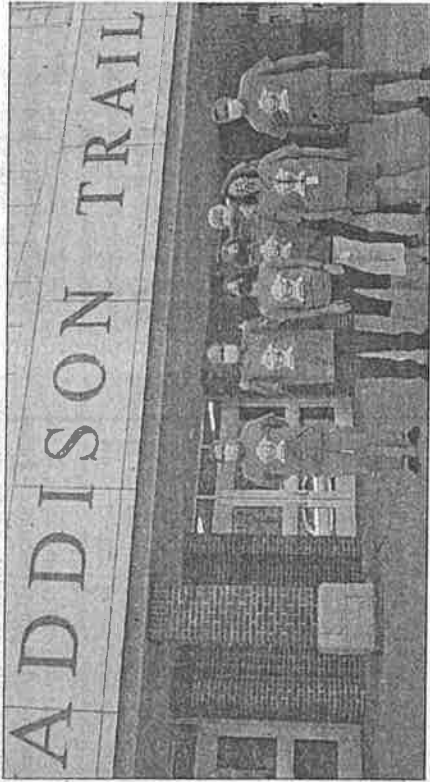
One of the many challenges resulting from the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has been making sure families continue to receive the food and nutrition they need. During this unprecedented time, District 88 has been committed to providing a program to ensure students and community members have access to meals.

From March 17 to Aug. 18, District 88 partnered with Addison School District 4, School District 45, Salt Creek School District 48, Arbor Management, Chartwells and Cottage Hill Operating Company to offer free meals at various locations in Addison and Villa Park for all residents up to the age of 18.

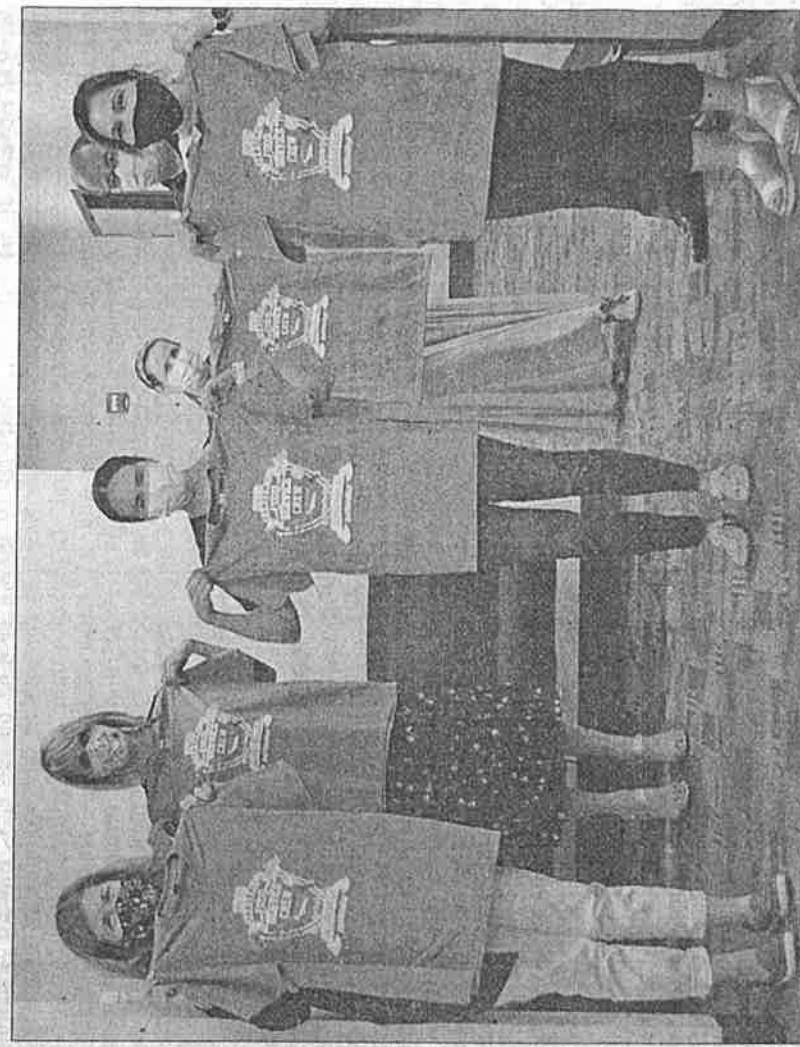
The program involved hundreds of volunteers (including staff members, administrators and community members) stepping up each week to prepare and distribute the food items.

In the end, 385,952 meals were provided. This was a tremendous collaboration and an example of how these organizations connect with and care for students and families.

District 88 will now transition to offering food to students enrolled in the district. The distribution will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday (starting on Aug. 26) at Addison Trail and Willowbrook.



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These District 88 volunteers show off the T-shirts they received for helping run the summer food service program for Addison residents.



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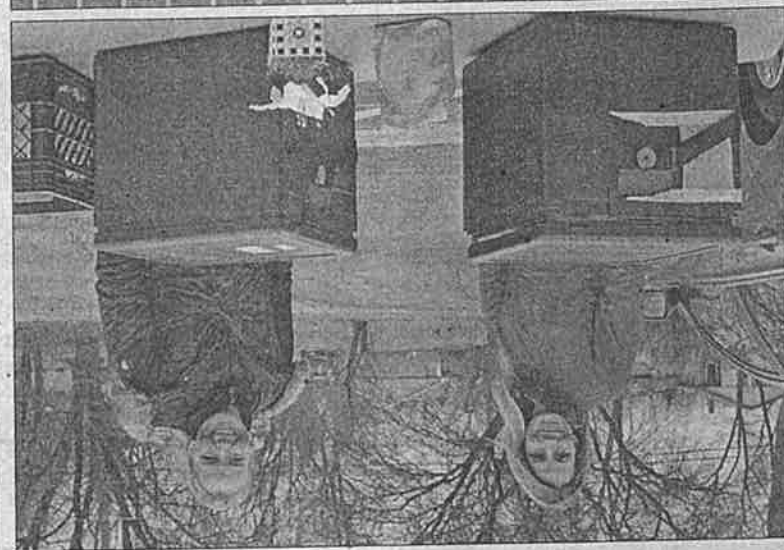
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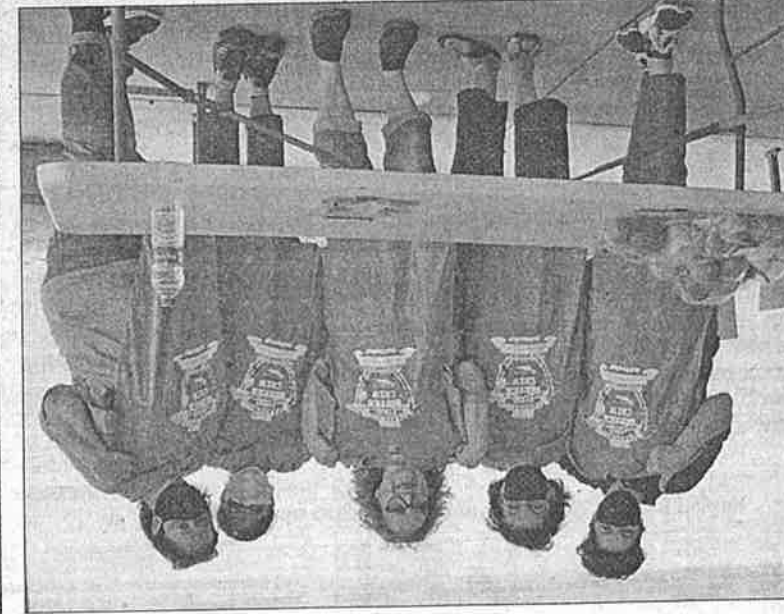
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Showing off their T-shirts, these volunteers and staff members from District 88 celebrate their commitment to the summer food service program. A total of 385,952 free meals were distributed to community members through the program.

## It's Tee time

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# SS country teams eye successful runs



Sean King for Shaw Media

Glenbard West's Pierce Cousins crosses the finish line in the Naperville North Twilight Invitational on Oct. 9, 2019, in Naperville.

thinks would have been in the mix to be All-State in the 3,200 at state track in year. Ruch is a soccer player and new-comer to cross country. Kersey is a second-year runner who has made a huge improvement.

## WHEATON NORTH

**Coach:** Nathan Roe  
**Top athletes:** Ryan Schreiner, Jr.; Sam Will Roth, sr.; Ryan Zydek, jr.; Sam Wallout, sr.; Henry Rye, sr.; Jonah Noyes, jr.; Caleb Youngstedt, so.; Hudson Romaine, so.; Aidan Herbel, so.

**Outlook:** The Falcons return three varsity runners - Schreiner, Roth and Zydek - from a team that placed 18th at Class 3A state and won the title at the Pleasant Valley Spartan Challenge in Bettendorf, Iowa. Roth was all-conference last year, and Schreiner was the freshman Dukaane Conference champion. Zydek finished the season with one of the top times by a sophomore in the program history with a 15:36 at state. The Falcons have a roster almost 60 deep. Wallout was Dukaane JV champion last year, and Roe said he is capable of running in Wheaton North's top three.

## WILLOWBROOK

**Coach:** Terry Artman  
**Top athletes:** Tyler King, sr.; Nick Leo, sr.; Ben Cunneen, sr.; Jake Murray, sr.; Tom Florey, sr.

**Outlook:** King, Lee, Cunneen, Murray and Florey all are returning runners. "We have only had a few practices, so we are happy to just be meeting at this point," Artman said. "Everyone is excited to see each other and be training officially again. Though it is quite different with the masks and social distancing, we are running and we should be racing shortly. There are many factors that will need to be addressed to race, but everyone is working tirelessly to figure it all out. In the end, it is wonderful to see the athletes enjoying themselves running and training again."

## YORK

**Coach:** Charlie Kern  
**Top athletes:** Colin Hill, sr.; Sam Ayers, sr.; Mickey Vreeland, sr.; Jeff Luka, jr.

**Outlook:** Hill is the lone returning runner from a Dukes team that took third at Class 3A state last year, was 12th at Nike Cross Nationals and won West Suburban Silver and sectional championships. York is counting on Ayers, Vreeland and Luka to join Hill in the top five and make the Dukes a top team. "Time will tell if that happens," Kern said. "We do not have a lot of big meet experience on our team and we

guys under 16:30," Brechtel said. "We have a team goal of having five and look to drop a lot of time this fall. Mick Flannery had strong off-seasons and look to drop a lot of time this fall. Brechtel said. May, Herrmann and think he will break out in a big way. "I healthy coming off a strong summer. "I sophomore season, is now 100 percent man year and dangerously low on his

## RIVERSIDE-BROOKFIELD

**Coach:** Anthony Enright  
**Top athletes:** Paul Proteau, jr.; Cooper Marrs, jr.; Hayden Marrs, jr.; Jack O'Brien, jr.

**Outlook:** The Bulldogs finished 20th in Class 2A last year and return five of their top six runners. They've added four standout freshmen. R-B will be led by Proteau, who placed 48th at state. "The team is so strong and looking to improve on last year's finish," Enright said.

## TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN

**Coach:** Rachel Mirra  
**Top athletes:** Alex Becker, so.; Josh Ellens, sr.; Ryan Horner, so.; Ethan Lemkul, jr.; Tyce Plaster, jr.

**Outlook:** The Trojans' team is larger than it's been in quite some time with a fair amount of newcomers from other sports. "This has raised morale. I think, because it's nice to see so much interest in cross country," Mirra said. Becker, Ellens and Horner lead Timothy Christian's returning runners.

## WESTMONT

**Coach:** Steve Wolf  
**Top athletes:** Tim Rosland, so.; Henry O'Connor, so.; Gavin Greaney, sr.; Max Windisch, sr.; Luke Dea, sr.; Oliver Kowalski, sr.; Jack Gedraitis, so.; Caleb Sica, jr.; Sal Rodrigue, jr.

**Outlook:** The Sentinels return all-conference runner Rosland (third) from a 2019 team that took third in conference, fourth at the regional and 14th at sectionals. O'Connor, Greaney, Windisch and Dea also are back. Westmont's schedule is heavy with home meets, nine of its 11 total.

## WHEATON ACADEMY

**Coach:** Chris Felinski  
**Top athletes:** Blake Wittstock, sr.; Sheldon Powell, jr.; Christian Ruch, jr.; Daniel Kersey, jr.; Shaun Yun, sr.

**Outlook:** The Warriors finished ninth in the sectional last year. Felinski said they have the strongest team that he has seen in the past few seasons with the

## MONTINI

**Coach:** Eric Brechtel  
**Top athletes:** Nick Fisch, sr.; Tommy May, jr.; Mick Flannery, jr.; Lupe Her- rmann, jr.; Ned Kalata, jr.; Miguel Jao- joco, jr.; Kenny Sledzinski, so.; Hugh Flannery, jr.; Tanner Sebden, jr.; Gabriel Bianco, jr.

**Outlook:** The Broncos return their most seasons, but we will be a strong team. "This will be a young and improved team and will surprise some people," Dickeron said. "We are less on the ra- cing team and we have been going into most seasons, but we will be a strong young team."

## HINSDALE SOUTH

**Coach:** James Dickerson  
**Top athletes:** Julian Watson, sr.; Adam Fowler, so.; Aaron Koehler, so.; Kayden Miller, so.; Owen Atkinson, so.; Quartus Rassi, jr.; Jake Schilling, sr.; Glen Hogan, sr.; Mason White, jr.; Ley- ton Mueller, jr.; Anthony Lavrato, so.

**Outlook:** The Hornets just missed state last year with a sixth-place sectional finish but qualified two runners for state and took third in the West Sub- urban Gold Watson, Hinsdale South's top runner, was conference runner-up as a junior, regional and sectional in- dividual champion and 28th at state - and Dickeron noted Watson is vastly improved. Atkinson, who was going to play soccer this fall, is among a group of sophomores who will contribute on a

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