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Addison Trail teacher advocates for AP/college-level courses

On Oct. 7, Addison Trail world language teacher Judie Vitiritti-Lynch participated in the College Board's Federal AP Week.

The focus of that event was to meet with legislators to discuss the importance of Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses, as well as government funding to support low-income students enrolling in those classes.

During the three-day event (which took place virtually because of the COVID-19 pandemic, 24 teachers, 12 alumni and 11 students from throughout the U.S. joined together to advocate during 22 legislative meetings. Vitiritti-Lynch met with U.S. Senators Tina Smith (Minn.) and Dick Durbin (Ill.).

Vitiritti-Lynch is the Midwest Ad-



COLLEGE BOARD PHOTOS Rock Valley Publishing

Addison Trail world language teacher Judie Vitiritti-Lynch (top left) participated in the College Board's Federal AP Week. On Wednesday, Oct. 7, Vitiritti-Lynch, who is the Midwest Advocate Lead through the AP Advocates program, met with U.S. Senators Tina Smith of Minnesota and Dick Durbin of Illinois to discuss the importance of Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses, as well as government funding to support low-income students enrolling in those classes. Also pictured are (top row, from left): Vitiritti-Lynch, Karen Lanning, Patrick Young; (top right), Maia Liss and (bottom right) Brennan Barber.

vocate Lead through the AP Advocates program and also was the first recipient of the Midwest Award for

Leadership in the Teaching of the Italian Language and Culture in November 2016.

District 88 represented during Youth National Call on School Equity

District 88 was recently represented during a Youth National Call on School Equity.

The virtual event took place on Tuesday, Oct. 13 and was hosted by Benjie Howard and Wade Antonio Colwell through Corwin. During the call, students from throughout the U.S. met with education leaders to share their thoughts and experiences with regard to equity.

The panelists discussed current challenges in the education system, how they advocate for equity and encourage others to be stewards of equity, how they collaborate with teachers to create and sustain an equitable and inclusive environment and how we can move forward with our efforts in this area.

Howard and Antonio Colwell also lead the Youth Equity Stewardship (YES!) series, a program focused

on preparing students to recognize and learn from the diversity around them. For more information, visit us.corwin.com/en-us/nam/deep-equity-yes.

District 88 has been committed to creating and sustaining an equitable and inclusive environment for all students through Deep Equity and Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Youth Equity Stewardship (YES!) series for more than half a decade and has put in place many programs to assist with these initiatives. The district is maintaining its work with Deep Equity, YES!, Trauma-Informed Practices and Restorative Practices and has also implemented the District 88 C.A.R.E. Team (Committed to Academics, Resiliency and Equity) for students and staff to expand and deepen efforts in those areas.

Addison Trail, D-88 celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

District 88, including Addison Trail High School, is recognizing National Hispanic Heritage Month, which takes place from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 each year. Beginning in 1968, National Hispanic Heritage Month was originally observed as "Hispanic Heritage Week" under President Lyndon Johnson, but was later extended to a full month during President Ronald Reagan's term in 1988.

"(This month) traditionally honors the cultures and contributions of both Hispanic and Latino Americans as we celebrate heritage rooted in all Latin American countries," according to information at hispanicheritagemonth.gov. "[The goal is to] share history, heritage and accomplishments of Hispanic and Latino Americans of past and present."

This is the fourth consecutive year Addison Trail has celebrated the occasion. In recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month, the school recently hosted a special segment during its new "Blazer News" broadcast, which is coordinated by students with guidance from advisers Rob Schader, Department Head for physical education, health and driver education, and social studies teacher Christina Trapani.

During the show, Addison Trail senior Gerardo Alvidrez, junior Mateo Gomez and senior Cristal Moreno Aguilar discussed the history of the month, what makes the Hispanic culture unique. Addison Trail's annual Kermes (Latino food festival) - which features traditional Latino dishes, live entertainment, raffles and family-friendly activities - and more with interviews, including AT social worker Jorge de Leon. To watch the segment, go to dupage88.net/ATHispanicMonth2020.



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Addison Trail seeks items for Veterans Day display

Each year, Addison Trail recognizes Veterans Day with displays (pictured here) and a video to honor veterans from Addison. The school is looking for more pictures and items to add to that collection. If you have photos of service members in uniform (who graduated from Addison Trail or who are from the Village of Addison), letters written to or from local veterans, or other artifacts, Addison Trail would like to include them. Items will be returned. The submission deadline is Nov. 2. Submissions can be dropped off to the attention of Maryellen Marisie between 7:45 a.m. and 3 p.m. during the week at Addison Trail at door No. 1. They also can be e-mailed to Marisie at mmarisie@dupage88.net.



ATHS continues its list of Honor Roll students honored at virtual assembly

On Oct. 5, Addison Trail hosted its first virtual Honor Roll Assembly to recognize students who were named to the 2019-20 second-semester Distinction and Merit honor rolls.

The event was prerecorded and available to view online because of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. To watch the assembly, go to dupage88.net/HonorRoll2020.

Addison Trail presents the Honor Roll students for the first semester 2020-21

The Addison Independent brings its readers the sophomore and freshmen Honor Roll students below. The seniors and juniors appeared in a previous edition.

Grade 10 Distinction Honor Roll

Andrea Aburto, Justin Addante, Ayme Aguilar, Arsalan Ahmad, Nimrah Ahmed, Uzair Ahmed, Giada Alessi, Sebastian Alexander Alica, Diego Armando Alvarado, Octavio Alvarado, Zulema Alvarado, Jennifer Alvarez Padilla, Roohana Amin, Arisbeth Aparicio, Emily Augustine, Alexander Azpeitia, Samantha Bartosik, Lana Bastian, Daniel Bastida, Morri Bernardo, Monsserrat Berrum, Bailey Beyer, Anthony Biancalana, Caroline Bielak, Quiana Birmingham, Sara Bojczuk, Christopher Bonilla, Jason Borova, Sean Brink Jr, Gabriel Brown, Charlotte Cahill, Vincent Calzante, Angelina Camaci, Jonathan Campos, Luciana Casucci, Kitiana Chanvhanphen, Enzo Ciaccia, Jasmine Cosio,

Karime Cosio, Kimberly Cruywells, Domenico Cucinella, Miguel Cuevas, Sabrina Culotta, Salvatore Culotta, Natalia Dabrowska, Dominic Dagostino, Analise D'Alessandro, Jacob Daniels, Manuel De La Cruz, Ruby De La Cruz, Frank DeAngelo, Angel Delgado, Beatriz Delgado, Sneha Dhandapani, Madison Domek, Erik Dominguez, Maria Angela Doudalis, Heron Eugenio, Youssef Farooqui, Isabella Fernandez, Abigail Ficarri, Chris Flores, Madelyn Ford, Gisselle Galeana, Michael Gamboa, Angel Garcia, Lesley Garcia, Uriel Garcia, Angeles Garcia Moreno, Marcos Garnica, Vianka Garza, Jorge Garza Gallegos, Delaney Gayon, Mia Gionietti, Taylor Gloms, Mateo Gomez, Tina Gonzalez, Delaney Gregory, Emilee Groer, Emily Guevarra, Celeste Gutierrez, Wendy Gutierrez, Ameera Hasan, Madisen Haskell, Keira Heatherly, Brianna Hernandez, Lilyanna Hernandez, Moises Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Jason Houser, Jovanna Jimenez, Mikel Johnson Watts, Karla Juarez, Izabella Kopeck, Maciej Koper, Matthew Koufalias, Patrick Lacni, Alicia Lloveras, Isiah Look, Deana Lopez, Selvin Lopez Mares, Gianluca Lorusso, Neela Lugo, Luis Luna-Banda, Lauren Macaraeg, Yasmin Macedo Hernandez, Nayla Mahesh, Abrar Makki, Andrea Marquez, Alexander Martinez, Cristian Martinez, Jazmin Martinez, Maria Martinez, Roselynn Martinez, Kimberly Martinez-Solis, Ivette Medina, Airam Mejia, Chris-

topher Milewski, Ixcel Mondragon, Stephany Mondragon, Julio Montes De Oca, Ana Dalay Mora, Giovanna Mosely, Ariela Muhaj, Pedro Munoz Ramos, Olivia Mutia, Cindy Nakhmouane, Iman Naseeruddin, Jonathan Nasti, Ashley Nava, Paul Nguyen, Michal Niemirski, Max Ojeda, Anthony Olavarria, Joel Olvera Lopez, Estevan Onorato, Isaac Ortiz, Joshua Osornio, Fernando Padua III, Giuseppe Paladino, Andrea Parent, Mico Parente, Kyle Parker, Dev Patel, Shan Patel, Yana Patel, Aaron Paz Castelan, Evan Penczek, Maria Peralta, Leomar Perez, Nancy Perez, David Peters, Rachel Petrbock, Grace Prainito, Suzanne Ramirez, Isaias Ramos, Jackson Regan, Michael Retondo, Moncerrat Reveles, Ulises Reyes, Jaclyn Rivera, Emily Riveira, Melissa Rodarte, Anggy Rodriguez, Daniela Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez V, Angela Rojas, Krystall Rojas, Gabriela Rojo, Frank Ruggieri, Adam Sakleh, Alex Sandoval, Anthony Scali, Jason Schneider, Andrea Serrano, Celeste Servin, Farooq Siddiqui, Kennedy Smith, Sarah Soucie, Dimitry Spyrtatos, Lindsay Stevenson, Melany Tinajero Monroy, Mayra Tiscareno, Tanya Torres, Dominik Trendyk, Jennifer Valdez, Maximiliano Valdez, Basile Vassos, Mariangely Velez Capo, Anthony Vidales, Jessica Villaseñor, Leonardo Villegas, Emma Wallis, Luke Werderich, Cami Whitaker, Zubair Yacub, Hannah Zacharia, Deniz Zamora, Carly Zaprzal, Sidney Zhao, Daniel Zielinski, Daniel Zink, Marissa

Zuchero, Daniel Zuniga Jr.

Grade 10 Merit Honor Roll

Martha Alcalde, Elijah Aquino, Hugo Arellano, Abraham Avitia, Jaquelin Benitez, Jayra Benitez, Antonio Bruno, Matthew Burrow, Damara Calderon-Flores, Patrick Campbell, Juvenito Carrera Jr, Joseph Carrizales, Julissa Cobos, Kayla Cruz, Lizbeth Cuellar, Dylan Cummins, Vanessa De La Torre, Mayra De Loera, Ricardo De Los Santos-Castellanos, Jennifer Diaz, Julisa Diaz, Anthony Dionne, Emma Elbert, Eduardo Escamiro, Alan Espinoza, Octavio Estrada, Karina Fajardo, Kevin Favela, Galilea Felix, Melody Flores, Briana Florian, Mia Fotopoulos, Adolfo Galvez, Axel Galvez-Guevara, Denanshi Ghal, Joshua Gloms, Mireya Gomez, Maideli Gomez Gomez, Karen Gonzalez, Daniel Guerrero, Daniel Hernandez, Jessica Hernandez, Mayra Hernandez-Flores, Amaria Hunt, Ryan Ing, Nathan Johnson, Leonardo Kang, Bohdan Lastivka, Gerald Legaspi, Franc Roberto Llanto III, Julia Lopresto, Sharis Lucas Rodriguez, Daniela Macias, Katherine Manago, Isaac Martinez, Alyssa Matthews, Mazizi Mbewe, Joshua McCoy, Trinity Michura, Glenda Miñeres, Nimrah Mirza, Lineth Monteroso, Melanne Morales-Ibarra, Gracie Mucciante, Misael Munoz, Gia Napoli, Juliana Nasti, Brianna Novak, Ariella O'Donnell, Otoniel Olascoaga, Pedro Olascoaga, Ethan Oliva, Danielle Paladino, Jonathon Peralta, Malek Perez, Victoria Piszczek, Jailyn Reyes, Dan-

iel Reynoso, Alejandro Roman, Victoria Rubio, Maricelio Ruiz, Giovanni Sanchez, Mia Sandoval, Alexis Santiago, Peter Savinos, Matthew Sobus, Zachary Soderberg, Estevan Solis, Kayla Soukup Twomey, Kostadino Stavropoulos, Zachary Strauss, Alexander Suarez, John Taci, Juan Talavera, Atziri Valbuena, Jazmin Valdez, David Valencia, Haley Vargas, Eliseo Venuti, Róanda Villalobos, Kailcen Villegas, John Voinea, Dayjah Williams.

EPA selects University of Illinois to receive Pollution Prevention funding

On Thursday, Sept. 24, during Pollution Prevention (P2) Week, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the selection of the University of Illinois – Illinois Sustainable Technology Center (U of I) to receive a \$323,928 P2 Grant to promote pollution prevention in manufacturing and processing facilities. P2 means reducing or eliminating pollutants from entering any waste stream or otherwise being released into the environment prior to recycling, treatment, or disposal.

U of I will use the funds to provide on-site technical assistance to 30 Illinois manufacturing and processing facilities across multiple business sectors, comprising EPA's five National Emphasis Areas. Implementation of P2 recommendations from assistance will be measured and reported, resulting in reduced energy and water use, hazardous materials generation and reduced business costs at the facilities.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE/PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Community Development Commission of the Village of Bensenville, DuPage and Cook Counties, will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 6:30 P.M., at which a Public Hearing will be held to review case No. 2020-18 to consider a request for:

Site Plan Review
Municipal Code Section 10-3-2
Preliminary Plat of Subdivision
Municipal Code Section 11-3
Zoning Map Amendment
Municipal Code Section 10-3-6
Preliminary Planned Unit Development
Municipal Code Section 10-4
In conjunction with the requested Planned Unit Development, the Petitioner is asking the Community Development Commission consider a request of the following code departments:

Industrial District Parking Location
Municipal Code Section 10-6-19.B.4
Maximum Number of Parking Spaces
Municipal Code Section 10-8-2-B.6
Maximum Driveway Width
Municipal Code Section 10-8-8-1
Driveway Apron Width
Municipal Code Section 10-8-8-F
Tree Replacement Standards
Municipal Code Section 10-9-2-B
at Mohawk Terrace Subdivision in the R-1 Single Unit Dwelling District. The Public Hearing will be held in the Village Board Room at Village Hall, 12 S. Center Street, Bensenville.

The Legal Description is as follows:
THAT PART OF BRANIGAR'S MOHAWK TERRACE, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 17, 1956 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER R1956-786620, IN DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 IN SAID SUBDIVISION, SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON

THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF DEVON AVENUE; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 38 MINUTE 21 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 2,031.91 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 58 IN SAID SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 58, A DISTANCE OF 99.68 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 58; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 58, A DISTANCE OF 200.3 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 58; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF \$29.89 TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 52 IN SAID SUBDIVISION; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 52, A DISTANCE OF 199.60 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 52, SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 83; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 633.99 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 49 IN SAID SUBDIVISION, SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION, A DISTANCE OF 2,448.16 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 27 IN SAID SUBDIVISION, SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF CENTRAL AVENUE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1,269.29 FEET TO THE POINT OF THE BEGINNING.

Commonly known as the Mohawk Terrace Subdivision, Bensenville, IL 60106.

ML Realty Partners of 1 Pierce Place, Itasca, IL 60143 and Prologis of 321 N. Clark St, Suite 2625, Chicago, IL 60654 are the contract purchasers and applicants for the subject property.

Any individual with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in any public meeting held under the authority of the Village of Bensenville should contact the Village Clerk, Village of Bensenville, 12 S. Center St., Bensenville, IL 60106, (630) 766-8200, at least three (3) days in advance of the meeting.

Applicant's application and supporting documentation may be examined by any interested parties in the office of the Community and Economic Development Department, Monday through Friday, in the Village Hall, 12 South Center Street, Bensenville, IL 60106. All interested parties may attend and will be heard at the Public Hearing. Written comments will be accepted by the Community and Economic Development Department through November 10, 2020 until 5:00 P.M.

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Special Use Permit, Motor Vehicle Repair
Municipal Code Section 10-7-2-1
Variation, Industrial District Parking Location
Municipal Code Section 10-6-19.B.4
Variation, Off-Street Parking Encroachment
Municipal Code Section 10-8-1.C.4
Variation, Minimum Parking Requirements
Municipal Code Section 10-8-2-1
Variation, Off-Street Parking Access
Municipal Code Section 10-8-6.C
at 1040 W. Waveland Avenue in the I-2 General Industrial District. The Public Hearing will be held in the Village Board Room at Village Hall, 12 S. Center Street, Bensenville.

The Legal Description is as follows:
THE EASTERLY 75.0 FEET OF THE MOST WESTERLY 259.0 FEET AS MEAS-

SURED ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 2 (EXCEPT THAT PART DEDICATED FOR PUBLIC STREET AS CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENT RECORDED AS NO. 23366306) IN NUZZO'S SUBDIVISION OF THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1040 W. Waveland Avenue, Bensenville, IL 60106.

Jack Prespa of 4951 N. Canfield Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706 is the owner and Tomasz Sosnowski of 2576 Clarke Street, River Grove, IL 60171 is the applicant for the subject property.

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Special Use Permit, Gun Sales

Establishment
Municipal Code Section 10-7-2-1
at 1180 W. Industrial Drive in the I-2 General Industrial District. The Public Hearing will be held in the Village Board Room at Village Hall, 12 S. Center Street, Bensenville.

The Legal Description is as follows:
LOT 17 (EXCEPT THE EAST 200 FEET THEREOF) AND THE WEST 24 FEET OF THE EAST 200 FEET OF SAID LOT 17 IN O'HARE WEST INDUSTRIAL PLAZA, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 26, 1971 AS DOCUMENT R71-16332 AND CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FILED FEBRUARY 21, 1973 AS DOCUMENT R73-9686, IN DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1180 W. Industrial Drive, Bensenville, IL 60106.

Heidi Shaefer & Eric Schmid of 1180 W. Industrial Drive, Bensenville, IL 60106 are the owners and applicants for the subject property.

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Willowbrook boys and girls run at conference meet

The Willowbrook girls and boys cross-country teams competed in Saturday's West Suburban Gold Conference Meet at Proviso West High School in Hillside. Proviso East High School hosted the meet on Proviso West's course, which is measured officially at 3.06 miles.

The boys and girls meets each featured two flights to promote social distancing. Each of the day's four races featured up to five runners from each team.

Willowbrook's girls team finished fourth in the team standings of the girls meet with 116 team points. Downers Grove South won the conference meet with its total of 22 points. Hinsdale South (58 points) placed second, while Morton (99 points) claimed third. The Warriors edged out Addison Trail, which posted a fifth-place total of 120 points.

Senior Melissa Martinez led Willowbrook's girls team with her 15th-place time of 21 minutes, 44.78 seconds. Martinez earned all-conference honors by placing among the top 16 in the meet's individual standings. Junior Lily Weder (22:22.94) delivered a 19th-place finish for the Warriors. Freshman Sophia Gogol (23:08.38) placed 26th for the Warriors, while junior Madeline Barrington (23:37.23) landed in 33rd place. Sophomore Amelia Barrington (24:00.56) secured a 43rd-place showing for Willowbrook.

Freshman Lillian Caron led the Warriors in the first race of the day. She completed the race in 24:48.61, which was good for 51st place overall. Freshman Olivia Williams (24:53.17), who also ran in the first race, placed 52nd overall, while sophomore Abby Kusmierz (25:11.67) finished 55th. Sophomores Cailey Dotson (25:35.79; 57th) and Alessandra Ramirez (28:18.06; 60th) rounded out the Willowbrook lineup at the conference meet.

The Warriors' boys squad placed sixth in the team standings of the conference meet. Senior Tyler King, who earned all-conference distinction by placing among the top 16 in individual finishers, completed the race in a 13th-place time of 17 minutes, 29.71 seconds.

Sophomore Kevin Diedrich

(18:32.60) ran to a 26th-place finish for the Warriors, while senior Nick Leo (18:58.08) placed 32nd. Senior Thomas Florey (19:23.60) earned 40th place, while sophomore Charlie Hayes (19:32.72) wound up 42nd.

Sophomore Sean Kling (19:48.32) turned in a 44th-place finish for the Warriors, while senior Jake Murray (19:54.73) placed 46th. Sophomore Garrett Williams (20:08.68; 50th), junior Damian Rocha (21:38.17; 59th) and senior Mike Stout (22:19.88; 63rd) completed the Warriors' lineup at the conference meet.

Willowbrook's boys and girls teams will return to Proviso West this Saturday to compete in an IHSA Class 3A regional.



The Addison Trail and Willowbrook boys cross-country teams both ran in Saturday's West Suburban Gold Conference Meet at Proviso West High School. Addison Trail finished fourth in the event's team standings, while Willowbrook placed sixth. Downers Grove South won the team title at the conference meet. Addison Trail senior Dylan Moran (pictured) ran to a third-place finish in the individual standings. He completed the 3.06-mile race in 16 minutes, 40.95 seconds.



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Junior Alex Martinez (above left - No. 8915) of the Blazers finished the race in a sixth-place time of 17:05.18. Senior Tyler King (above - No. 9126) posted Willowbrook's fastest time of the race. King finished in a 13th-place time of 17:29.71. The Blazers and Warriors will return to Proviso West for this Saturday's 12-team IHSA Class 3A regional.



The photo above from the race shows Willowbrook junior Lily Weder (No. 9121, left) and Addison Trail junior Madelyn Ford (right). Ford (22:10.44) earned a 17th-place finish, while Weder (22:22.94) landed in 19th place. The Warriors and Blazers will return to Proviso West for this Saturday's IHSA Class 3A regional.

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the data reflects the percentage of programs using fall contact days that have reported cases within their program, not the percentage of total individual participants that have tested positive for COVID-19.

"Based on the data collected from our survey, among many other reasons, we believe that the mitigations and health guidelines in place have proven to be successful in helping to prevent the spread of COVID-19 while student-athletes participate in basketball activities," the IBCA wrote in its survey conclusion. "It is because of this we are advocating for basketball to move to Level 3 in the IDPH Youth Sports Guidelines in time for the start of the 2020-2021 season."

Level 3 in the IDPH Return to Play guidelines allows for intra-conference or intra-EMS-region

(COVID-19 region) or intra-league play/meets only. State or league championship games/meets are allowed for low-risk sports only. Basketball is currently classified as medium risk.

The IBCA survey was released mid-last week during a point where the IDPH reported single-day virus positivity cases in the 4,000s on two occasions (4,554 on Oct. 16 and 4,015 on Oct. 15). As of late last week, 34 counties in the state have been elevated to warning level status by IDPH.

The state's rolling seven-day positivity percentage was at 5.2% for the period Oct. 10-16. That contrasts the period from Sept. 23-29 where the statewide positivity rate was down to 3.6%. The Oct. 4-10 period was at 4.2%, a full percentage point lower than the Oct. 10-16 number.

