



Dwight D. Eisenhower

Betty Ross

Anna Sullivan

Douglas MacArthur

The School Scene

Prospect Heights School District 23 June 14, 2019

In the Good Old Summer Time...

Now that school is out for summer break, you might think that things slow down at District 23...while it certainly has a different feel without all of the students, families, and staff here each day, the summer is actually a really busy time for school districts.

This year is filled with lots of exciting projects:

- Ongoing professional development for teachers and staff is provided throughout the summer.
- Summer Curriculum Writing projects and committee work is in full swing.
- Interviews and Hiring is underway for our new faculty and staff who will join us in August.
- Extended School Year programs are provided for students with special needs.
- Bilingual Reading in the park takes place every Tuesday.
- Virtual Summer School is provided to support students in Reading.
- We partner with NSSEO and neighbors to host their summer school programs.
- Park District and other Camps use some of our spaces for activities and programs.
- Our custodial and maintenance departments are busy preparing our schools and classrooms for the Fall.
- And of course, a Chicago Summer would not be complete without Summer CONSTRUCTION!
 - There are a number of projects underway across the District. We've included some photos of the work in progress below.

We hope that you are enjoying this Summer break. Stay tuned to your email for updates and communications from the District.

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Upcoming Events



**Registration Open
for 2019-20**



**Invoices for School
Fees will be sent
home to all
registered families
in July. Payment is
due by July 31st.**



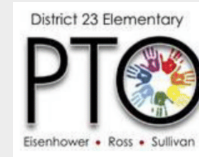
**Board of
Education
Meeting**

**July 10
7:00pm
@ MacArthur**

Quick Links



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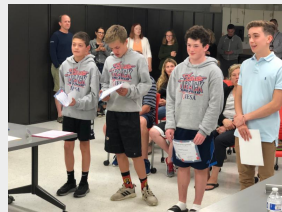


Board of Education - Meeting Highlights June 12, 2019

American Legion Award Recipients, Special Olympic State Competitors, and IESA State Track and Field Representatives Lead the Pledge



Three of the students who received the American Legion Award.



Representatives from the MacArthur Middle School Track and Field team who competed at the State Meet.



Representatives from the D23 Special Olympics team who competed at the State Meet.

Strategic Plan Updates

Dr. Angelaccio presented the summary of the Strategic Plan items that were completed during this past year. Our four overarching goals are:

- 1) Student Success
- 2) Teaching, Learning and Innovation
- 3) Family and Community Partnerships
- 4) Sustainable Resources

The complete Strategic Plan may be found on the [District Website](#).



Educational Technology Plan 3.0

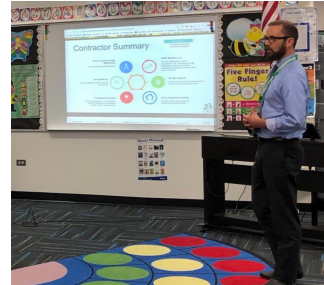


Director of Technology, Mrs. Maria Stavropoulos, presented the work of the Teaching Learning and Technology (TLT) Committee which outlines the goals and priorities for enhancing the use of instructional technology across the District. This plan articulates the

timeline and objectives for the next three years and will guide our budgeting, professional development, and instructional planning.

Summer Construction Plans

Mr. Brian Rominski, Director of Buildings and Grounds, presented a number of contracts for continued preventative maintenance and construction related projects to be completed this summer. The Board approved work for paving, sewer repair, sealcoating and striping.



Building Briefs

Congrats to the Class of 2019

Congrats to the 8th graders who participated in our promotion ceremony at Hersey High School on June 4, 2019. We are proud of your hard work, perseverance, and accomplishments and wish you the best in all of your future endeavors.



Congratulations Retirees!!

The District 23 Community congratulates all of our retirees and thanks them for their many years of service. These individuals have touched the lives of countless children and families and we express our gratitude for their dedication and commitment to student growth!



Instructional Assistant: Mrs. Samp
 Instructional Assistant: Mrs. Lily
 MacArthur 8th Grade: Mr. Alexander
 Elementary Band: Mrs. Gember
 Maintenance: Mr. Schmidt
 Not pictured:
 Eisenhower Kindergarten: Mrs. Petrusha
 MacArthur Nurse: Mrs. Brand



Summer Operating Hours and Access to D23 Administration Offices



Before visiting a District 23 school this summer, please make certain it is open. Betsy Ross School will host our Extended School Year Program from June 10th - July 12th but the school office will be closed beginning June 11th. Eisenhower, Anne Sullivan, and MacArthur Middle School offices will also be closed beginning June 11th. Please contact the school principal directly for any assistance needed.

The Grodsky Administration Building (District Office) will remain open from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, throughout the summer, but will be closed on July 4 and 5 in honor of Independence Day.

Families can register their child at the Administration building on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., but we ask that you please call (847) 870-5554 in advance to ensure availability.



Bilingual Summer Reading in the Park



Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30-2:30pm in Betsy Muir Park for our Bilingual Summer Reading in the Park program. Students are engaged in a variety of reading activities and receive a snack from program coordinators. We appreciate the ongoing support from Mrs. Alice Bisanz and our partners at the Prospect Heights Library.



Eisenhower Recognized for PBIS Work

Eisenhower School has been recognized by the Midwest PBIS Network at the Silver level for our work toward fully implementing a framework that leads to improved student outcomes. The Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) framework helps to increase consistency of instruction, enhances staff skills, proactively provides supports for learners, and builds stronger relationships with students. Way to go IKE!



Looking to pick up a few hours next school year? We're Hiring!!

District 23 is seeking qualified candidates to join our family. We have vacancies for teaching positions as well as Instructional Assistants, Support Staff, Substitutes, and Hourly positions such as Lunch Supervisor and Extended Day Program Supervisors.

CLICK HERE for our current vacancies

**Join us for a Job Fair on Friday, August 9th
9:00am at the Grodsky Administration Building.**



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