



Prospect Heights School District 23 June 15, 2018

Summer Fun...

As our school year comes to a close, we hope you will take advantage of the many summer learning opportunities provided by our partners in the Park Districts and community Libraries. There are a wide range of interesting and engaging activities that students can participate in and that provide ongoing educational experiences.

We also encourage you to look for natural, teachable moments as you enjoy the summer months with your child. Reading a book together, asking questions, and giving your son or daughter responsibilities all help to defend against the "summer slide".

This summer in District 23 we look forward to our annual deep clean of the schools, summer curriculum writing projects, and the transition of our new staff and faculty. We will certainly be busy, but hope that the summer provides a few opportunities for everyone to relax and recharge.

Appointments to assist with registration are available from 10:00am-1:00pm Tuesday - Friday. The District office remains open over the summer daily from 8:00am-3:00pm. School principals are available by appointment only in the month of June, but the offices are closed until Monday, August 6th.

Lastly, we congratulate our 8th Graders on their Promotion to High School. The Class of 2018 celebrated together at Wheeling High School last Wednesday, June 6. Best wishes to all of our alumni and remember...Once a Marauder, Always a Marauder!

Dr. Angelaccio



Registration for the 2018-19 School Year is under way. Payment of Fees will begin in July!

Upcoming Events



2018-2019
Registration is
Open



District Office Closed
for July 4



July 11, 2018
7:00pm
Board of
Education
Meeting @ Grodsky Admin Building

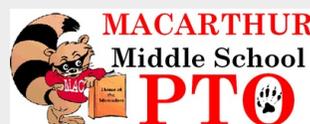
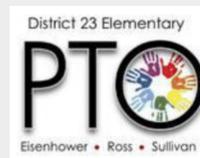


Registration Fee
Invoices sent
and Payment Due
- July 2018

Quick Links



Visit the D23 website



Many thanks to the 95% of our community who have completed their registration for the next school year. Your timely completion enables us to schedule and plan accurately. If you have not yet done so, please click the image above to complete and submit your registration for the 2018-19 school year.

Invoices will be generated and mailed to all registered families. Payment made AFTER July 31st will incur a late fee of 20%, so please submit payment in a timely fashion. Online payment will be made possible without additional charge through RevTrak. Information will be included in the invoice letter.



Let's Grow Together Video Series - Tech Plan 2.0 Summary



Board of Education - Meeting Highlights June 13, 2018

Congrats to our MacArthur Graduates!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led this month by representatives of MacArthur's Class of 2018: American Legion Award winners Belinda Lopez, Peter Kubakh, Avery Meier, and Jack Wojtowicz, and IESA State Track and Field competitor Myroslav Lehky, along with his coaches Dan Perillo, Denisse Valladares, Mark Atkinson, Mike Howitz, Samantha Lynn and Carly Racussen.



District 23 Welcomes New Assistant Superintendent: Dr. Amy Zaher

We are excited to announce Dr. Amy Zaher as our new Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction!

Amy is coming to us from Berwyn North District 98 where she served as Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning for the past 6 years. She has also served in Chicago Public Schools as an instructional coach and director of professional development. Prior to her administrative career, she held positions as a Reading Coach, and teacher in grades K, 3, 4 and 7. Her wide range of experiences and strong background in coaching/professional development makes her a fantastic addition to our Leadership Team. Her enthusiasm, passion, and approach to teaching and learning will enable us to continue to building upon the momentum we started this year.



Dr. Zaher is replacing Dr. Christie Samojedny who resigned her position this Spring to accept a new role in Skokie District 68. We thank Christie for her contributions to our District and wish her the best in her future endeavors.

Tech Plan 2.0 - Improving and Enhancing Teaching and Learning



Director of Technology, Mrs. Maria Stavropoulos, along with representatives of the Teaching, Learning and Technology Committee presented an overview of data used to monitor the implementation of our Tech Plan 2.0.

This plan guides the purposeful and targeted use of technology in District 23 including our plans to provide 1:1 iPads for students in Grades 4-8 and 2:1 classroom access in grades K-3. Having accomplished this major milestone this school year, Mrs. Stavropoulos presented data that demonstrates the continued growth of our faculty and students as they use technology to enhance teaching and learning. Maria and the TLT Committee will review our goals and develop the next version of our Tech Plan, as the current plan expires at the end of next year.

District 23 Financial Matters

Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Micheal DeBartolo and Superintendent Dr. Angelaccio were joined by Ms. Elizabeth Hennessy from Raymond James Public Finance in presenting a recommendation that the Board consider seeking new

revenue to support and sustain our current levels of programming and to fund capital improvements outlined in our 10 Year Facility plan.



- Revenue options were discussed with consideration given to the positive and negative components of each proposal. The Board of Education asked for additional information and details regarding the recommended Tiered Bond recommendation. It is anticipated that discussion will continue at our meeting in July as the Board considers the most responsible and prudent pathway to support our financial and resource sustainability.
- The Board approved the transfer of unused contingency funds and revenues from facility rentals to Capital Projects to address priority items including classroom furniture and other projects identified in the facility plan.

Thank You and Best Wishes to our Retirees!

The District 23 Board of Education thanks all of our retirees for their dedication and service to the students and families of our community. The remarkable educators represent 203 years of service! We wish them all the best of health and happiness in their well-deserved retirement.

Gail Anderson, Cindy Donohue, Gwen Fialkowski, Jan Lange, Nancy Sorensen, Cathy Weadley, and Bonnie Zbaraz

NEXT REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, July 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Grotsky Administration Center

Building Briefs

The MacArthur Class of 2018





Sullivan Field Day and Get Yourself Moving (GYM) Marathon!

The end of the year at Sullivan included the annual Field Day and Get Yourself Moving (GYM) marathon and a new 5th Grade Breakfast hosted by our ePTO.



Sweet Home Chicago!

2nd graders at Ross celebrated the end of the year with their unit of study about Chicago. Students worked in teams to create a model of a Chicago architectural landmark and enjoyed a Wendella Boat Tour field trip.



Young Athletes Day at Ike...

Students from MacArthur joined our Early Childhood through Grade 1 Eisenhower Eagles on a beautiful May day to enjoy Young Athletes. This program is a collaboration with Special Olympics Illinois and Ike staff, with support from our ePTO and the Prospect Heights Police.

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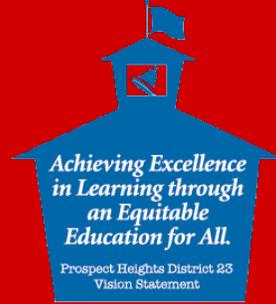
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Assistant Superintendent

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Director of Special Education

Mrs. Maria Stavropoulos
Director of Technology

Mr. Micheal DeBartolo
Assistant Superintendent



Mr. Brian Rominski
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