



Prospect Heights School District 23 November 10, 2017

Thank you for your partnership!

When I was in 5th grade, my parents attended a Parent Teacher Conference with Mrs. Reilly at St. Issac Jogues School. I can remember the sinking feeling I had as my mom asked me, "Anything we should know about?" as she stood at the door to leave. Sheepishly, I shook my head, "nothing I can think of"...

I was only grounded for two weeks after that conference. (7th grade was much worse!)

I was fortunate that conferences were only once each year and report cards were only sent out 4 times. I shudder at the thought of what my school years would have been like in today's age of immediate communication and parent portals. I was also fortunate that I had parents who cared and worked with the teachers to reinforce a consistent message at home and at school.

Each year as we host Parent Teacher Conferences, I reflect on the importance of the partnership that should exist between home and school and how valuable the relationships built on trust and respect are for our work.

We recognize the trust you place in your child's school and teacher each day; as parents, we want to know that our children will be cared for and challenged in a nurturing and safe environment. The partnership between home and school is a critical component of a student's success. I thank our families for your ongoing support of your child's school and teachers.

I also wish our families a Happy Thanksgiving and hope you enjoy time with family and friends during this season of gratitude.

Dr. Angelaccio



**Board of Education - Meeting Highlights
November 8, 2017**

Upcoming Events



**American Education Week
November 13 - 17**



**School Board Member
Appreciation Day
November 15**



**Parent Teacher Conferences
November 16**



**No School
November 20-24**



**6th-8th Grade Orchestra
December 5**

4th-5th Grade Orchestra

Congrats MacArthur Students and Thanks Sullivan Ambassadors



The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by two very talented MacArthur students who participated in the Illinois Music Education Association Junior Orchestra Concert. Both students auditioned and were

not only selected to participate, but placed in leadership positions.

Also leading in the pledge were representatives of the Sullivan Ambassador Program. These students work together planning and completing service-learning projects that include fundraising for clean water, a Veterans' Day Assembly, and a series of activities to connect with the residents from the Grandbriar Senior Living facility.



Enhanced Communications Planned for District 23



Dr. Angelaccio shared the Comprehensive Communication plan with the Board of Education. Based on feedback from last year's communications audit and survey of parents, faculty and community, the plan outlines objectives and strategies to facilitate improved and enhanced communication with all stakeholders of the District. [\(Read more\)](#)

District 23 Receives Clean Audit

We are pleased to report that the annual audit of District 23's finances and accounting has been completed; the report indicated that all accounting practices and financial records are in order. To review the [complete audit report click here](#).



December 6

6th Grade Band and Choir
December 7

4th-5th Grade Band and
December 12

7th-8th Grade Band/Choir
December 14

Eisenhower Early Childhood
and Kindergarten Concerts
Dec. 21



Early Childhood
Screenings
December 8



Board of
Education Meeting
@ Sullivan School
December 13



Ross/Sullivan BPAC Night
December 14

Eisenhower BPAC Night
December 15



No School
Winter Break
Dec. 22 - Jan. 8

Quick Links



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Recognitions: American Education Week, School Board Appreciation, & Buildings and Grounds Appreciation

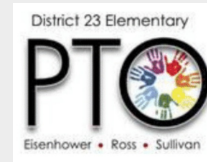


November 13-17 is recognized as American Education Week and the Board thanks all of the faculty and staff

who serve our school community and students by providing an outstanding public education.

November 15 is also designated as School Board Member Appreciation Day; we thank our School Board Members for their leadership and commitment to District 23 in these volunteer positions.

Lastly, the Board thanked our Maintenance and Custodial department for their diligent work to keep our schools clean and ready for learning.



Building Briefs

MacArthur Honors our Veterans

A long standing tradition at MacArthur is the annual Veterans' Day breakfast and assembly. More than 55 veterans joined students and staff at MacArthur to reflect on and recognize the service and sacrifice of the men and women who serve in our military.

[\(Read more\)](#)



Sullivan hosts Harper Volunteers

Volunteers from Harper College worked with students at Anne Sullivan as part of a program celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Students on the Sullivan Tech Team created Public Service Announcements by filming and editing footage on their iPADS. [\(Read More\)](#)



Helping Hands at Betsy Ross

During the months of November and December, each of our schools participate in collections to provide support to needy families in and around our community. The Betsy Ross Helping Hands program encourages giving and teaches students lessons on the importance of community.

[\(Read more\)](#)



Programming in 1st Grade?

First graders at Eisenhower learned programming steps using Blue-Bot and practicing their number skills. Combining math and technology is one way our teachers are creating new learning opportunities for our students in STEM. [\(Read More\)](#)

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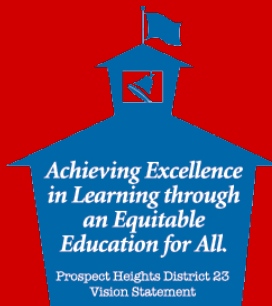


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