

Superintendent's Message to Parents, May 3, 2010

The District 89 Community Pre-School Program

At the April 19, 2010 Board of Education meeting, the Board approved changes to the District 89 Community Pre-School Program. This program, located at Arbor View School, will now include the addition of a 5th day class option. If you have any questions, contact Arbor View principal David Bruno for details.

Administrative Positions

I am pleased to announce that Kim Price has been selected as the new Westfield School principal, effective July 1, 2010. Mrs. Price brings 13 years of previous administrative experience with the Wheaton Warrenville Community Unit School District 200 to her new position.

District 89 is currently interviewing candidates for the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations position due to a recent resignation. In addition, Dr. Jamie Reilly, Assistant Superintendent for Learning, has accepted the superintendent position in Golf 67 School District Morton Grove, and we will be refilling this position soon. Dr. Reilly has served this district very well over a 19-year tenure, and we wish her all the best in this new opportunity.

Elementary Hot Lunch Program Prospect

Recently, PTC presidents heard a presentation from a satellite food-service vendor, which would provide a hot lunch program for elementary students and permit District 89 to be part of the National School Lunch Program. All were very impressed by this vendor, the quality of food, and a new opportunity for our students. We will be moving forward with a proposal to our Board of Education as well as bidding the services through the state program. It is likely that this new venture would not begin until January 2011. More information will be shared with you as we know it.

Summer School Opportunities

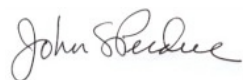
Just a reminder that District 89 Summer School is once again being conducted through the College of DuPage and will be held at Glen Crest Middle School and Briar Glen Elementary School. Classes will run between June 14 and July 19. In addition, COD will hold their Youth Summer Camp at Briar Glen School this year from June 14 - August 6. For detailed information on course offerings, please go to <http://home.cod.edu/academics/conted/youth/>.

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday, June 10, 2010 will be the last official day of school this year. We will open our doors for 2010-2011 on Wednesday August 25, 2010

And finally, this week is designated as "National Teacher Appreciation Week" and teachers around the country should be appreciated for what they do. We encourage you to let your teachers know how much they are appreciated.

Thank you for supporting *Learning for Life* for District 89!



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