

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE TO PARENTS, JANUARY 2010

Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed a joyful and restful holiday season, and have gained new energy as we begin the regular school schedule once again.

Inclement Weather

Please be reminded of the emergency school closing notices and procedures during these winter months. This information is posted on our website under the Emergency Closings link. Typically, we make every effort to keep our schools open; however, school closing decisions are made in conjunction with the other Glenbard schools. We keep student safety as our first concern and request that you please review winter weather precautions with your children.

E- Backpack

Information about the use of an electronic backpack link (E-Backpack) has recently been posted on the front page of the district website. This link is for posting of informational items from community agencies (Park Districts, YMCA, etc), which your children might have typically brought home in their backpacks. We've also posted other newsletters and communications from both the district and each school building on this link. We encourage you to visit this link periodically for announcements. For only a short period of time, the schools will continue to send paper copies of this information. Our goal is to move to a completely electronic format for sharing information beginning in February. Your child will be bringing home a notice with this information in the next day or so.

Annual Report to the Community

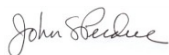
All District 89 residents should have received the *2008/09 District 89 Annual Report to the Community* in the mail. On Saturday, January 9, 2010, an overview of this report will be presented as well as a brief question-and-answer period. It will begin at 9AM and will take place at the District Office. All District 89 resident stakeholders are invited to attend, and I look forward to seeing you.

Community Finance Committee

Thank you to those who volunteered to serve on the Community Finance Committee. We received interest from several residents who will assist District 89 with its financial planning and decision-making. The committee will hold its first meeting in January.

Thank you for supporting *Learning for Life* in District 89.

Sincerely,



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