

April 23, 2018

CCSD 89 families:

In March, the Superintendent’s Finance Committee presented its work to the Board of Education. The committee - made up of community members, parents, and staff – took a thorough look at the district’s financial status. You can read a summary of the Finance Committee’s work here: <https://bit.ly/2F8favz>

After the presentation, the board asked the Finance Committee and the district’s administration to begin a conversation with the larger community about how the district should proceed. The first steps of this process have begun. Members of the Finance Committee have been out to almost all the PTC meetings, presented to the Citizen's Advisory Council, and to our faculty.

In the next few weeks you will be receiving an invitation and more information about three Community Engagement sessions that we will be hosting at Glen Crest Middle School. The meetings will be: 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 5; 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 19; and 9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 23. All CCSD 89 residents will be invited to attend.

During the boundary-change process that concluded earlier this year, we all saw that engagement was essential to finding student-focused solutions that are representative of the community’s needs. We will need an even broader conversation about the district's financial security, which impacts all of our students, staff, and residents. It is important to be informed and engaged.

Keep an eye out for more information in the next few weeks. In the meantime, you can review the full Finance Committee presentation here: <https://bit.ly/2HT6eNP>

Thank you for all you do to support our students!

Here are some other important reminders:

Register before May 1 to save \$10

Thank you to the many families who have registered for the 2018-19 school year. It is very important for the district to know who will be returning next school year so we can begin planning for our staffing and space needs. That’s why we offer a \$10 incentive to register in April.

To register, you’ll need the “snapcode” you received in the mail or at new-student registration. On the district’s registration page (www.ccsd89.org/register), look for the dark blue button that says “2018-19 Registration with SnapCode”. If you do not have a snapcode, you will need to call the district office to set up a time to prove residency. More information: <https://bit.ly/2H5LzJi>

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Summer school enrichment opportunities available

CCSD 89 is once again partnering with Butterfield Park District to provide an enrichment-focused learning experience opportunity for students this summer. The summer-enrichment program is for students in kindergarten through fifth grades, and will be held at Westfield Elementary School. The program begins Monday, June 18, and will be held every Monday through Thursday until July 5. (No school on July 4.) Find out more here: <https://goo.gl/unptPc>

Join in the Glen Crest water challenge

Good luck to all the sixth-grade students who are participating in “The Water Challenge” fundraiser to help families in sub-Saharan Africa. From April 23 to May 6, students will be substituting tap water for other drinks, such as sodas, sports drinks, and bottled water. They will keep track and donate the money they would have spent on those other drinks to The Water Project. The students are challenging community members to join them. Learn more and make a donation at: <https://bit.ly/2HbUrgy>

Last day of school scheduled to be May 23

Due to the severe weather in February, one day was added to the 2017-18 school year. The last day of the school year is scheduled to be Wednesday, May 23, if no further emergency days are used. May 23 will be a half day for all students. Elementary dismissal will be 11:50 a.m., Glen Crest dismissal will be 11:15 a.m. The Glen Crest promotion celebration will be May 22.

Thank you for supporting Make-A-Wish

We’d like to thank our families, staff, and community members who participated in the Make-A-Wish fundraiser. I’m proud that the district continues to partner with this wonderful organization that has helped so many families, including many in our district. There were more than 160 donations, and \$5,185 was raised! You can learn more about how Make-A-Wish made a difference to one CCSD 89 family: <https://goo.gl/EaCaMS>

Board updates

On April 16, the Board of Education heard a presentation from Westfield Elementary School teachers and students about how their new Sensory Center has improved student learning. The Sensory Center was funded by a grant from the PEP Foundation. The board also heard a presentation on the work that the Exploratory Curriculum Work Group has done to continue to develop the art, music, PE, health, and home econ curriculum. You can see the presentation here: <https://bit.ly/2J5QYN1>

The board will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 14, at the Administration Center, 22W600 Butterfield Road, Glen Ellyn. All meetings are open to the public. Full agendas and minutes for all board meetings can be found at www.ccsd89.org/board

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Upcoming events

May 3: CCSD 89 Art Show, 6 p.m., and Spring Chorus Concert, 7 p.m., Glen Crest
May 10: CCSD 89 Spring Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m., Glenbard South High School
May 14: Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.
May 17: CCSD 89 Spring Band Concert, 7 p.m., Glenbard South High School
May 22: Glen Crest Promotion Ceremony, 7 p.m.
May 23: Last day of 2018-19 school year (morning attendance)

Thank you for supporting learning for life in CCSD 89!

Sincerely,



Dr. Emily K. Tammaru
Superintendent

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