

# Board of Education Highlights

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April 16, 2008 - Hubble Middle School

## **Recognitions & Achievements**

Joseph Cortesi, a second year PE teacher at Madison School, has been awarded the Northeastern District Young Professional Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award for 2008. His nomination will be forwarded to the Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation and Dance Award committee for consideration for the State award. He will be honored by NED on Sunday, October 12 at Maggiano's Restaurant in Oakbrook. This is a great honor for Joseph and District 200.

## **High School Student Reports**

Wheaton North High School is sponsoring Locks of Love to people who are receiving treatment for cancer. The program offers people the opportunity to donate six or more inches of their hair that is used to make wigs for cancer patients undergoing treatment. Citizens are invited to participate in the drive, which will be held on April 29 at North High School. Call the school at 630-784-7200 to arrange an appointment. Registered area beauticians will be on hand to cut the hair.

The Student Council from North is sponsoring their annual tree planting day this Saturday at the Lincoln Marsh.

On April 21, at the College of DuPage, orchestras from both high schools will hold a concerto concert. Contact COD for exact times.

Wheaton North Wind Ensemble is one of 6 bands and orchestras from around the nation to be selected for the 2009 New York Band and Orchestra Festival. On April 1, 2009 they will perform at CARNEGIE HALL in New York City. This all came about when they were invited to send in an audition recording for the festival earlier this spring. This is a really exciting event and very prestigious opportunity.

Wheaton Warrenville South High School hosted the DVC Jazz festival on Friday, April 11. Over 200 student musician from schools across the county participated in the event.

## **The Board took the following action:**

Due to the inclement weather cancellation of school on February 1, the 2007 – 08 calendar was extended from June 3 to June 4. The last day of school this year will be June 4, 2008. June 3 will be a full student attendance day and Wednesday, June 4 will be the abbreviated last student day.

Renewed the district membership in the Illinois High School Association (IHSA).

Approved an Easement Agreement and Letter of Understanding with Warrenville West LLC establishing a secondary emergency access to the new Hubble Middle School site.

Approved the textbooks for several high school mathematics classes which have been posted for public review and comments.

Approved to contract with Dr. John D. Kasarda to update the demographic projection study of the District.

Approved a third set of bid packages for the New Hubble Middle School.

Approved a contract with Bovis Lend Lease in the amount of \$2,900,000 for construction management of the new Hubble Middle School.

Approved the following policies as amended and posted:

2.200, Types of Board Meetings

2.220, Board of Education Meetings

2.230, Public Participation at Board Meetings

Approved the redistricting plan of Longfellow Elementary School by moving current Longfellow students from the French Quarter apartments to the Pleasant Hill attendance area beginning in the fall of 2008. Students in grades 1-4 could be grandfathered at Longfellow upon request. Any new students moving into the French Quarter apartments will attend Pleasant Hill effective immediately.

#### **Written Report**

Beginning with the 2008-09 school year, the name of the Elementary Gifted Program for grades 3-5 will be changed from the current TAG, Talented and Gifted. The new acronym, PACE, stands for Program of Accelerated Curriculum and Enrichment.

#### **Next Meeting:**

May 14, 2008 at Johnson Elementary School