



CASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 63 NEWSLETTER Wednesday, October 16, 2018

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Board of Education Highlights

At the October 16, 2018 Board of Education Meeting, the Board:



The Board of Education welcomed Concord Elementary School students Phuong Vu and Edward Kasprovicz. These students were two of close to 50 students who participated in the summer reading program at Indian Prairie Library. Concord Elementary School has earned the trophy for most books read over the summer for the third year in a row.

Welcomed New Board Member



Mrs. Lana Johnson was approved to complete the open Board of Education seat vacated by former

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8502 Bailey Road • Darien, Illinois 60561-5333
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
331/481-4000 • Fax*

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Board Secretary, Steve Alavi. Mrs. Johnson will complete the remaining seven months of Mr. Alavi's term.

Elected a new Board Secretary

With the resignation of Secretary Steven Alavi, the Board of Education elected Member Alice Esposito as Board Secretary.

In other action, the Board

- Accepted the Fiscal Year 2018 District Independent Financial Audit.
- Approved the Property/Liability Insurance Proposal effective November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2019
- Approved a generous donation in the amount of \$1,116.00 from the Cass Resources for Enrichment (CARE) to go toward a Third Grade field trip.



The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Tuesday, November 20, 2018, 7:30 p.m. at the District Administrative Office 8502 Bailey Road in Darien, Illinois.



Administrators' Addendum

Dear Cass School District 63 Families:

Each year over the last few years, Cass School District 63 has had the distinct honor to nominate two, of the many, outstanding employees Cass School District 63 is proud to have educating our students for the prestigious Those Who Excel Award.



We are also extremely pleased to share that these staff members will be amongst several hundred statewide educators, out of thousands and

thousands of educational personnel in the State of Illinois, that will be recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education at the 2018/19 "Those Who Excel" awards' banquet in Bloomington-Normal, this upcoming weekend.

The Illinois State Board of Education annually celebrates individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Education in Illinois. Mrs. Jennifer Fetty and Mrs. Beth Dooley are Cass School District 63's "Those Who Excel" recipients.



Mrs. Fetty has been a Special Education Teacher at Cass Junior High School for the past 31 years, amongst the many other hats Mrs. Fetty has worn throughout the years. Teachers like Mrs. Fetty are a large part of the reason students continue to succeed well beyond their years at Cass Junior High School.

Mrs. Dooley has been the Library Assistant at Concord Elementary School for the past seven years and has spearheaded the charge to encourage students to read. The students read so much over the summer that Concord Elementary School has won the Indian Prairie Library Summer Reading Program trophy for most books read for three years running.

At 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2018, the Board of Education will be hosting a cake reception in their honor as well as recognizing them both during the Board of Education Meeting that follows at 7:30 p.m. Please join us in congratulating these two deserving educators.

***Kerry J. Foderaro
Laura Anderson • Christine Marcinkewicz
Leland Wagner • Robert Strande***

Do Not Forget



- Daylight Savings Time
Turn Your Clocks Back**
Sunday, November 4, 2018



- Parent/Teacher Conferences**
Thursday, November 8 and
Friday, November 9
- NO SCHOOL**
Friday, November 9
Parent/Teacher Conferences



- NO SCHOOL**
Monday, November 12
Veterans Day Observed
- NO SCHOOL**
Wednesday, November 21 –
Friday, November 23
Thanksgiving Break

Things You Should Know

Upcoming School Board Elections

This Spring, the Cass School District 63 Board of Education will have four seats on the election ballot. These seats are open to any school community resident who is 18 years or older and who is registered to vote. To learn more about Board of Education elections, please go to:

www.IASB.com/elections/

To access a candidate's registration packet, please visit the DuPage County's website at:

[DuPage County Election School Board Candidate Packet](#)

Under the For Candidates heading, please choose Format 2. If you have questions about this upcoming Spring's Cass School District 63 Board of Education election, please contact Gayle Wilson, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent at GWilson@CassD63.org or at 331/481-4000.

