



January 21, 2020

Presentations/Recognitions

Recognition of Christine McKelvey

North Elementary Teacher Christine McKelvey was recognized for renewing her National Board Certified Teacher certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

McKelvey is among a select number of educators across the country to earn NBPTS certification. She has taught in District 62 for 13 years, spending her tenure at North Elementary School.



National certification is a special commendation for educators excelling in their fields. The prestigious designation follows a demanding, multi-year process made up of four components.

A total of 20 teachers out of approximately 460 in District 62 have their National Board Certification.



District 62 Celebrations: **Top 10 List**

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| 10 | Year 2: strategic plan underway |
| 9 | Inaugural annual report published this summer |
| 8 | Genuine community partnerships |
| 7 | 62 Ignite Innovation initiative officially underway |
| 6 | Strong financial status |
| 5 | Successful rollout of classroom management system: CHAMPS |
| 4 | Westerhold Early Learning Center continues to make strong, early connections |
| 3 | Strong teacher retention |
| 2 | Focus on staff wellness |
| 1 | Everything we do is centered around student growth, achievement and future success |

Student Learning and Support Services

Strategic Plan Update

Dr. Hertel shared a video that will be sent to staff, parents and community highlighting the top 10 celebrations from District 62 surrounding strategic plan. The video can be viewed [here](#).

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Proposed Revisions to 2020-2021 School Calendar

The Board reviewed the proposal for the FY21 school calendar.

10-month schools

- Beginning of the School Year: First day of student attendance, grades 1-8, on August 17, 2020. The first day for Preschool and Kindergarten will be August 19, 2020.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held October 8 and 9, 2020 which provide an earlier opportunity for our families to connect with teachers.
- Fall Break: November 23-27, 2020.
- Winter Break: December 21, 2020 through January 4, 2021.
- Spring Break: March 22-26, 2021.
- End of the School Year: May 28, 2021 (no emergency days).

Iroquois Community School

- Beginning of the School Year: First day of student attendance, Kindergarten-grade 8, on July 9, 2020.
- Intersession: September 14, 2020 through October 2, 2020.
- Fall break: November 25-27, 2020.
- Intersession: December 14, 2020 through December 18, 2020.
- Winter Break: December 21, 2020 through January 4, 2021.
- Intersession: March 8-19, 2021.
- Spring Break: March 22-26, 2021.
- End of the School Year: May 28, 2021 (no emergency days).

The Board will take action on the proposed FY21 calendar in February.

Math Resource Recommendation

Beginning in early 2019, the Instructional Services Department began research on high quality math materials to support student learning. During these preliminary steps, they reviewed various math resources via studies published by Ed Reports. In addition, they interviewed colleagues in the field of mathematics from throughout the region to gain insight on the effectiveness of various resources. Finally, they adapted a thorough math resource review tool recommended by The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics by which to judge each resource option.

District 62 Administration

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Services Coordinator

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Services Coordinator

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Coordinator

As a result, the Math Resource Review Committee recommends the following math resources for beginning implementation in the fall of 2020:

- K-5: Bridges (from The Math Learning Center www.mathlearningcenter.org/bridges): Bridges in Mathematics is a comprehensive resource that equips teachers to fully implement the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics in a manner that is rigorous, coherent, engaging, and accessible to all learners.
- 6-8: CMP3 (from Pearson & Michigan State www.pearsonschool.com/index.cfm?locator=PS1yJe): Connected Mathematics 3, or CMP3, is an inquiry-based mathematics program for Grades 6-8. It helps students actively focus on math problem solving, reasoning and proof, communication, representation, and connections. These math practices require students to look deeper and connect problem solving to practical situations.

The Administration will request approval of the Bridges and CMP3 materials at the February 18 Board of Education meeting.

Communications

Board of Education

Board Member Brian Inzerello announced two upcoming fundraisers for the [District 62 Education Foundation](#):

- February 15 Chess Tournament, Iroquois Community School
- March 6 Benefit Dinner, Cafe la Cave

Board Member Ronald Burton announced a youth leadership seminar that will be hosted by the Des Plaines Youth Commission. No date has been set yet but

the event will be formally announced when confirmed.



Superintendent

Superintendent Paul Hertel announced a few upcoming events taking place in the next few weeks:

- February 4: Kindergarten registration in District 62
- February 4: Online enrollment opens at [Iroquois Community School](#).
- February 5: Preschool registration in District 62

As part of the district strategic plan, teacher leaders and principals will receive Kagan training which focuses on research-based instructional strategies that help improve academic achievement and social outcomes.

YOU'RE INVITED

MARCH MADNESS

Dinner, trivia, music AND a good cause...it's a slam dunk!

Team up with the District 62 Education Foundation for a night of trivia, raffles, music, dinner and much more.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020
6-10:30PM

CAFE LA CAVE
2777 MANNHEIM RD, DES PLAINES, IL 60018

\$60 PER TICKET
INCLUDES DINNER
FILL A TABLE OF 10 - \$550

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT STAFF AND STUDENTS OF DISTRICT 62.
IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE EVENT OR WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN ADVANCE DONATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.
www.d62foundation.com

TO CONFIRM YOUR SEAT PLEASE REGISTER AT: <http://d62marchmadness.ezregister.com>

OR
KINDLY COMPLETE THE LOWER SECTION AND RETURN BY FEBRUARY 28.
P.O. BOX 2161
DES PLAINES, IL 60017

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