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PALOS HEIGHTS 128 ENEWS



Dear Families...

It is my intent to provide you with a biweekly (every two weeks) newsletter in order to keep you up to date about happenings and events taking place in our school district. If you ever have a picture or information that you think might be of interest, please email me the information. I will make a determination of whether or not that is something that will be added. Primarily the newsletter will consist of information that I have knowledge of that I think that you may find of interest. I apologize in advance if I miss some things.

**Spring Field Trip to the
Palos Heights Fire
Department with the
"Chippewa Explorers"**



AUGUST 25, 2015

With Great Anticipation...

I am so looking forward to a great year here at district #128! I have enjoyed meeting new families, students, and staff since I started July 1. These past few days we have been meeting with staff in preparation of school starting and I can tell we are all ready to get started. I am proud to be a part of such a good place! I know that your child is going to have a wonderful experience in our district! To help you know a little more about me and who I am, I included one of the most recent pictures I had on my phone. This picture was taken last Saturday and is of my 92 year old grandmother Lois, and myself.



Dr. Dawn Green

Superintendent of Schools
District 128 Palos Heights
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*Chippewa
Explorers Climb
Aboard...*



PFA Back to School Ice Cream Social

Where: Chippewa

When: Wednesday, August 26

Time: 6:00 PM



Yes, It is That Time of the Year...

Our children have returned to the classrooms! We are VERY excited to have had our students back in our schools. All students are now back in school with the exception of preschool students who will start on September 2, 2015. As a reminder the start times are as follows:

- **Kindergarten start time is 8:50**
- **1st – 3rd start time is 8:30**
- **4th -5th start time is 8:15**
- **6th -8th start time is 8:15**



INDEPENDENCE • ALL GRADES
MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015
6-8 P.M.

INDIAN HILL • PRE K
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015
AM PRE K 6:00 P.M.
PM PRE K 6:30 P.M.

CHIPPEWA • 2ND & 3RD GRADES
SEPTEMBER 3, 2015
6:00 P.M.

Meet Our Staff...

Kim Anoman

1. The position I hold in the district is, business manager and this is my 2nd year.
2. I grew up in Blue Island until sophomore year and graduated from HS in Tinley Park and now I live in Merrillville, Indiana.
3. My favorite way to spend my Sunday afternoon is with my husband and son just hanging out doing fun things.
4. If I weren't in this line of work, I would be a veterinarian.
5. Growing up, my father was an important influence in my life.



Kim Anamon, Business Manager



Mary D'Agostaro
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Mary D'Agostaro

1. The position I hold is administrative assistant to the superintendent and this is my 23rd year.
2. I grew up in Chicago and now live in Palos Park.
3. My favorite way to spend a Sunday afternoon is visiting and going out with family.
4. If I weren't in this line of work, I would be rich and living the life of leisure!
5. Growing up, my mom was an important influence in my life.

Kim and Mary are at District Office.

Meet Our Staff...



Desiree Willner
ELL Coordinator/Language Development Coach

Desiree Willner

1. The position I hold is ELL Coordinator/Language Development Coach and this is my 6th year.
2. I grew up in Chicago and now live in Evergreen Park.
3. My favorite way to spend Sunday afternoon is to relax with my family.
4. If I weren't in this line of work I would be an event coordinator.
5. Growing up, my grandmother was an important influence in my life.

Nancy Bresnahan

1. The position I hold is Instructional Coach, and this will be my 8th year in the district.
2. I grew up in Mt. Greenwood (Chicago), and now live in Oak Lawn.
3. My favorite way is spend a Sunday afternoon is gathering with family or friends.
4. If I weren't in this line of work, I would be working outdoors somewhere warm!
5. Growing up, my parents and extended family were an important influence in my life.



Nancy Bresnahan, Instructional Coach

Let's Have a Great School Year!

Loose Ends...

School Fees

As a reminder if have **not** paid your child's 2015-2016 school fees, please contact your child's school and get those paid.

Thank You!



District Phone Calls

If you receive a phone message from the school district, **Please** listen to that message **Before** you call the school or the district to ask what was on the message. It is extremely difficult to answer all of these calls back to the school to ask what the message was and why the school called them.

Please, just take the time to listen to the message before you call to ask why we called.

Thank you very much for your help!

Transportation Questions?

Please contact Barb Lynch, Transportation Director, or Dawn Green, Superintendent if you have any issues regarding your child's bus ride to and from school.



15 Early Release Days Added

We have added 15 days of **early release at 1:30 p.m.** for professional development this year. This is in addition to some full and half days. **PLEASE** mark your calendar for all of the dates that your child/children are released early from school. For September the dates are 11:30 release on September 4th, 1:30 release on September 9th, and 1:30 release for September 23rd.

Volleyball Tryouts Start Tomorrow at Independence Junior High!!!