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Superintendent's Message.....

Dear Colleague:

ALWAYS REMAIN FLEXIBLE

"The best-laid plans of mice and men often go awry."
~ Adapted from the poem "To A Mouse" by Robert Burns

As Robert Burns so aptly pointed out in his poem, no matter how much we plan, chances are something is going to come along to necessitate altering those plans.

A few months ago, I made arrangements to attend two important local conferences during the same week. ISBE then scheduled a Performance Evaluation Advisory Council forum to be held at Waukegan High School during that time. This forum gave teachers, administrators and Board members the opportunity to learn more about critical PERA legislation and provide their feedback on specific topics. State Superintendent Christopher Koch was also present at the forum. While the conferences were important to me, State Superintendent Koch's attendance at the forum made it necessary for me to alter my plans so that I may attend this event as well.

We live in a 24/7 society. Our lives and our schedules often change with little notice. The key to remaining successful is the ability to be flexible. Having to alter my plans so that I may also attend the forum wasn't easy, but it was necessary.

If there is one thing we can count on, it is the unexpected. Schedule changes, community and parent issues, inclement weather or an emergency at any of our school building all require us to be able to quickly change gears and adapt to address any situation in the most efficient and effective way possible.

As we race through our hectic days, remember to stay flexible and to keep your options open. The success of our students depends on our ability to successfully deal with those plans that "go awry". It is a "**New Day … A New Way in Waukegan Public Schools … *students first!*"**

Sincerely,

Donaldo R. Batiste, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Important Dates

- October 11 – School Board Meeting
- October 21 – School Improvement Inservice: Half Day
- October 21 – End of First Quarter
- October 25 – School Board Meeting
- October 31 – Halloween

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The preferred submission method is via e-mail. **Contributions must be received by 3 p.m. on Wednesday** to be included in upcoming week's *Bulletin.*

Notices

SCRAPBOOKING EVENT AT JUAREZ

→***Submitted by Jennifer Franklin, Whittier Elementary***

Miguel Juarez Middle School will host a 12-hour scrapbooking event on November 12. Cost of the day-long uninterrupted scraping and crafting event is $45. (Register by Oct. 15 and receive a $10 discount!) Participants will receive lunch, dinner and snacks, as well as a designated working space. Scrapping vendors will be available with products for sale. For more information, as well as a registration form, see attached flier.

PEPPER PROFIT NIGHTS TO BENEFIT JUAREZ

→***Submitted by Juarez Staff***

The Miguel Juarez Middle School Parent Involvement Committee is partnering with Chili's Restaurant, 890 S. Waukegan Road, in Waukegan. Any customers who come in with this coupon and dine on Wednesdays in the month of October, our PTA will receive 10 percent of the check. The committee plans on using the money for our future family events. Please dine and support us! You can download the coupon from our school website or here.

Whatever it Takes Spotlight

THIS WEEK WE FEATURE: MS. SHERRY CARMAN, EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY FOR HUMAN RESOURCES

→***Nominated by Mr. Jason Feldman, Executive Director of Human Resources***

Ms. Sherry Carman has been with District 60 since 1986, when she began work as a secretary in the Human Resources office. She remained in Human Resources until the mid 1990s, when she transferred to North Elementary School for three years. In 1996 she returned to Human Resources as the Executive Administrative Secretary. She is a 1976 graduate of Waukegan West High School.

Ms. Carman was nominated for this week's Spotlight in recognition of her exemplary work during recent weeks. With the HR manager on an extended leave during the department's busiest time of the year, Ms. Carman and other members of the Human Resources department stepped up in a big way to help get ready for the start of the academic year. Ms. Carman often stayed late and took on extra duties to make sure all staff certifications were in order, and all new hire notifications were in line. Ms. Carman's willingness to take on extra duties was consistent with her work ethic. She is known to always lend a helping hand, is always friendly and always has a smile on her face even during stressful times. In addition to her work for HR, Ms. Carman has been the Secretary for the Waukegan Schools Foundation for 15 years.

"Sherry is incredibly hard working and dependable. When you need someone to step up and go the extra mile she will she just rolls up her sleeves and gets it done. Her presence really helped our department over the last month and a half." ~ Mr. Jason Feldman

Do you know someone who is deserving of being featured in the Superintendent's Bulletin's "…whatever it takes" spotlight? Send a nomination explaining why he or she should be honored to suptbulletin@wps60.org. Honorees will be selected on Wednesday, to be featured in the following week's bulletin. All nominators should include their name, title and phone number, as well as the nominees name, title and phone number.

District Spotlight

WAUKEGAN STUDENTS JOIN IN ON WORLD RECORD READING ATTEMPT

→Submitted by Nicholas P. Alajakis, Parental and Public Information Officer

Several Waukegan elementary schools took part in a world record attempt today, Thursday, October 6, when they joined students from across the globe in reading the popular children's book, *Llama Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney.

Classrooms at Carman-Buckner Elementary, Clark Elementary, Clearview Elementary, Cooke Magnet, Glenwood Elementary, Greenwood Elementary, Little Fort Elementary, McCall Elementary, Oakdale Elementary and Washington Elementary participated in Jumpstart and the Pearson Foundation's "Read for the Record." The event seeks to raise awareness about the importance of literacy skills, by encouraging classrooms, libraries and homes to join together and read the same book both in print and digital copy. Last year adults around the world read *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats to more than 2 million students.

In District 60 on Thursday, dozens of classrooms joined the world record attempt by reading *Llama Llama Red Pajama* in English and Spanish. Many students even took a fashion tip from the book's protagonist, and came to school wearing their red pajamas.

WHS POMS SQUAD QUALIFIES FOR NATIONAL COMPETITION

→Submitted by Nicholas P. Alajakis, Parental and Public Information Officer

Waukegan High School's winter poms squad was recently selected to compete in the prestigious National Dance Team Championships in Orlando, Florida. The Bulldogs will join more than 300 dance teams from across the United States at the nationally-televised competition in early February .

The poms team was notified of their invitation just recently, following a successful showing at a summer dance competition in Lake Geneva, Wis. Though they competed with just nine dancers, the Bulldogs earned a "superior" team trophy, 18 individual ribbons, and high enough scores from judges to catapult them to the national competition. In Orlando, this year's squad, which is comprised of 15 girls, will compete in the large varsity hip-hop division. The competition will be broadcast on ESPN2.

The invitation to the national competition is the teams' first in nearly a decade, said winter poms coach Ms. Jill Franz. "The girls trained and practiced very hard these past two years, and this accomplishment is a testament to their hard work," said Ms. Franz. "They are very excited to compete with the best high school dance teams in the country."

Since accepting their invitation to Orlando, the team has begun discussing ways to offset the trip's $11,000 in costs through community fundraising, and donations. Anyone interested in assisting the Bulldogs poms squad can contact Ms. Franz, jfranz@wps60.org or the Waukegan High School athletic department at 847-360-5635.

JEFFERSON STUDENTS HONORED IN HUNGER ACTION MONTH CONTEST

→Submitted by Nicholas P. Alajakis, Parental and Public Information Officer

Three Jefferson Middle School students have been selected as winners in Catholic Charities' annual National Hunger Action Month creative writing and poster contest.

In a contest open to all middle school students in Lake and Cook counties, seventh graders Teresa Nunez and Lebria Graham took first place honors in the poster and writing contest respectively. And fellow seventh grader Yaneli Castillo was selected as an honorable mention winner in the poster contest.

The girls created their projects as part of a lesson in Ms. Carol Gimondo's social studies class, and then submitted them for judging to Catholic Charities. The contest asked students to use this year's Hunger Action Month theme: "Turning Hunger into Hope," as inspiration for their work. In her winning essay, Lebria focused on the issue of eradicating hunger, and how society can work together to achieve that goal. Teresa's winning poster depicts a colorful globe and food on a small canvas.

As winners, Teresa and Lebria received $150 in cash and a special certificate during the Hunger Action Month awards ceremony in Chicago. Yaneli also received a special certificate. The girls were also celebrated at Jefferson, where their accomplishments were announced to the entire building.

"We made a big deal about it. They were all very happy and their parents were excited," said Ms. Gimondo.

Above photo: Lebria and Teresa pose at the Hunger Action Month awards ceremony.

GREENWOOD TEACHER HONORED IN 'A DAY MADE BETTER' CAMPAIGN

→Submitted by Nicholas P. Alajakis, Parental and Public Information Officer

For the fourth year in a row a Greenwood Elementary School teacher has been honored in OfficeMax's annual 'A Day Made Better' campaign. Fifth grade teacher Ms. Melissa Wise was recognized during a surprise assembly on Wednesday, Oct. 4, where she received more than $1,000 in classroom supplies.

The annual event celebrates nearly 1,000 teachers across the country for their extraordinary efforts in the classroom, specifically those who use their own money to purchase classroom supplies each year. Ms. Wise was nominated for the OfficeMax donation by staff at Greenwood, who lauded her generosity and creativeness in the classroom.

"Ms. Wise is constantly coming up with new ideas and activities to keep her students engaged and she is always purchasing outside resources and supplies to support her students and the school," said Greenwood Principal Ms. Joyce Meyer.

During the surprise assembly, Ms. Wise thanked her students and her Greenwood colleagues. "I love being part of your lives every day. The teachers here are all wonderful and I thank you all very much," Ms. Wise said.

OfficeMax's donation to Ms. Wise included a new leather office chair, cork board, label maker, camera, printer/scanner and assorted school supplies. OfficeMax also presented the school with more than $500 in classroom supplies donated by its customers.

Ms. Wise is the fourth Greenwood teacher in as many years to be honored during the "A Day Made Better," campaign, following Ms. Sharon McDaniel last year, Ms. Janet Cesar in 2009 and Ms. Megan Carlander in 2008.

COOKE STUDENTS COLLECT FOR FOOD PANTRY

→Submitted by Shanon Szczesny, 5th Grade Teacher

Ms. Shanon Szczesny's fifth grade class was inspired to reach out to the Waukegan community when they heard there was a shortage of food at the C.O.O.L. Food Pantry this past month. After learning of the food shortage, the students were eager to help the community. They publicized with posters and wrote essays to persuade their fellow classmates to bring in cans. The class that collected the most cans won an ice cream sundae party and every child who donated had the privilege of being uniform free for one day. Ms. Szczesny's students collected, tallied, and graphed the amount of cans collected every day and were proud to announce to the school and the C.O.O.L. Food Pantry that they collected nearly 2,000 cans.

WHITTIER CLASS CREATES BANNER T COMMEMORATE SEPT. 11

→Submitted by Ms. Householder, Whittier

The fifth grade class was less than a year old when September 11, 2001 happened. As a history lesson Ms. Householder's class took a week and a half to discuss what happened on that horrible day, and the students were enthusiastic about learning what happened. The class brought in all the articles that they could find in newspapers, magazines and on the internet. The class discussed each of them, and many questions were asked and answered. They decided to create a banner for Whittier in memory of the loss of that day. The students felt they did their part in trying to keep the memory alive.

UPCOMING WAUKEGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENTS

→***Submitted by Samuel Taylor, Athletic Director***

Tuesday October 11, 2011
TBA-TBA SOCCER BOYS VARSITY vs. CSL North #1 - CSL Soccer Bowl 1 v 1 (H) - MCAREE FIELD - Soccer
4:30 PM-TBA SOCCER BOYS FROSH A LAKE FOREST INVITE (A) - LAKE FOREST HS WEST CAMPUS FIELD 4
4:45 PM-TBA SOCCER BOYS JV vs. NEW TRIER (A) - NEW TRIER HS-Northfield

Wednesday October 12, 2011
4:30 PM-TBA SOCCER BOYS FROSH A LAKE FOREST INVITE (A) - LAKE FOREST HS WEST CAMPUS FIELD 4
5:00 PM-TBA VOLLEYBALL GIRLS JV vs. NEW TRIER (A) - NEW TRIER HS-Winnetka Campus
5:00 PM-TBA VOLLEYBALL GIRLS FROSH B vs. NEW TRIER (A) - NEW TRIER-Northfield Campus
6:00 PM-TBA VOLLEYBALL GIRLS VARSITY vs. NEW TRIER (A) - NEW TRIER-Winnetka Campus
6:00 PM-TBA VOLLEYBALL GIRLS FROSH A vs. NEW TRIER (A) - NEW TRIER-Northfield Campus

Thursday October 13, 2011
4:30 PM-TBA SOCCER BOYS FROSH A LAKE FOREST INVITE (A) - LAKE FOREST HS WEST CAMPUS FIELD 4
***** 4:30 PM-6:30 PM VOLLEYBALL GIRLS VARSITY vs. NORTH CHICAGO (A) - NORTH CHICAGO HS
***** 4:45 PM-6:45 PM SOCCER BOYS SOPHOMORE vs. EVANSTON (A) - EVANSTON
***** 5:00 PM-TBA VOLLEYBALL GIRLS JV vs. NORTH CHICAGO (A) - NORTH CHICAGO
***** 5:00 PM-TBA VOLLEYBALL GIRLS FROSH A vs. NORTH CHICAGO (A) - NORTH CHICAGO
5:30 PM-TBA SWIMMING GIRLS vs. GLENBROOK SOUTH (H) - BROOKSIDE CAMPUS - Pool

Friday October 14, 2011
4:30 PM-TBA SOCCER BOYS FROSH A LAKE FOREST INVITE (A) - LAKE FOREST HS WEST CAMPUS FIELD 4
5:30 PM-TBA SWIMMING GIRLS vs. GLENBROOK SOUTH (Reschedule to 10/13) (H) - BROOKSIDE CAMPUS - Pool
7:00 PM-TBA ACTIVITIES - PASTA AND POPS CONCERT (H) - BROOKSIDE CAMPUS - Gymnasium

Saturday October 15, 2011
TBA-TBA CROSS COUNTRY BOYS vs. CSL INVITE (A) - GLENBROOK NORTH HS
TBA-TBA CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS vs. CSL INVITE (A) - GLENBROOK NORTH HS
TBA-TBA TENNIS GIRLS VARSITY vs. IHSA SECTIONALS (A) - HIGHLAND PARK HS
*** 8:00 AM-4:00 PM ATHLETICS - vs. D60 Middle Schools - MS Volleyball Tourney (H) - WASHINGTON CAMPUS**
8:00 AM-4:00 PM ATHLETICS - vs. D60 Middle Schools - MS Boys Soccer Tourney (H) - WASHINGTON CAMPUS
8:30 AM-TBA VOLLEYBALL GIRLS VARSITY Grayslake North Invite (A) - GRAYSLAKE NORTH HS
9:00 AM-TBD FOOTBALL FROSH A vs. MAINE SOUTH (H) - WEISS FIELD - Football
9:00 AM-TBA VOLLEYBALL GIRLS FROSH B CSL FROSH B INVITE (A) - NILES WEST HS
11:00 AM-TBD FOOTBALL SOPHOMORE vs. MAINE SOUTH (H) - WEISS FIELD - Football
11:00 AM-TBD FOOTBALL FROSH B vs. MAINE SOUTH (H) - WEISS FIELD - Football
1:30 PM-TBA FOOTBALL VARSITY vs. MAINE SOUTH (H) - WEISS FIELD - Football

Monday October 17, 2011
4:30 PM-6:00 PM FOOTBALL JV vs. MAINE SOUTH (H) - WEISS FIELD - Football
5:00 PM-TBA VOLLEYBALL GIRLS JV vs. EVANSTON (A) - EVANSTON
5:00 PM-TBA VOLLEYBALL GIRLS FROSH B vs. EVANSTON (A) - EVANSTON
6:00 PM-TBA VOLLEYBALL GIRLS FROSH A vs. EVANSTON (A) - EVANSTON
6:00 PM-TBA VOLLEYBALL GIRLS VARSITY vs. EVANSTON (A) - EVANSTON

Student Opportunities

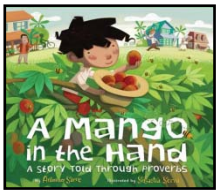
RAY BRADBURY STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

→***Submitted by WPL Staff***

The Waukegan Public Library presents the sixth annual Ray Bradbury storytelling festival on Friday, October 28. Read flier for additional information.

A Mango in the Hand at the Genesee Theatre

→***Submitted by Rena Morrow, Genesee Theatre***



Antonio Sacre will present "A Mango in the Hand at the Genesee Theatre on October 19. See flier for field trip opportunities.

Publishing Company Offers Scholarship for Create-A-Greeting Card Contest

→***Submitted by Dr. Christopher Koch, State Superintendent***

The Prudent Publishing Co. is holding its fifth annual Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest. The winner receives a $10,000 scholarship, and a $1,000 prize goes to the winner's school. The deadline to enter is Jan. 14.

High school students (ages 14 or older) are eligible to compete. (College students and military personnel are also eligible.) Participants should register at http://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm. Visit the Website for complete rules.

Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Honor Top Student Volunteers

→***Submitted by Dr. Christopher Koch, State Superintendent***

Illinois students in grades 5-12 can apply for the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. The deadline to apply for the 17th annual awards is Nov. 1 with winners to be announced Feb. 7. The top middle school and high school volunteer from Illinois will have an opportunity to travel in the spring to Washington, D.C. The awards are presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Apply at http://spirit.prudential.com or http://www.principals.org/spirit. A paper version of the application form is available by calling (877) 525-8491.

Recycling Competition Kicks Off This Month

→***Submitted by Dr. Christopher Koch, State Superintendent***

Keep America Beautiful is holding a nationwide recycling competition for K-12 schools. The Recycle-Bowl is separated into two divisions, the Competition Division and the Open Division. Schools can choose to register for either, based on eligibility requirements and the school's ability to meet division standards.

The registration deadline is Oct. 10, and the competition kicks off Oct. 17. For official rules and more information, visit http://recycle-bowl.org or e-mail info@recycle-bowl.org. Keep America Beautiful, which was established in 1953, is a volunteer-based community action and education organization. To learn more, visit http://www.kab.org

Genesee Theatre Field Trips

→***Submitted by Rena Morrow, Genesee Theatre***

Dates have been announced for the Genesee Theatre's 2011/2012 Education Through the Arts Series. See flier for information on a number of educational field trips at the Genesee Theatre.

Upcoming Events

RED RIBBON RALLY

→***Submitted by Linda M. Nikutin, Lake County Regional Office of Education***

The annual Kale County Red Ribbon Rally will be held Wednesday, October 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the College of Lake County,19351 West Washington Street, Grayslake. The rally is presented by the Circuit Court of Lake County, in partnership with the Lake County Regional Office of Education and the College of Lake County.

To reserve seating for your school/group. Contact Mandy Badgerow in Court Administration at 847-377-3903. School/group name, number of attendees, contact name and title, daytime phone number, email and/or fax are needed at time of reservation. A confirmation will be sent along with directions, building location and bus parking. More information is available here.

ILLINOIS INFINITE CAMPUS USER GROUP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

→***Submitted by Deborah Phelps, ITS Department***

The Illinois Infinite Campus User Group will be holding its Annual Conference on Tuesday, November 15, at Hampshire High School, Hampshire, Ill, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is $50 per person.

Conference registration will open on September 15, 2011 and close on November 1, 2011. To access the Conference Brochure and to register log onto http://ilicug.org/con2011.

ILICUG is delighted to have as our keynote speaker, Charlie Kratsch, CEO and Founder of Infinite Campus. Session Topics include: State Reporting, SPED, Assessment Mapping, Preparing for Next Year, Traditional Grade Book, Parental Communications, Teacher Tools, Standards Based Grade Book, Voice Messenger, Ad Hoc Reporting- New 2012 Enhancements, RTI, Attendance for Secretaries, Behavior Tab from A-Z, Customizing Campus, Census Households, Scheduling Tips & Tricks, and Visualization Best Practices with Tableau.

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION TO HOLD CONFERENCE NOV. 9-12 IN CHICAGO

→***Submitted by Christopher A. Koch, State Superintendent***

The International Dyslexia Association's 62nd annual Reading, Literacy and Learning Conference is set for Nov. 9-12 in Chicago.

The conference brings together more than 2,000 educators, parents and students. For more information, visit http://www.interdys.org/. Registration is under way.

Professional Development

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

For updates and information on Professional Development events, please visit Waukegan Community Unit School District's Professional Development Calendar. To enroll in District professional development events, please logon to the District's Staff Development System. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Grossman at agrossman@wps60.org or 847.599.3905.

MATH WORKSHOPS AT THE COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY

→***Submitted by Tammie Sue Johnson, Program Coordinator, Center for Personal Enrichment at the College of Lake County***

The College of Lake County will be offering two classes this fall which may be extremely helpful for younger (non-tenured) teachers and staff members who often don't have enough "home-made" materials to help supplement their classrooms. Any teachers who take this class and want copies of the worksheets for classroom use will be provided with any and all handouts desired. The classes are very affordable at $49 each and teachers are welcome to take one or both classes. There will be new material in each.
I'm attaching a flyer but the basic information follows.

Visual Math I—Wednesdays, October 19-November 9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. CPER 10-001 (#4144)
Visual Math II—Wednesdays, November 16-December 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. CPER 10-002 (4143)

The class is also offered for children in grades 2-4 and grades 5-8. A flyer and registration form are attached. The complete Fall youth schedule and registration form are also posted at www.clcillinois.edu/youth.

Please feel free to contact Center for Personal Enrichment at (847) 543-2022 with questions.

Events Around Waukegan

GET READY TO BOO-GIE! HALLOWEEN DANCES AT THE BELVIDERE RECREATION CENTER

→***Submitted by Teddy Anderson, Waukegan park District***

Families are invited to join in the fun at the Waukegan Park District Family Halloween Dance at the Belvidere Recreation Center on Friday, October 21. This dance is for families with children 12 years and younger. Come dressed in your costume and dance from 6pm to 8pm. All children must have a parent or guardian present during the event.

Register by October 17 to receive a discount on registration fees. The discounted fees are:
Children 2-12 years - $5 for residents and $6 for non-residents
Adults - $4 for residents and $5 for non-residents
Registration fees the day of the event are:

Children 2-12 year olds-$7 residents and $8 for non-residents
Adults - $6 residents and $7 for non-residents

The Family Halloween Dance includes a hot dog, chips, punch and cookies for every registered participant! Each child will receive a party favor. Bring your family in for a night of safe, spooky fun. For more information, please call (847) 360-4702 to speak with Jessica.

OCTOBER EVENTS AT WAUKEGAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

→***Submitted by WPL Staff***

Oct. 11- Author Chris Bohjalian Visits
New York Times bestselling author Chris Bohjalian will appear Oct. 11, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. A featured guest in the library's Writers Revealed series, Bohjalian will discuss his background as a writer, answer questions and sign books. Readers can purchase new copies of Bohjalian's books including his latest release, "The Night Strangers," at the event. Registration recommended.

Oct. 13- Authors Becca Fitzpatrick and Moira Young Visit
Becca Fitzpatrick, bestselling author of the "Hush, Hush" series of young adult books, will appear with debut novelist Moira Young, Oct. 13, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The authors will discuss the inspiration for their books and sign copies of their latest releases, available for purchase at the event from Lake Forest Bookstore. Registration recommended.

Oct. 19 and Oct. 26- Art Time
Three-year-olds will create art projects using glue, glitter and paint, Oct. 19 and 26, from 10:10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 25- Nature Storytime
The Lake County Forest Preserve will teach preschool-age kids about underwater plants and animals, Oct. 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Oct. 26- Unfogging the Future
Psychics will read palms and discuss the meaning behind astrological signs, Oct. 26, from 4 to 7 p.m. Recommended for middle school students.

Oct. 28- Sixth Annual Ray Bradbury Storytelling Festival
Storytellers Megan Wells, Jim May, Jasmin Cardenas and Milbre Burch will summon "Literary Witches" at this year's award-winning Ray Bradbury Storytelling Festival, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m., at the Genesee Theatre in downtown Waukegan. Tickets are $17, on sale now at the Genesee Theatre box office or www.ticketmaster.com. Save $1 at the box office when you present any library card.

District 60 Job Openings

HUMAN RESOURCES

1. New Vacancy Postings – Vacancies V6N8
   - ⇒ One on One Paraprofessional
   - ⇒ Safety Officer
   - ⇒ Special Education Teacher Assistant (hearing impaired program)

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