WHS Students Dive Into Politics
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Pink Out 2020

Early Childhood Education Partners In Collaboration - E.P.I.C.

E.P.I.C. Preschool NOW ENROLLING

For registration information and a screening appointment, call: 224-303-1402
Waukegan families are invited to join in the celebration of African-American history and culture during the District's second annual Black History Celebration. The event will take place on February 21 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Juarez Middle School, 201 N Butrick Street.

The District’s celebration will feature free food, entertainment and more. During the event, local caterers and chefs will be in attendance serving soul/southern comfort foods and sweets. Resource tables will also be set up to provide information on a broad range of resources and opportunities geared toward Waukegan families. Additionally, Waukegan High School’s Black Student Union will be in attendance to provide various kid-friendly activities.

This event is one of many planned to celebrate Black History Month, where all Waukegan Public Schools students will celebrate and study African-American history, culture, and leaders. Throughout the month, organizations will speak to, and perform for students, enhancing their understanding of what it has meant, and currently means, to be an African-American living in this country.

To volunteer, sponsor, contribute, or for more information, contact Carolina Fabian at 224-303-1036 or cfabian@wps60.org

Celebremos Historia Afroamericana

Las familias de Waukegan están invitadas a unirse a la celebración de la historia y cultura Afroamericana durante la segunda Celebración Anual de la Historia Afroamericana del Distrito. El evento tomará a cabo el 21 de febrero de 6 a 8 p.m. en la Escuela Intermedia Juárez, 201 N Butrick Street.

La celebración del Distrito tendrá comida gratis, entretenimiento y más. Durante el evento, los servicios de catering y chefs locales asistirán en servir comidas y dulces reconfortantes del sur/soul. Las mesas de recursos también se establecerán para proporcionar información sobre una amplia gama de recursos y oportunidades dirigidas a las familias de Waukegan. Además, la Unión de Estudiantes Afroamericanas de la Escuela Secundaria Waukegan asistirá para proporcionar varias actividades amigables para los niños.

Este evento es uno de los muchos planeados para celebrar el Mes de la Historia Afroamericana, donde todos los estudiantes de las Escuelas Públicas de Waukegan celebrarán y estudiarán la historia, la cultura y los líderes afroamericanos. A lo largo del mes, las organizaciones hablarán y actuarán para los estudiantes, mejorando su comprensión de lo que ha significado y actualmente significa ser un Afroamericano que vive en este país.

February 2020 Calendar of Events

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By D60 Staff

The deadline for completing the 5Essentials Survey is fast approaching. Waukegan Public Schools is joining the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) in the 2019-2020 statewide 5Essentials survey of school climate and learning conditions. This survey provides parents a unique opportunity to voice their opinions and ideas on improving their schools.

The survey can be accessed here: https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/

From now through February 14, 2020, parents are encouraged to complete the 20-minute research-based survey in order to help identify the specific strengths and weaknesses of their school’s learning environment.

This survey serves as a valuable opportunity for schools to reflect on progress since the last statewide implementation, and make better-informed adjustments moving forward.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey provides a comprehensive picture of a school’s organizational culture in an individualized report measuring five “essentials” critical for school success:• Effective Leaders
• Collaborative Teachers
• Involved Families
• Supportive Environment
• Ambitious Instruction

Encuesta 5Essentials se acerca rápidamente. Las Escuelas Públicas de Waukegan se unen a la Mesa Directiva de Educación del Estado de Illinois (ISBE por sus siglas en inglés) en la encuesta estatal 5Essentials 2019-2020 sobre el clima escolar y las condiciones de aprendizaje. Esta encuesta brinda a los padres una oportunidad única de expresar sus opiniones e ideas sobre cómo mejorar sus escuelas.

Se puede acceder la encuesta aquí: https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/

Desde ahora hasta el 14 de febrero del 2020, se anima a los padres a completar la encuesta basada en investigación de 20 minutos para ayudar a identificar las fortalezas y debilidades específicas del entorno de aprendizaje de su escuela.

Esta encuesta sirve como una valiosa oportunidad para que las escuelas reflexionen sobre el progreso desde la última implementación en todo el estado y realicen ajustes mejor informados en el futuro.

La encuesta 5Essentials de Illinois proporciona una imagen completa de la cultura organizacional de una escuela en un informe individualizado que mide cinco “elementos esenciales” críticos para el éxito escolar:
• Líderes Efectivos
• Maestros Colaborativos
• Familias Involucradas
• Ambiente de Apoyo
• Instrucción Ambiciosa

Volunteers Help Register Students to Vote

Nearly a dozen individuals volunteered their time at the Waukegan High School - Washington Campus last month to help students register to vote. During the event students also had the opportunity to sign up to become 2020 Census Takers.

Casi una docena de personas ofrecieron su tiempo en la Escuela Secundaria de Waukegan-Plan tel Washington el mes pasado para ayudar a los estudiantes a registrarse para votar. Durante el evento, los estudiantes también tuvieron la oportunidad de inscribirse para convertirse en encuestadores del Censo 2020.
Pink Out 2020 Wrap Up

By D60 Staff

The annual Great Waukegan Pink Out events were held recently. On February 1 Waukegan High School hosted the 10th annual Pink Out basketball varsity double-header against Mundelein High School. On February 5 the popular Pink Out Pep rally at Laremont School featured the boys' and girls' basketball teams, pep band, cheerleaders, pom pom squad and drill team.

This year’s Pink Out raised more than $6,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Grandioso Pink Out 2020

Los eventos anuales del Great Waukegan Pink Out se llevaron a cabo recientemente. El 1 de febrero, la Escuela Secundaria de Waukegan fue la anfitriona de la décima partida anual de baloncesto Pink Out contra la Escuela Secundaria Mundelein. El 5 de febrero, la popular manifestación Pink Out Pep en la Escuela Laremont destacó con los equipos de baloncesto de niños y niñas, banda de animadores, porristas, escuadrón de pompones y equipo de entrenamiento.

El Pink Out de este año recaudó más de $6,000 para la Sociedad Americana del Cáncer.
Government Students Get Hands-On in Presidential Election

By D60 Staff

Waukegan High School government students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the various aspects of political campaigns last month as part of the Mikva Challenge trip to Iowa ahead of the state's caucuses.

Over the Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, eight Waukegan students traveled to Iowa, and spent three days learning more about presidential campaigns, as well as various issues affecting their community.

Along with more than 90 Mikva Challenge students from across the country, students assisted campaigns by going door-to-door, making phone calls and more. They also had the chance to participate in a debate on youth issues during a Youth Summit. Students were also invited to watch former Vice President Joe Biden speak at Simpson College on a variety of issues.

Established in 1998, the Mikva Challenge program formed as a way to reach out to under-sourced communities and schools, and opportunities for youth to elevate the issues that are important to them and their community. The organization’s mission is to develop youths to be empowered, informed, and active citizens who will promote a just and equitable society.

Family Field Trip to Adler Planetarium

Waukegan families had the opportunity to visit the Adler Planetarium last month during the district’s Family Field Trip. Students toured the planetarium, as well as participated in various astronomy and astrophysics-based activities and presentations.

Estudiantes Obtienen Práctica en Elecciones Presidenciales

Los estudiantes de la clase de gobierno de la Escuela Secundaria de Waukegan tuvieron la oportunidad de sumergirse en los diversos aspectos de las campañas políticas el mes pasado como parte de un viaje de Mikva Challenge a Iowa antes de los comités estatales.
¿QUIERE CAMBIAR EL FUTURO DE SU FAMILIA?

DEPARTAMENTO BILINGÜE Y MULTICULTURAL DE WPS

Gratis

CLASES DE INGLES COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA PARA PADRES

CADA LUNES Y MIERCOLES
6 P.M. TO 8 P.M
Washington Elementary School - 110 Orchard Street
CLASES EMPIEZAN EL 10 DE FEBRERO, 2020

HABRÁ CUIDADO DE NIÑOS Y AYUDA CON LA TAREA GRATUITA PARA FAMILIAS DE DISTRITO 60

Comuníquese con el Sr. Widger al 224-280-0378 para más información

Patrocinado por fondos de Título IIS
Students at North Elementary School recently learned the art of storytelling through songs, while examining important social issues impacting their lives and communities. Eight 4th and 5th grade classes at North performed their own original songs during an inspirational Songwriting Showcase assembly last month.

Under the direction of the school’s resident artist, Mr. Joe Jencks, students in each participating class spent class time over the span of three months creating and rehearsing their own original music. Each class chose a unique subject matter for its song, ranging from social issues like inequality and injustice, technology, education and more.

Finally, as a crescendo to their lesson, students performed their songs to a packed gym full of students, staff and family members.

Just prior to the live performance, students from each class had the opportunity to record its song to keep as a momento.

Exhibición en Escuela Elemental North
Los estudiantes de la Escuela Elemental North recientemente aprendieron el arte de contar historias a través de canciones, mientras examinaban importantes problemas sociales que impactan sus vidas y comunidades. Ocho clases de 4to y 5to grado en North interpretaron sus propias canciones originales durante una inspiradora asamblea de Songwriting Showcase el mes pasado.

Bajo la dirección del artista residente de la escuela, el Sr. Joe Jencks, los estudiantes en cada clase participante pasaron el tiempo de clase durante el lapso de tres meses creando y ensayando su propia música original. Cada clase eligió un tema único para su canción, que abarca desde cuestiones sociales como la desigualdad y la injusticia, la tecnología, la educación y más.

Finalmente, como un crescendo a su lección, los estudiantes interpretaron sus canciones en un gimnasio lleno de estudiantes, personal y miembros de la familia.

Justo antes de la presentación en vivo, los estudiantes de cada clase tuvieron la oportunidad de grabar su canción para mantenerla como un momento.
WHS Bowler Takes All-State Honors for 2nd Year in a Row

By D60 Staff

For the second year in a row, Waukegan High School senior bowler Diego Cortez has earned All-State honors. Diego placed 9th at the IHSA State Bowling Finals on January 31 and February 1.

During the two day tournament, Diego earned a 12-game total score of 2,636, which included one perfect game. For the second year in a row, he earned the top score among all Lake County bowlers, after a 6th place finish in 2019.

Diego qualified for the State Finals following superb performance in the IHSA Regional and Sectional tournaments. In addition to individual success, Diego also saw his team reach new milestones. In the boys’ bowling team’s second year of competing, they finished 3rd in its conference, 4th at Regionals, and qualified for the Sectional meet.

“We are extremely proud of Diego, for his individual accomplishments, as well as his impact as a leader,” said WHS Athletic Director, Ms. Colette Erbach. “It’s exciting to see the bowling team and coaches reach this level of success.”

Reciben Honores All State

Por segundo año consecutivo, el jugador de boliche de doceavo grado de la Escuela Secundaria de Waukegan, Diego Cortez, se ha ganado los honores All-State. Diego ocupó el noveno lugar en las Finales Estatales de IHSA el 31 de enero y el 1 de febrero.

Durante el torneo de dos días, Diego obtuvo un puntaje total de 2,636 en el transcurso de 12 juegos, que incluyó un juego perfecto. Por segundo año consecutivo, obtuvo el puntaje más alto entre todos los jugadores de boliche del condado de Lake, después de un sexto lugar en el 2019.

Diego clasificó para las Finales estatales luego de un excelente desempeño en los torneos regionales y seccionales de IHSA. Además del éxito individual, Diego también vio a su equipo alcanzar nuevos hitos.

En el segundo año de competencia del equipo de boliche, terminaron 3º en su conferencia, 4º en Regionales, y calificaron para la competencia Seccional.

“Estamos extremadamente orgullosos de Diego, por sus logros individuales, así como por su impacto como líder”, dijo la directora atlética de WHS, Sra. Colette Erbach. “Es emocionante ver al equipo de boliche y coaches alcanzar este nivel de éxito”.

EPIC Preschool Now Enrolling

By D60 Staff

Waukegan Community Unit #60 is currently enrolling three- to five-year-old children in its EPIC preschool program. Funded in part by the Illinois Board of Education Preschool for All Early Childhood Block Grant, enrollment into preschool classes are free for all Waukegan families meeting the program’s qualifications. Eligible children must live within District 60 boundaries, be three years old at the time of screening, and turn five after September 1.

“Early childhood education is extremely important to the overall development and educational success of children. In the first five years of a child’s life, their brain grows faster than it ever will in their lifetime,” said WPS Coordinator of Pre-K Programs Cretia Kirkwood-Rasul. “Immersing children in an engaging, loving educational environment can positively impact a child’s opportunity to thrive academically.”

To register, interested parents must schedule a screening appointment, where they will be guided through completing the registration packet, as well as have the opportunity to learn more about the program. Parents are asked to bring their child's original birth certificate, two proofs of residence, proof of income and a record of immunization/physical to their screening.

For more information or to schedule a screening appointment, please call: 224-303-1402. - Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or email: crasul@wps60.org.

Inician matriculas en Pre K

Unidad de la Comunidad de Waukegan #60 actualmente está matriculando a niños de tres a cinco años en su programa preescolar EPIC.

Financiado en parte por el Subsidio de Bloque de Educación Preescolar para Todos de la Mesa Directiva de Educación de Illinois, la inscripción en clases de preescolar es gratuita para todas las familias de Waukegan que cumplan con los requisitos del programa. Los niños elegibles deben vivir dentro de los límites del Distrito 60, tener tres años al momento de la evaluación y cumplir cinco años después del 1 de septiembre.

“La educación preescolar es extremadamente importante para el desarrollo general y el éxito educativo de los niños. En los primeros cinco años de vida de un niño, su cerebro crece más rápido que nunca en su vida,” dijo la Coordinadora de Programas de Pre-K de WPS, Cretia Kirkwood-Rasul. “Sumergir a los niños en un entorno educativo atractivo y amoroso puede afectar positivamente la oportunidad de un niño a prosperar académicamente.”

Para registrarse, los padres interesados deben programar una cita de evaluación, donde se les guiará para completar el paquete de registro, así como tener la oportunidad de aprender más sobre el programa. Se les pide a los padres que traigan el certificado de nacimiento original de su hijo, dos comprobantes de residencia, comprobante de ingresos y un registro de inmigración/examen físico a su evaluación.

Para obtener más información o para programar una cita de evaluación, llame al: 224-303-1402: de lunes a viernes de 8:30 a.m. a 3:00 p.m., o al email crasul@wps60.org.
Community Time at Clearview Recognizes Students

By D60 Staff

Clearview Elementary is changing how students begin their day with its new “Community Time” initiative - daily morning assemblies that recognize students’ meeting expectations and help smooth students transition into the classroom.

Community Time was initially established in response to behavior data showing a disproportionate amount of incidents occurring in the morning. To combat the issue, the school’s administration and PBIS teams formulated daily assemblies as a way to support, and acknowledge students, while also creating a more welcoming learning environment.

“Many of our students, they’re nine, seven, ten years old and they’re upset. They’re carrying the weight of the world with them to the school and it became very difficult for us to teach,” said Clearview Principal Mr. Daniel Hill. “Community Time is part of our way of dealing with this challenge, and help our students basically code-switch.”

Each morning students file into the gym, where they greet their peers and teachers, and start their day on a positive note.

“We give a handshake, hug, or high-five every day. Quality time, words of affirmation, gifts, and we try to incorporate those things into our morning community time ritual,” said Clearview Principal Daniel Hill. “We do this to help students feel loved and help start their day off on a positive note, which in turn is going to help translate over into academic success.”

In addition to the recognitions and affirmations, the school also utilizes the time for daily announcements, perform uniform checks, as well as recite the Clearview Creed, where students make varying pledges on what they’re going to be doing on that day.

◆ Students greet their peers and teachers start their day on a positive note. /Photo: WPS60

Freshmen Open House

Waukegan High School hosted two Freshmen Open House events last month. During the events current WHS students set up booths representing various clubs and athletics, and spoke to 8th graders about their experiences as students.

La Escuela Secundaria de Waukegan fue anfitriona de dos eventos de Casa Abierta el mes pasado. Durante los eventos, estudiantes actuales de WHS montaron puestos que representaban varios clubes y atletismo, y hablaron con estudiantes de 8° grado sobre sus experiencias como estudiantes.
What Your Board of Education Did Last Month

By D60 Staff

Presentations and Partnerships

Staff from Clearview Elementary presented on the school’s new Community Time, which is intended to promote positivity.

District staff and representatives of the Sheriff’s Office gave a presentation about a new Youth Mentoring Partnership program launching this month.

The voted to adopt the 2020 Census Partnership Resolution. At the January 14, 2020 Board meeting, Mano a Mano presented and requested Board consideration of a proposed resolution of support concerning the importance of a full, fair and complete count of Waukegan school students and families during the 2020 U.S. Census.

Honors

The Board presented a Resolution of Honor in recognition of former Carman School Principal, Ms. Isabelle Buckner.

Contracts and Purchases

The Board approved a partnership contract with Asian Human Services in the amount of $165,000. The goal of the partnership between Asian Human Services and the Waukegan School District is to ensure students in elementary schools receive the social and emotional supports required in order to grow to be healthy, happy, and educated adults.

The Board approved the purchase of K-12 Elevate Tier 1 Instruction in the amount of $97,500. The service will be used to fill in gaps in instructional staffing in critical areas.

The Board approved the purchase of BlueStreak Math in the amount of $43,310.85. The Academic Support and programs team will utilize BlueStreak to provide additional math support to students in grades 3-5 to increase skill development in math fluency and automaticity.

The Board approved the payment of fees associated with schematic design and creation of base drawings for Architectural, Mechanical and Electrical totaling $79,735.00, for the property located at 214 Washington Street.

The Board voted to approve the purchase of additional video cameras at the Washington Campus at a cost of $23,195 and upgrades to the systems at both high schools and Lincoln Center. The cost would be $54,500. The total cost for both projects is $77,695.

Solar Field

The Board approved the conditional use permit application of BQ Energy for solar development of the Yeoman Creek property.

Emergency Repairs

The Board approved emergency life safety plumbing repairs for Robbie Lightfoot Early Learning Center and Clearview Elementary School in the total amount of $50,000. The Operations department will be requesting the use of emergency life safety funds to repair a failed water main that services Robbie Lightfoot Early Learning Center and Clearview Elementary school. The failure occurred on January 7, 2020

Personnel Items

The Board voted to approve the appointments, resignations and retirements of 37 employees.

The Board voted to approve the creation of a Director of Equity and Inclusion position at an estimated starting salary of $125,000 plus applicable benefits. The Director of Equity and Inclusion will lead the implementation of the district’s equity vision and philosophy that champions the importance and value of a diverse and inclusive environment.

Legal Items

The Board approved the appointment Ms. Shelli L. Anderson, of the law firm of Franczek P.C., to represent the Board in connection with its defense of the referenced unfair labor practice charge filed before the IELRB, as alleged by the Waukegan Council, Lake County Federation of Teachers, Local 504.

Grants

The Board approved the submission of ISBE’s Maintenance Grant. The grant totals $50,000 and the district will have to match the same amount, the final total will be $100,000.

Policy Changes

The Board approved the third reading of Policy 1626, Multi-Disciplinary threat Assessment Team, as recommended by the Administration.

Lo Que tu Mesa Directiva de Educación Hizo el Mes Pasado

Presentaciones y Asociaciones

El personal de la Escuela Elemental Clearview presentó el nuevo Tiempo Comunitario de la escuela, que tiene como objetivo promover la positividad.

El personal del distrito y los representantes de la Oficina del Sheriff hicieron una presentación sobre un nuevo programa de Asociación de Mentoría Juvenil que se lanzará el próximo mes.

Votaron para adoptar la Resolución de la Asociación del Censo 2020. En la reunión de la Mesa Directiva del 14 de enero de 2020, Mano a Mano presentó y solicitó que la Mesa considerara una resolución propuesta de apoyo con respecto a la importancia de un recuento completo, justo y completo de los estudiantes y las familias de las escuelas de Waukegan durante el Censo 2020 de los EE.UU.

Honoros

La Mesa Directiva presentó una resolución de Honor en reconocimiento de la ex directora de la escuela Carman, la Sra. Isabelle Buckner.

Contratos y Compras

La Mesa aprobó un contrato de asociación con Asian Human Services por un monto de $165,000. El objetivo de la asociación entre Asian Human Services y el Distrito Escolar de Waukegan es garantizar que los estudiantes de las Escuelas Elementales reciban los apoyos sociales y emocionales necesarios para crecer y ser adultos saludables, felices y educados.

La Mesa aprobó la compra de Instrucción K-12 Elevate Tier 1 por un monto de $97,500. El servicio se utilizará para llenar los vacíos en el personal de instrucción en áreas críticas.

La Mesa aprobó la compra de BlueStreak Math por un monto de $43,310.85. El equipo de programas y apoyos académicos utilizará BlueStreak para proporcionar apoyo adicional en matemáticas a los estudiantes en los grados 3-5 para aumentar el desarrollo de habilidades en fluidez y automatismo matemático.

La Mesa aprobó el pago de las tarifas asociadas con el diseño esquemático y la creación de planes de
New Student Board Member Sworn In

By D60 Staff

The Board of Education for Waukegan Community Unit School District #60 officially swore in Waukegan High School Junior, Van Weddle, as its newest Student Board Member on January 28.

Van replaces Austin Cantu, who completed his yearlong term as the district’s second-ever board member. Van’s term as a non-voting candidate will run through January 2021.

As a Student Board Member, Van will be given time on each School Board agenda to speak regarding student concerns, curriculum, and activities. He will act as a liaison between the students and school board, gather student concerns and celebrations in a variety of ways, and help communicate important information from the School Board to students.

Van is a student at the WHS-Washington Campus, where he is Cadet 1SG in JROTC, a member of the school’s Drama Club, and the secretary of the Black Student Union.

Van has been a WPS60 student his entire academic career, previously attending Juarez Middle School, as well as Clearview, Little Fort, and Hyde Park elementary schools.

Van said one of his primary goals as Student Board Member is to represent all students and ensure everyone has a voice in how the school, and the school district operate.

Jura como miembro estudiantil de la Mesa Directiva

La Mesa Directiva de Educación para el Distrito Escolar #60 de la Unidad Comunitaria de Waukegan juró oficialmente al estudiante de onceavo grado de la Escuela Secundaria de Waukegan, Van Weddle, como su nuevo Miembro Estudiantil de la Mesa Directiva el 28 de enero.

Van reemplaza a Austin Cantú, quien completó su plazo de un año como el segundo miembro de la mesa directiva del distrito. El período de Van como candidato no votante correrá hasta el enero de 2021.
**Family Field Trip**

**Sunday, March 15 - 7:15 P.M.**

**United Center - Chicago, IL.**

**Tickets:** $15 for WPS families - $25 for staff

Must preregister to reserve tickets. Spots are limited. **Transportation** only provided for WPS families.

**Check In:** 3:30 P.M. at The Lincoln Center

Bus departs at 4:00 P.M. - Returns at 11 P.M.

For tickets or more information contact **Carolina Fabian**

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