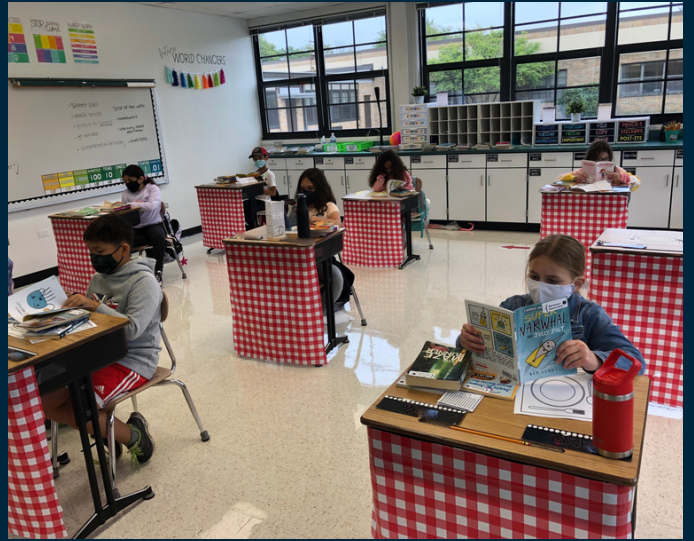


# D181 ANNUAL REPORT

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2020-21  
SCHOOL YEAR



# FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

To all our D181 stakeholders,

The 2020-21 School Year was certainly one for the books. Despite the challenges we faced as a school community due to COVID-19, I believe this year showed the tremendous accomplishments we can achieve when we work together.

From the beginning, we implemented highly successful safety measures in our schools and developed an impressive hybrid and remote learning model that was in place from Sept. 8 through April 5 without interruption or need for school closures.



**Dr. Hector Garcia**  
Superintendent

On April 5, we expanded to offering a full in-person model to families who preferred it (along with our full remote option) and welcomed back approximately 90% of our students to our schools.

**Because of our collective work, our students posted outstanding academic achievements, not just for a pandemic year, but for any given year.**

None of this would have been possible without the hundreds of individuals who worked tirelessly to make our return a reality. I want to sincerely thank our teachers, staff members, buildings and grounds and custodial staff, principals, Board Members, and District administrators for their efforts.

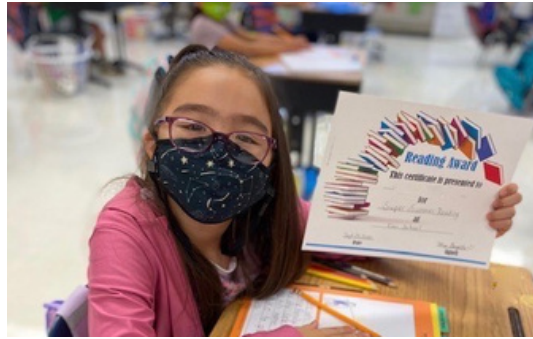
It has been said that the best organizations are the ones who show their true colors not during banner years, but during challenging times. If this is true, our collective efforts have never shined brighter and our 'true colors' are laudable!

THANK YOU for your support and commitment to our D181 community of learners. I am so proud to be a part of this district and serve as your superintendent!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Garcia'.

**Dr. Hector Garcia,**  
Superintendent

# OUR DISTRICT



**9**  
**SCHOOLS**

**3,646**  
**STUDENTS**

**561**  
**STAFF**

The District is located about 20 miles southwest of downtown Chicago and encompasses an area of approximately 7.1 square miles in eastern DuPage County and western Cook County. It includes most of the Villages of Hinsdale and Clarendon Hills and portions of the Villages of Oak Brook, Willowbrook, and Burr Ridge.

## OUR VISION

TO BE A COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE STUDENTS DEVELOP THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO CHANGE THE WORLD AND THE CONFIDENCE THEY NEED TO DO IT.

## OUR MISSION

TO PROVIDE A PREMIER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE THAT TEACHES STUDENTS TO BE CRITICAL THINKERS AND ENABLES THEM TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY, AND EMOTIONALLY.

# DEPARTMENT OF LEARNING



**Dr. Kathleen Robinson**  
Assistant Superintendent  
of Learning

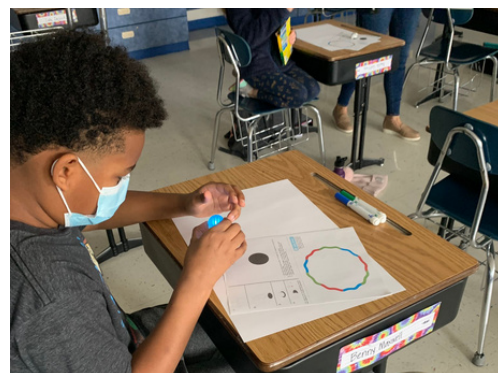
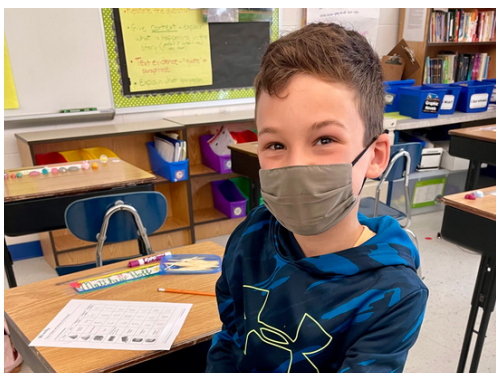


**Dr. Dana Bergthold**  
Assistant Superintendent  
of Student Services



**Dr. Tracey Miller**  
Director of Assessment,  
Instruction & Evaluation

The Department of Learning oversees all curriculum, assessment, instruction, and student services across the District. The department collaborates with staff and families to provide an outstanding educational experience for each child.



## SIMILAR SCHOOLS REPORT

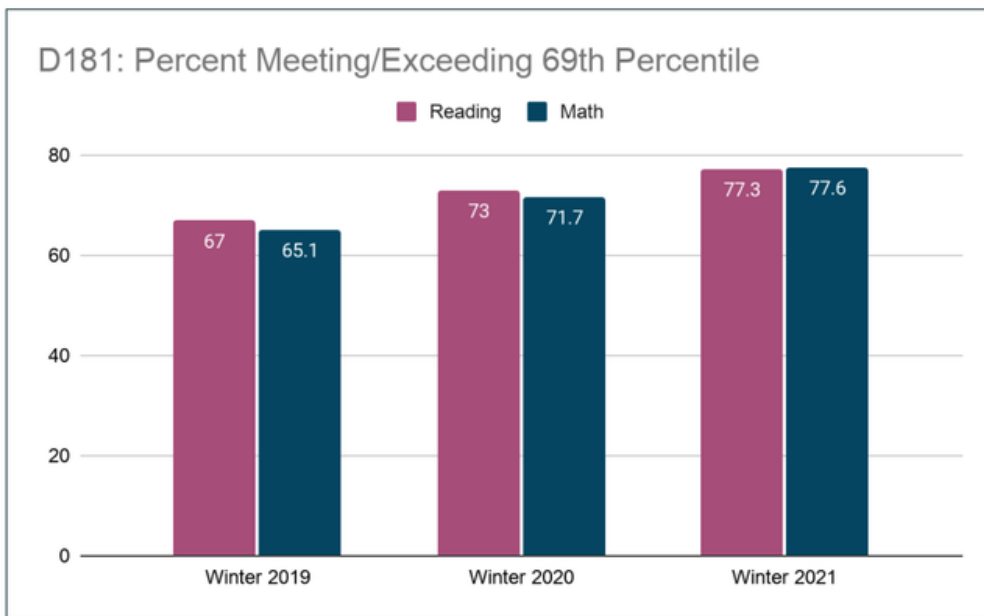
8 out of 9 D181 schools are showing high academic growth and achievement when compared to similar schools nationwide.

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

## WINTER 2020 MAP RESULTS

Winter MAP data showed that District 181 is not experiencing the COVID achievement gap that other Districts may be experiencing.

Additionally, D181 noted an increase in the percentage of students meeting/exceeding the 69th percentile. The goal of the 69th percentile was identified as this achievement level has a strong correlation with proficiency on our state assessment, the Illinois Assessment of Readiness.



### Mean RITs in Reading

- 2019-20: The same or better than 96-99% of other districts' mean RITs.
- 2020-21: The same or better than 97-99% of other districts' mean RITs.

### Mean RITs in Math

- 2019-20: The same or better than 98-99% of other districts' mean RITs.
- 2020-21: The same or better than 98-99% of other districts' mean RITs.

*"We are very proud of the collective efforts of our D181 community in the face of numerous challenges and obstacles. The academic results highlight our commitment to the growth and achievement of every child.*

*These results also move us closer toward becoming a nationally recognized lighthouse school district."*

*- Dr. Hector Garcia, Superintendent*

# BUSINESS & OPERATIONS



**Rick Engstrom**

Assistant Superintendent  
of Business & Operations



**Caitlin Norton**

Director of Financial Services

Through the prudent management of District resources, the Business Office seeks to support the educational mission of the District. The Business Office is responsible for the oversight of the District's \$58.5 million annual operating budget.



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view the 20-21  
budget

In 2020, the District received a financial profile score of “**Recognition**” from the Illinois State Board of Education, which is the highest designation available.

The District received the **Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting** from the Association of School Business Officials International for its FY2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. This is the District's 17th consecutive year receiving this honor.

**2021-22 Preview:** The Association of School Business Officials International awarded Community Consolidated School District 181 the **Meritorious Budget Award** for excellence in budget presentation for their 2021-22 Budget Presentation completed during the 2020-21 school year.

# HUMAN RESOURCES

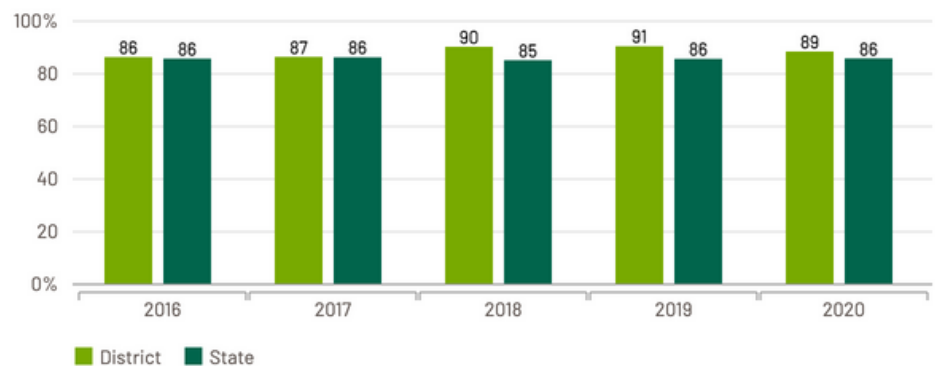


**GINA HERRMANN**

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

The Human Resources Department strives to recruit, retain, and train the best employees for the District.

## 5-YEAR TREND OF TEACHER RETENTION



*Thank you John Munch, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources during the 2020-21 school year.*

# BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Buildings and Grounds is responsible for the overall physical condition of District facilities, working with The Board of Education, the Facilities Committee, Principals, and the District Architect to determine and prioritize capital projects, building needs, and replacement programs.



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**Mike Duggan**  
Director of Facilities

# TECHNOLOGY



**Matt Kunesh**  
Director of Technology

The District 181 Technology Department provides the best tools, training, and infrastructure to support an environment of excellence for all students.

Students and staff have access to a secure, stable, and high-performing technology infrastructure as part of a digital learning environment for fostering a culture of creativity and innovation.

We support over 5,000 client computers and mobile devices along with the wired and wireless networks they utilize.

# COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Department is committed to engaging with its audiences through high-quality, dependable communication through a variety of outlets.

The Director of Communications also fosters collaboration and alignment of academic and safety priorities with school/community organizations.

The District's communication pieces have earned awards for excellence from the National School Public Relations Association and the Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association.



**Jamie Lavigueur**  
Director of Communications

# D181 NEIGHBORHOOD PRESCHOOL

The District 181 Neighborhood Preschool Program provides opportunities for children to achieve their personal best in a safe, productive, and nurturing classroom community. The Neighborhood Preschool believes all children can learn and grow with research-based, developmentally appropriate materials and practices and partnership with families, the community, and stakeholders.



Any resident of District 181 can attend The Neighborhood Preschool. Children need to be 3 years of age by September 1 of the school year they wish to enroll.

# COVID-19 AND OUR SCHOOLS

## START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

On September 8, 2020, District 181 students and staff returned to all D181 buildings for in-person learning for the first time since the COVID-19 closures in March 2020. The District implemented a hybrid/remote learning model. Under the hybrid model, students were offered the opportunity to attend a half-day of in-person learning with an accompanying half-day of asynchronous learning. A full remote learning option was offered to all families who preferred it.

## HYBRID/REMOTE MODEL

Our Hybrid/Remote Model proved to be a safe and academically successful period for our students. Students remained in school without interruption in this model Sept. 8, 2020, through April 5, 2021, when the District began offering a full in-person/remote model.



0  
Closures

0  
Outbreaks

## FULL IN-PERSON/REMOTE MODEL

On April 5, 2021, 3,275 students (nearly 90%) returned to all D181 buildings for full-day, in-person learning. A remote learning option was available to families who preferred it. This learning model continued, uninterrupted by closures or outbreaks, through the end of the school year. This continuity was possible due to our administrative team's incredible planning efforts, and our staff, students, and community's diligence in following the recommended safety protocols.

# COVID-19 SUPPORT

## SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS & STAFF

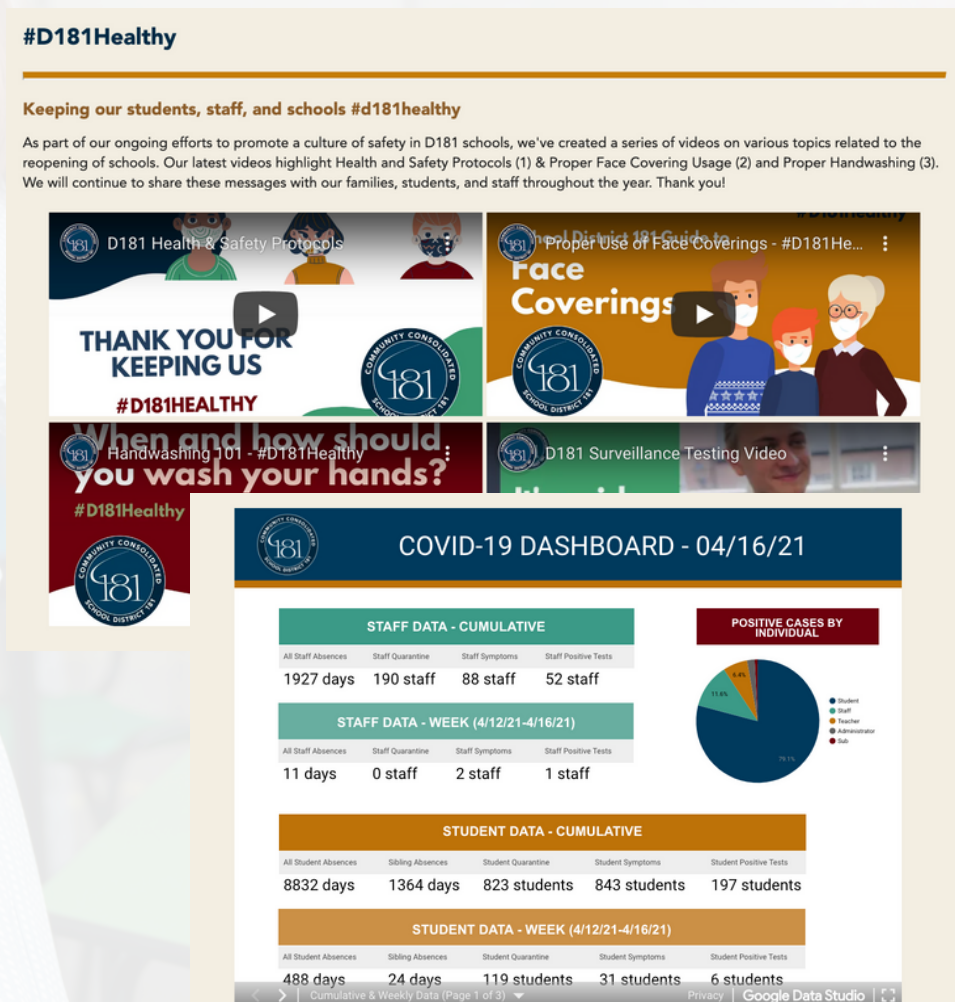
The social-emotional needs of our students continued to be a priority during COVID-19. Students were given special attention during this time due to the unique school and social environments. Some examples of supports offered were Bitmoji Calming Rooms for students to check in with their feelings and meet with a social worker virtually. Schools also offered virtual Covid resource rooms that provided child-friendly safety information and coping strategies.

Professional development opportunities were offered to staff on topics including staying connected while social distancing, work fatigue, and balancing anxiety with keeping a positive attitude.

## PARENT AND STAFF RESOURCES

A webpage on the D181 website was created to provide health and safety resources, COVID reporting, and learning model information for families and staff. Special videos, a data dashboard, and parent and staff guidebooks were also provided.

Weekly email updates were sent from the District Office to help navigate new information and celebrate staff and student accomplishments.



# COVID-19 STAFF VACCINE CLINIC



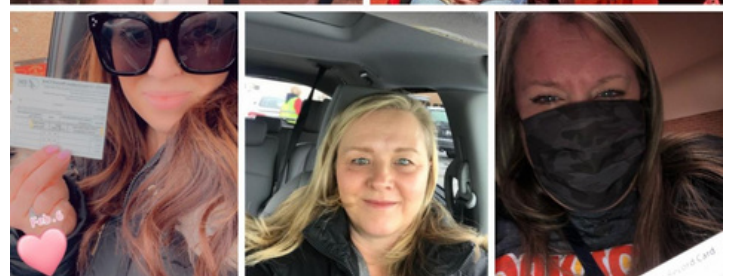
The first dose of the Moderna Covid-19 vaccine was administered to D181 staff who signed up in early February and the second dose was administered in early March.

**Thank you to our staff for sharing your vaccine selfies with us!**

## D181 PARTNERS WITH D86 AND FEEDER SCHOOLS FOR VACCINE CLINIC

District 181, in collaboration with District 86 and its other feeder schools, partnered with Osco for a Covid-19 vaccine clinic open to all teachers and staff. Vaccines were administered at Hinsdale South and Hinsdale Central high schools.

More than 80% of District 181 staff signed up for an appointment to receive the vaccine through the District. The remaining percentage includes people who had already received the vaccine, were receiving the vaccine through other means, or were undecided about receiving the vaccine at the time.



# 2020-21 FIRST WEEK

IN-PERSON STUDENTS



# 2020-21 FIRST WEEK

## REMOTE LEARNERS



# ELM SCHOOL BLUE RIBBON 2020

## CONGRATULATIONS ELM SCHOOL!

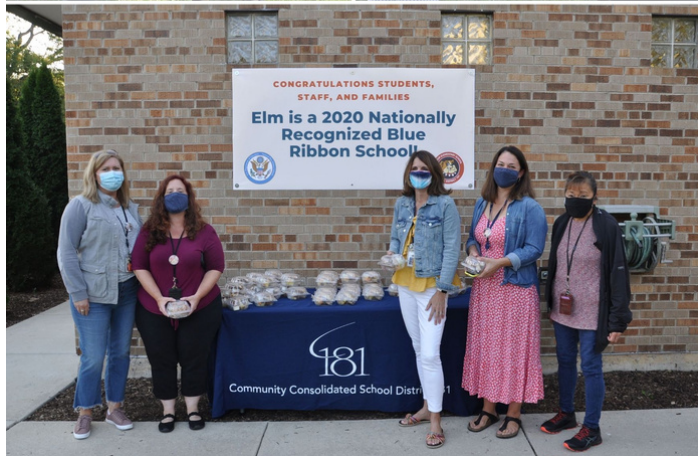
District 181 is pleased to announce that Elm School was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a 2020 National Blue Ribbon School. **This is the highest award given by the U.S. Department of Education.**

The coveted National Blue Ribbon Schools award affirms the hard work of educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging and engaging content.



Elm was nominated as an Exemplary High Performing School, meaning it is among the state's highest performing schools and also has very high performance in smaller subgroups of students.

Elm joins other National Blue Ribbon Schools in District 181 – Clarendon Hills Middle School, Hinsdale Middle School, and Madison (2), Monroe, Oak, and The Lane schools.

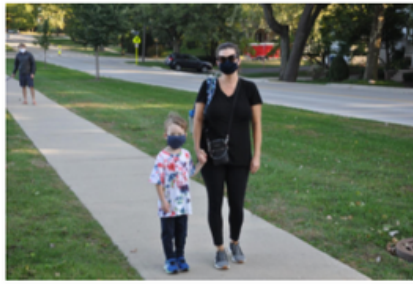


**2021 Preview:** Prospect School was nominated as a 2021 Blue Ribbon School, making it the **third consecutive Blue Ribbon nomination for the District** and 9th overall.

# ELM CELEBRATIONS BLUE RIBBON 2020



# SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS



## WALK TO SCHOOL DAY - OCTOBER 2020

Elementary school students and families participated in National Walk and Bike to School Day on Oct. 7.



Scan this QR code or [click here](#) to watch the video

## #LIFTYOURVOICE

D181 students and staff participated in #LIFTYOURVOICE, a nationwide campaign where everyone participating sang a song from their home (outdoors if possible) on the same day at the same time to show connectedness. We received more than 250 video submissions from D181 students and staff!

# SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS



## WALKER SCHOOL RECEIVES EARTH FLAG RECERTIFICATION

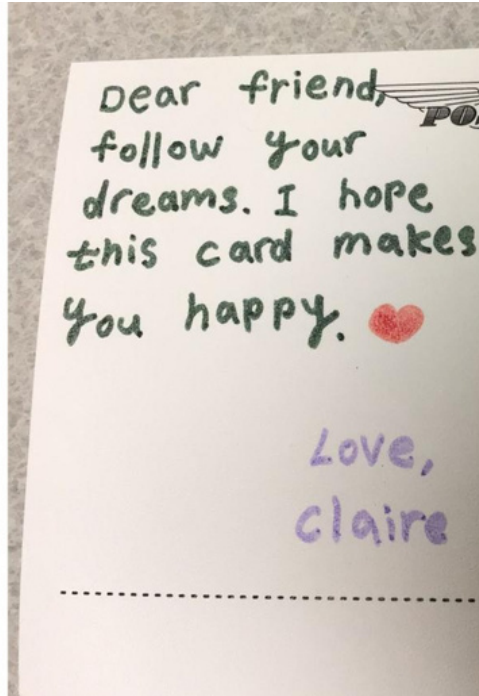
Congratulations to Walker School, who received their Earth Flag Recertification from DuPage County SCARCE. A ceremony and presentation of the flag was held outside the school on Nov. 1. The recertification shows Walker's commitment to recycling programs and education about environmental issues.

Walker School's 5th Grade ECO Club, led by teacher Sarah Karrow and supported by the Walker PTO, has implemented several projects at the school to promote earth-friendly activities. They include the Waste-Free Wednesdays Lunch program, Upcycling, a Comprehensive Recycling Program, and more.

At the ceremony, SCARCE representatives thanked Walker for their efforts, presented them with their flag, and checked out some of the outdoor projects onsite such as the pollinator garden and garden beds. Congratulations Walker School and all students who helped make this designation possible!



# SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS SEND POSTCARDS TO REFUGEES

D181 English Language Learner students participated in a program to write and send postcards to refugee children around the world. After learning about the plight of refugees, the ELL kids wrote them messages of hope. This global learning activity showed them that a simple act, such as sending a postcard, can bring a lot of happiness to someone miles away. The cards were mailed just in time for International Migrants Day, which is Dec. 18.

## D181 STUDENTS INTERVIEW WRITING DUO

On Thursday, Jan. 14, the D181 Foundation hosted the webinar "A Visit with Writing Couple Ben & Tonya Mezrich" where D181 students were able to interview the successful couple about their journey in their writing career.

Students who participated included:

- Tiffany Tu - HMS 8th grade
- Jaylen Doshi - HMS 6th grade
- Theo Jakobsen - CHMS 6th grade
- Sanya Sidhu - CHMS 6th grade
- Charlotte Paquette - HMS 6th grade
- Summer Ryan - CHMS 7th grade
- Amanda Gronlund - HMS 6th grade
- Nikhil Rao - CHMS 6th grade
- Fiona Duffy Schimpf - Prospect 5th grade



Thank you students for your thoughtful questions and participation and to the D181 Foundation, Sinead Duffy, and HMS teacher Heather Scott for helping make this event possible. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Mezriches for sharing their time, experiences, and expertise.

# SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

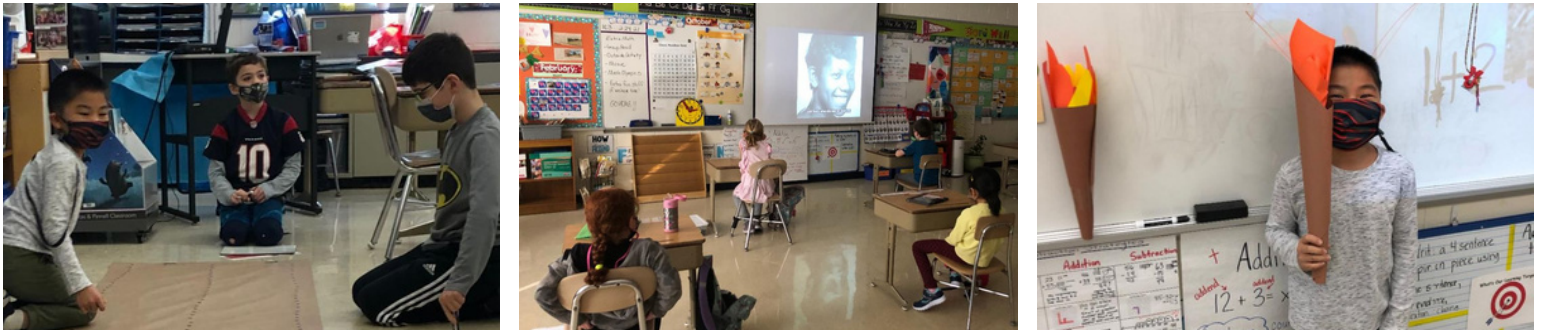
## PROSPECT ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK

In January, every family at Prospect was asked to read the same book at the same time to build a community of readers, generate excitement about reading, and encourage more family reading time.

Each Prospect family received a copy of the book "Dragons In A Bag" by Zetta Elliot along with fun craft activities to enjoy. Principal Nobel Fire Eater (aka Principal Mrs. Cummings) also did a few chapter read-alouds on Zoom during lunchtime for all the student "dragons." Thanks to all who participated!



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS HOST WILMA RUDOLPH PROJECT FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

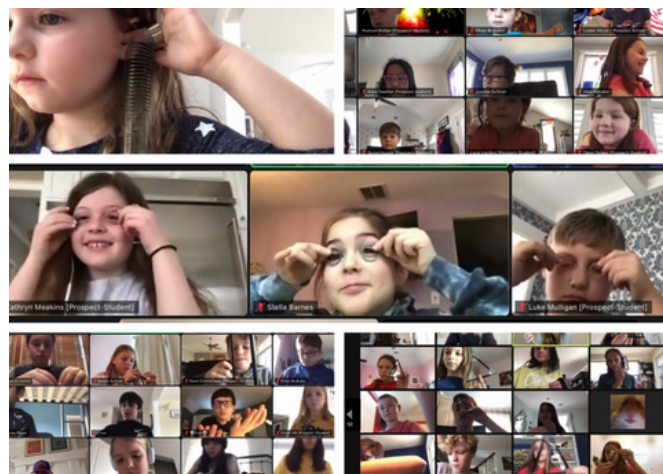


All elementary schools held a special remote and hybrid event for K-5 students Feb. 24, featuring a virtual one-woman show about Wilma Rudolph, the first woman to win three Olympic Gold Medals in Track (Rome 1960).

Wilma's story highlights her strength and courage in overcoming polio, poverty, and discrimination as an African-American woman. Wilma became a coach and a mentor to children throughout the U.S., encouraging them to "Never underestimate the power of dreams; the potential for greatness lives within each of you."

Thank you to the D181 Foundation for donating the cost of this presentation for all seven elementary schools.

# SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS



## D181 SEASON OF SCIENCE GOES VIRTUAL, PARTNERS WITH YUCK SHOW & DUPAGE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Each spring, District 181 schools dedicate a special season to their love of science through student fairs, experimental projects in the classroom, and visits from special speakers.

This year, students from Elm, Monroe, Oak, Prospect, The Lane, and Walker participated in the "Yuck Show," an interactive live stream performance of science experiments. Pictured above (left) are students participating in the Yuck Show.

### STUDENT FEEDBACK

"It was fun to do a hands-on experiment and learn more about sound vibrations."

Third-grader Will Matricaria

"It was awesome. It was a well-taught and productive learning experience."

Fifth-grader Fiona Duffy Schimpf

"I really liked making kazoos, it was fun. I learned that sound can travel through water and air."

Second-grader Dev Patel

Also this year, Prospect School formed a unique partnership with the DuPage Children's Museum (DCM) to provide Virtual STEM Labs to students. The labs, which students completed during their asynchronous time at home the week of March 9, aim to spark curiosity and promote critical thinking through hands-on discovery. Students received materials for the project at school then logged into a Zoom session led by an experienced DCM educator. Each lesson involves building, making, experimenting, or engineering a solution to a problem and are completed independently by students. Pictured above (right) are students participating in the virtual experiments.

# SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

## THE LANE 5TH GRADER COMPETES IN SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE

When Srinidhi Rao was just 2 years old, she was walking to her father's doctor's office and spelled a word she saw on the wall. "C-a-r-d-i-o-l-o-g-y." It was the beginning of a lifelong love of spelling.

Srinidhi, a fifth-grader at The Lane School, qualified to compete in the 2021 Scripps National Spelling Bee, one of her many spelling accomplishments but the most prestigious to date.

"I love learning words in new languages and doing stems to understand words better," Srinidhi said. "I feel so good when I have spelled a difficult new word correctly by deciphering it from the word roots and language patterns."



Srinidhi Rao with Superintendent Dr. Hector Garcia

**This is the fourth consecutive year a D181 student has qualified for the National Bee.**

"We are so proud of Srinidhi's accomplishments and look forward to seeing her continued success," said D181 Superintendent Dr. Hector Garcia. "It is fascinating to watch her excel on the stage and we wish her the best of luck at the national competition."

Srinidhi's mother, Leelaa Rao, said people are always amazed when they see her daughter's talent and learn her age.

"I am very thankful that one of her teachers took special interest in her in kindergarten," Leelaa said. "We have nurtured her love for spelling since then while making sure she isn't just a spelling machine. We want her to understand the definitions as she learns and understands more about how language works."

Srinidhi studies every day after school and after finishing her homework and about 5-6 hours on weekends. She also has a strong interest in music and performs in classical music concerts with her grandmother and mother. Her dream career is to follow in her father's footsteps, Dr. Rammohan Rao — she wants to be a pulmonary critical care doctor.

At the Scripps Spelling Bee, Srinidhi finished in 111th place (tied). Congratulations Srinidhi!

# SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

## MADISON STUDENTS BECOME PROUD PLANT PARENTS



Madison students planted their very own sunflowers in May! Each student drew diagrams of their plants and gave them names.

## A WARM WELCOME AT OAK



Oak art teacher Cassie Nederhouser created this beautiful display of 2nd grade art on the front entrance bulletin board.

## VIRTUAL OPERA - "HANSEL & GRETEL"



D181 fourth-graders took part in a virtual opera performance of Engelbert Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" the week of March 22. The opera was adapted and performed by Opera for the Young, an opera company committed to helping children experience the genre.

# SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

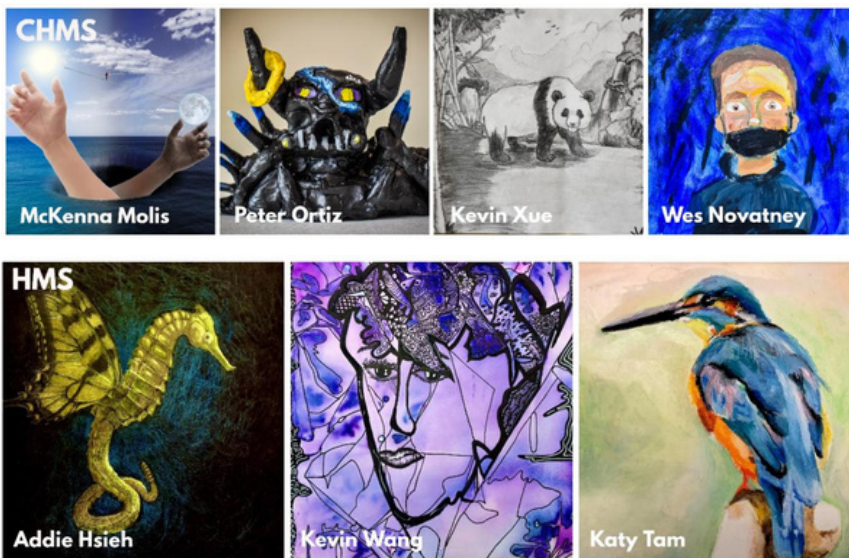


## MIDDLE SCHOOL ART STUDENTS HONORED

Nine Hinsdale and Clarendon Hills Middle School students were honored in the Chicagoland 4x5 Art Show - more winners than any other middle school! The students were honored at a virtual award ceremony on Nov. 11.

The artwork centered around the theme "Creative Limitations," and the variety of outcomes was phenomenal. "The kids worked incredibly hard to develop and communicate ideas while demonstrating outstanding technical skills," said D181 art teacher, Theresa McGee.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ART SHOW GOES VIRTUAL



Sixty-three student artists were selected to participate in the virtual D181 Middle School Art Show. Their works, chosen by art teachers Michael Bale and Theresa McGee, showcase the high-quality arts program at CHMS and HMS that encourages creativity, self-expression, discipline and more. The art show was sponsored by the D181 Foundation and features a soundtrack by the CHMS and HMS Jazz Ensembles.

# SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

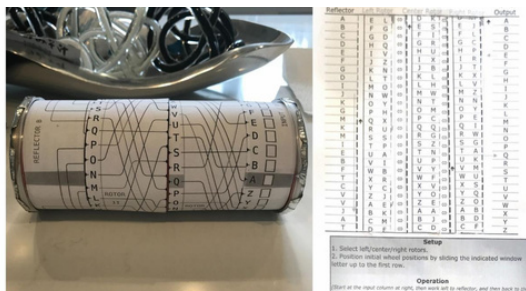
## MIDDLE SCHOOLS HONOR WORLD WAR II THROUGH INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES

**Hinsdale Middle School** eighth-graders had a special World War II learning experience this year in their "World War II Community Museum." HMS teacher Rick Dusek worked with HMS parent and PTO member Stephanie Konieczka to reimagine what WWII Day might look like since the school was unable to host veteran speakers as in years past due to COVID-19 safety guidelines.

HMS families were invited to share photos, artifacts, and/or stories that were curated into the museum. Cantigny Museum and the Hinsdale Historical Society also contributed artifacts.

As students entered the museum, they were given an identity card with the name, photograph, address, and birthdate of a Hinsdale WWII veteran. At the end of the museum, students found their veterans on the Wall of Remembrance and read about their lives and service. Much of this information came from biographies and obituaries provided by the Hinsdale Historical Society.

A "theater" was also set up, where they saw a documentary of Holocaust Survivor Magda Brown. Ms. Brown had spoken to D181 8th graders for more than 15 years on previous WWII days and passed away last summer.



**Clarendon Hills Middle School** recreated their WWII Day by hosting individual projects in classrooms.

One of the unique projects was created by CHMS 8th grader Juliana Waters, who studied the Enigma Machine. The Enigma Machine helped break Hitler's complex war codes, and Juliana taught her fellow classmates about the process by making her own enigma machine and asking students to decode a message.



8th grader Evan Mehta also gave his project a special twist as he researched the question, "How did the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor undetected in World War II?" His presentation was a re-creation of the battle of Pearl Harbor using a 3D model.

# HMS GRADUATION

## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021

The HMS graduation ceremony included recorded performances by the HMS Band ("Don't Stop Believin'"), HMS Orchestra ("Million Dreams"), and HMS Choir ("You will be Found").

Graduation speakers were students Tyler Thick (pictured at podium in center photo) and Zoe Wiemeyer (pictured top right at podium). The 8th Grade Book, a gift from the PTO, presented to graduates is "Be You" by Peter Reynolds.



Students receiving the American Legion Awards were Shreeman Patel and Catherine Yan.

Graduates were recognized by Mrs. Grace Shin, Board of Education Member; Mr. Ruben Peña, Principal; Mr. Rocky May, Assistant Principal; and Dr. Hector Garcia, D181 Superintendent.

# CHMS GRADUATION

## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021

The CHMS graduation ceremony included recorded performances by the CHMS Band ("Integrity"), CHMS Orchestra ("Night Voyage"), and CHMS Choir ("Turn the World Around").

Graduation speakers were students Addison Griebenow (pictured in top left photo) and Owen Saka (pictured in center left photo with Principal Levi Brown).



Students receiving awards were:

- Walter A. Kistenfeger, Jr. Humanitarian Award: Elia Crisan and Pietro Pamfili
- American Legion Awards: Maya Gin and Alex Rivera
- Eagle Award: Allie Tonjes and Jack Crabb

Graduates were recognized by Mrs. Margaret Kleber, Board of Education President; Mr. Nathan Lucht, Former Board of Education Member; Dr. Levi Brown, Principal; and Dr. Hector Garcia, D181 Superintendent.

# 5TH GRADE CLAPOUTS

## CONGRATULATIONS FIFTH GRADERS!

To celebrate the end of the year, elementary schools held clap-out celebrations, brief ceremonies, picnics, and fests. The pandemic brought some creative changes to the end-of-year traditions, including a ukelele performance at Elm and a drive-in recognition ceremony for The Lane.



# D181 YOUNG WRITERS PROJECT

## STUDENTS CREATE HISTORY IN D181 FOUNDATION 2020 PROJECT



The D181 Foundation's "Young Writers – The 2020 Project," was turned into a book and a historical exhibit. The hardcover book is a commentary on the events of the 2020 pandemic from a child's perspective. The book features the art and writing of 240 students from all nine D181 schools. Their work and a video of students reading their submissions and sharing their thoughts on 2020 were exhibited at Immanuel Hall in Hinsdale.

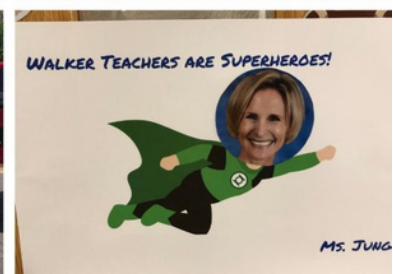


# TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Our teachers and staff were celebrated across the District in May thanks to our generous PTOs, parents, students, and building administrators! Photos below highlight just some of the many celebrations.



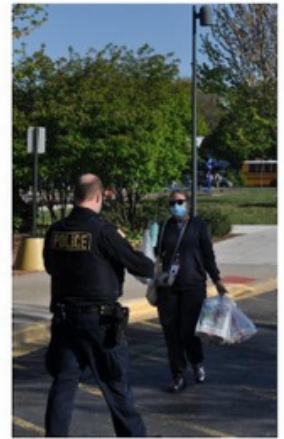
Also during Teacher-Staff Appreciation Week, the District submitted its nominees to the Illinois State Board of Education Teacher of the Year and Those Who Excel awards. More than 60 nominations came in from our school community for our teachers and staff as part of this initiative.



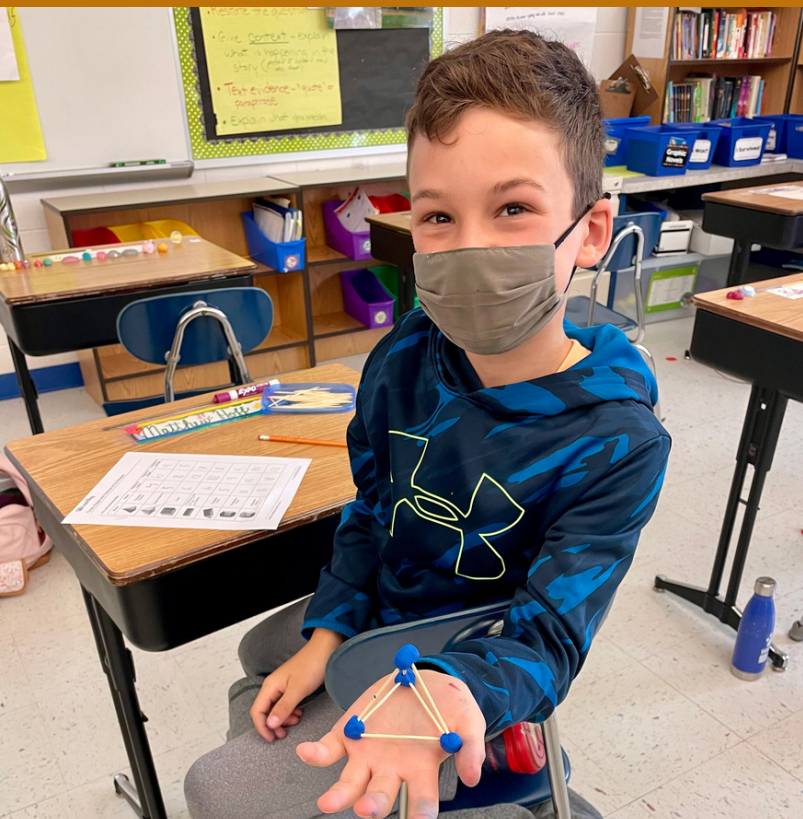
# #D181CARES & GIVES BACK

Thank you to families and staff who contributed to the #D181Cares event this year, "Stuff the Squad," which provided food and supplies to those in need. **We collected more than 1,000 pounds of food and supplies from our schools for HCS Family Services.**

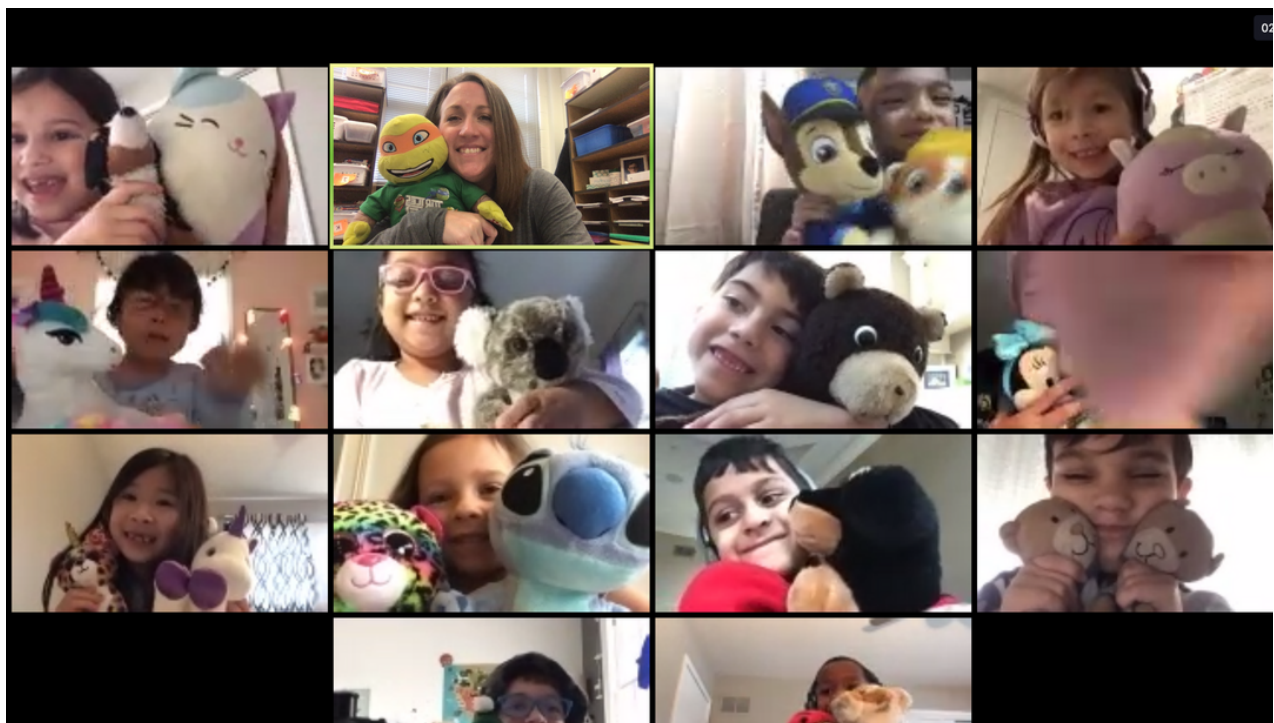
The drive is in partnership with the Hinsdale, Clarendon Hills, and Burr Ridge Police Departments.



# 2020-21 PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



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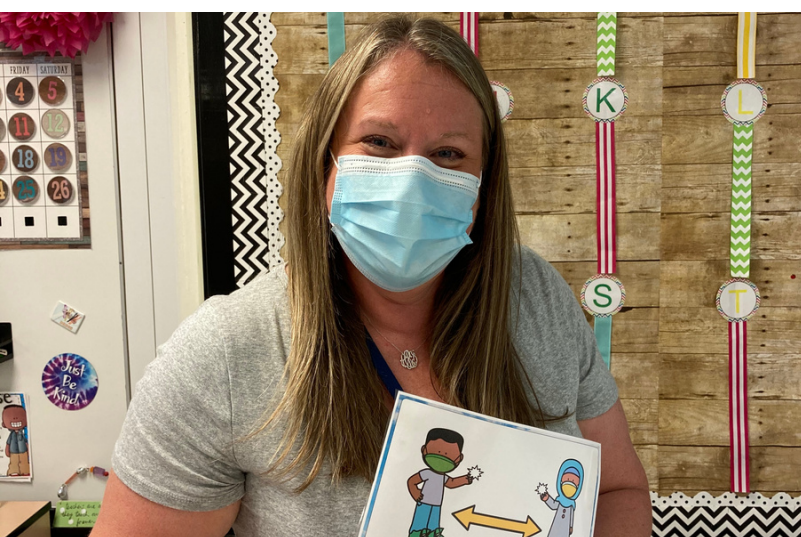
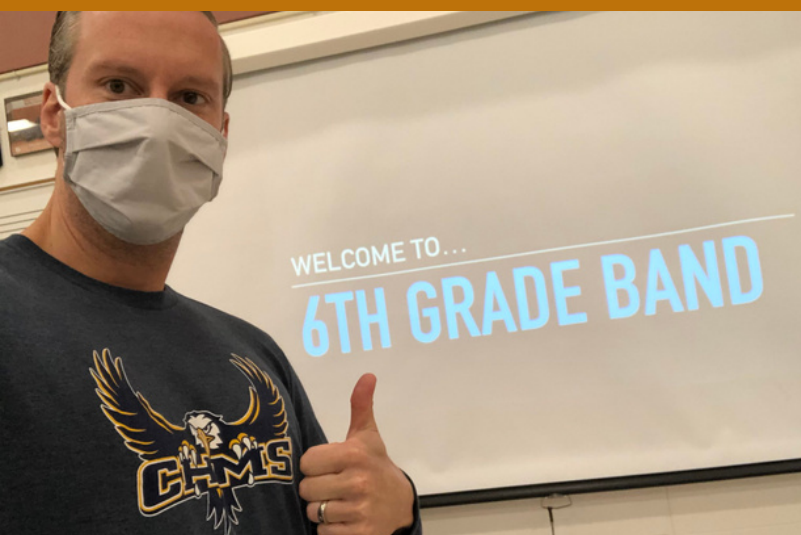
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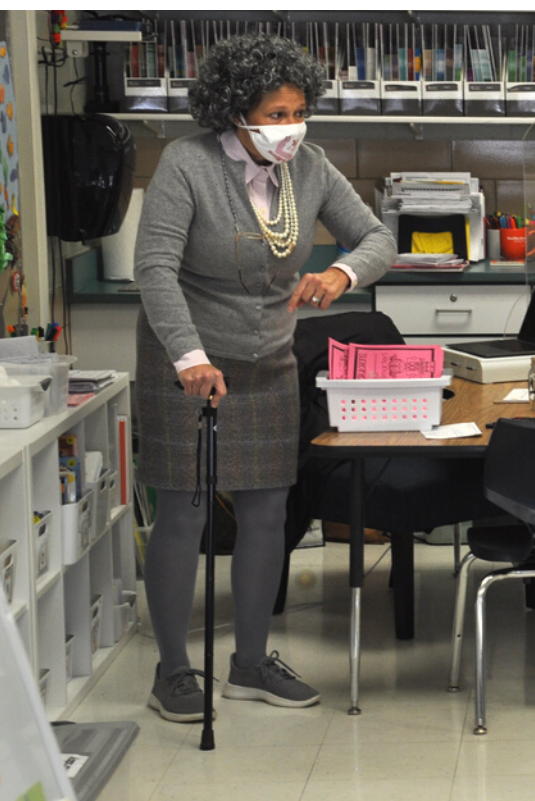
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# D181 BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District 181 is comprised of seven members elected by the community to fulfill its powers and duties on behalf of the District. These powers and duties include the authority to adopt, enforce, and monitor all policies for the management and governance of the District's schools i.e., approving the ongoing expenditures and budget, and hiring and evaluating the Superintendent.

## BOARD MEMBERS

- Margaret Kleber, President
- Sinead Duffy, Vice President
- William Cotter, Secretary
- Sheetal Rao, M.D., Member
- Sarah Jakobsen, Member
- Michael R. Martin, Member
- Grace Shin, Member



*Thank you to Board Members Nathan Lucht and Meeta Patel who served as longtime members of the Board of Education through April 2021!*

## CONNECT WITH YOUR SCHOOL BOARD

- Board Meetings: The schedule, audio podcasts and written summaries of D181 Board of Education Regular Business meetings are available at [d181.org](http://d181.org).
- BoardDocs: Our digital Board packet provides convenient public access to Board meeting agendas, reports, and minutes. Access BoardDocs at [d181.org](http://d181.org)
- Email and FOIA: The Board of Education has a group email address ([boe@d181.org](mailto:boe@d181.org)) and individual email addresses. Their contact information and procedures for Freedom of Information Act requests are listed at [www.d181.org](http://www.d181.org).

# OUR PRINCIPALS



**HINSDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
RUBEN PENA, PRINCIPAL  
ROCKY MAY, ASST. PRINCIPAL



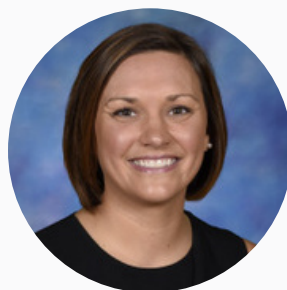
**CLARENDON HILLS  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
LEVI BROWN, PRINCIPAL  
ERICK JONES, ASST. PRINCIPAL



**ELM SCHOOL**  
SARA OLSON



**MADISON SCHOOL**  
BARB SHANAHAN  
THANK YOU KIMBERLEY RUTAN,  
20-21 MADISON PRINCIPAL



**MONROE SCHOOL**  
KRISTIN REINGRUBER



**OAK SCHOOL**  
MARTHA HENRIKSON



**PROSPECT SCHOOL**  
KRISTIN CUMMINGS



**THE LANE SCHOOL**  
BRANDON TODD



**WALKER SCHOOL**  
ERIC CHISAUSKY

# OUR SCHOOLS



ADMINISTRATION CENTER  
115 WEST 55TH STREET  
CLARENDON HILLS



MONROE SCHOOL  
210 N. MADISON ST.  
HINSDALE



HINSDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
100 S. GARFIELD AVE.  
HINSDALE



OAK SCHOOL  
950 S. OAK ST., HINSDALE  
HOME OF THE D181  
NEIGHBORHOOD PRESCHOOL



CLARENDON HILLS  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
301 CHICAGO AVE.  
CLARENDON HILLS



PROSPECT SCHOOL  
100 N. PROSPECT AVE.  
CLARENDON HILLS



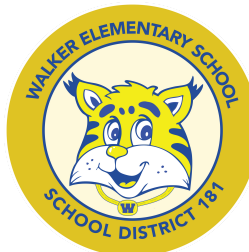
ELM SCHOOL  
15 W. 201 60TH ST.  
BURR RIDGE



THE LANE SCHOOL  
500 N. ELM ST.  
HINSDALE



MADISON SCHOOL  
611 S. MADISON ST.  
HINSDALE



WALKER SCHOOL  
120 WALKER AVE.  
CLARENDON HILLS