



# Principal's Page

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## WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We are very fortunate to have been able to add **Mr. Ryan Ellis** and **Mrs. Katie Kohler** to our dynamic staff.

Mr. Ellis will teach 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts, Social Studies, P.E., Beginning Spanish and Electives. He comes to us with five years of teaching experience. His interests include playing and coaching basketball, football, golf, and tennis. When away from school, Ryan enjoys spending time with his family at the lake, river, or on the coast.

Mrs. Kohler will teach Math, Science and P.E. This year will be her sixth year teaching. Katie's favorite moments in teaching are when her students are having fun and laughing during projects. When she is not teaching, Katie enjoys gardening, hiking, and playing volleyball.

## SITE COUNCIL/ CHARTER COUNCIL

### SEATS OPEN

There are currently three openings on the Site Council/Charter School Advisory Committee. Members meet once a month after school with the Site Council to evaluate existing programs and look at program enhancement. If you would like to be a part of this group of parents and staff that make a difference in the Chicago Park School District, please contact Mr. Zeisler at your earliest convenience. Our first meeting will be September 10<sup>th</sup>.

## THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING

For the second year in a row, CPSD will be hosting a high-powered parenting program. Last year's attendees had great things to say about the classes. For more information, please see the flyer on the back of this Principal's Page.

## STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Our elected student officials for the upcoming school year are: President – **Jace Wheeler**; Vice-President – **Kevin Cayabyab**; Secretary – **Giana Reed**; Treasurer – **Daniel Bernhardt**; Sergeant At Arms – **Abigayl McLeran**; Commissioner of Communication – **Keegan O'Sullivan** and Commissioner of Dance – **Evrhett Winquest**

## COURAGE QUOTE

"It is easy to be brave from a safe distance."

Aesop

## PICTURE DAY

Fall Picture Day will be on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check your child's Friday folder for more information and the order form. The order forms are due on Picture Day. Make-up pictures will be taken on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Back to School Night was a successful evening. What a great way to start the school year by visiting your child's classroom and hearing the teacher's curriculum, needs, and performance expectations. We also want to thank the community for supporting our local fire department at the BBQ.

## START DATES FOR UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Here are the dates that the following programs will begin in the Chicago Park School District:

- GATE – Parent/student meeting at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, Room 13
- Homework Club – Tuesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> (from 3:00-3:30 M-Th) Room 10
- After School Music Enrichment – Grades 1-3 Tuesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> (from 2:05-3:05 T, Th) Room 12
- After School Spanish Enrichment – Grades 1-3 Wednesdays, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> (from 2:10-3:10) Room 12

## STAR TEST RESULTS

Spring 2013 STAR Test results were mailed to all families earlier this summer. If by chance you did not receive your child's results, or would like to go over your child's or the school results, please contact Mr. Zeisler at 346-2153 ext. 202.

## AUGUST CALENDAR

24 – **E-Waste Collection** 9 am-1:00 pm  
located in school parking lot

29 – **Picture Day**

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

02 – **Labor Day** No school

10 – **Site Council/Charter Advisory Meeting**  
3:15

12 – **Board Meeting** 4:30

24-26 – **Parent/Teacher Conference**

Minimum Day (1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> dismissal 12:30)

27 – **Student of the Month** 8:45

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**Article Deadline – September 3, 2013**