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Greetings D205 Families and Supporters,

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### **Clarification from D205 on Google Classroom Invite**

This year, D205 began automatically loading class rosters in Google Classroom to help teachers more easily maintain their Classrooms. With this process, guardians are invited to receive summaries of their child's Classroom activities.

Guardian email notifications were sent on Sunday, August 19 with the sender identified as "Little SISSrv," which does not clearly identify the source as Elmhurst D205. The identifier now has been changed to "Elmhurst 205 Classroom Sync" for future notifications.

If you receive [this message](#), you can be certain it is from Elmhurst D205. We apologize for any confusion or concern this may have caused.

### **#D205FirstDay Social Media Photo Contest Winner**

Thank you for ALL of the wonderful submissions received in the [#D205FirstDay](#) contest! We loved seeing all your fun and creative Back-to-School moments. We had so many great entries to choose from.

This [photo](#) submitted by Field Elementary parent Mark Pizarro through Facebook was voted as the winner! Congratulations, Mark!

Don't forget to check out our [First Day of School](#) video. It is topping our viewership chart with a reach of over 4,000 on Facebook. Like, Share, and Follow!

### **Churchville Teacher Featured in Online Coding Blog**

Hats off to Churchville Middle School and *Project Lead The Way* Teacher Debra Segiet for her recent feature in the [CodeMonkey](#) blog. Debra teaches creative

technology to sixth through eighth grade students. The blog shares her journey from the tech industry to the classroom and why students should learn coding.

Congratulations Debra!

### **York High Students Recognized by the Board**

The Board honored several York High School students for their recent national achievement during its regular meeting on August 14, 2018.

York graduate Kevin Homan and senior Joseph Cornell both earned medals during the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) national leadership conference, held June 28-July 2 in Atlanta, GA. Joseph earned a silver medal in the Culinary Arts competition, and Kevin earned a gold medal in the *Say Yes to FCS Education* competition.

Also, Joseph Gemini represented York High School as a SkillsUSA National Finalist, placing second in Technical Drafting/CAD at the Skills conference held June 25-29th in Louisville, Kentucky. This followed his first-place medal at the state competition earlier this spring.

### **Churchville's PLTW Designs an Orthosis for a Child w/ Cerebral Palsy**

*Project Lead the Way*, a national program that empowers students to tackle hands-on, real-life projects and challenges through computer science, engineering, and biomedical science, is offered in all D205 middle schools: Bryan, Churchville, and Sandburg. Over the next few years, more PLTW courses will be added to the middle school curriculum.

Take a look at how the [Design and Modeling class at Churchville](#) is using *PLTW* to create a foot and ankle orthosis for a child with Cerebral Palsy.

### **Hawthorne Elementary Cinches Summer Reading Award**

Hawthorne Elementary School won Elmhurst Public Library's contest for the largest percentage of students, who signed up its [summer reading program](#)!

Representatives from EPL will make a special visit to Hawthorne on Wednesday morning to present a trophy to the entire school.

Way to read and lead, Hawks!