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### **Emerson Elementary Custodian Recognized by The Mix FM**

Congratulations to Abel Alba, the custodian at Emerson Elementary. Dr. Michelle Thompson, Emerson's principal, nominated Abel for the Everyday Hero contest on the radio station 101.9 FM THE MIX Chicago. The station chose Abel as last week's hero, and recognized his hard work and dedication on the radio Friday afternoon!

Thank you, Abel, for everything you do for Emerson and District 205! We are so lucky to have you. [Listen to the broadcast!](#)

### **York Football Wins Over Lyons Township**

Congratulations to Duke's Football for its win on last Friday (Sept. 7). York handily defeated Lyons Township with a score of 28-0. The Dukes return home this Friday night to take on Glenbard West. Go Dukes!

Check out the remainder of this season's schedule and bring the family to a home game to support Dukes football, cheerleading, poms, flags, and our talented marching band!

(9/28): Willowbrook High School (Homecoming)

(10/12): Proviso West High School (H)

(10/19): Downers Grove North High School (H)

Admission for adults is \$4.00; students and senior citizens are \$2.00.

Remember, there is a no re-entry policy for all students at home football games. Students will not be allowed to re-enter after they leave the game. Children under 14 years of age must be supervised by an adult. NO backpacks, bags of any type, water bottles, skateboards, bikes, footballs, etc. will be allowed through the gate.

District 205 policy prohibits alcohol, tobacco, and vaping on school property.

## **D205 Selected to Join Innovation & Transformational Leadership Network**

D205 is one of 40 districts across the nation selected to join the inaugural Innovation and Transformational Leadership Network, a joint venture between the American Association of School Administrators and the Successful Practices Network, an arm of the International Center for Leadership in Education.

Congratulations to D205's Superintendent Dr. David Moyer, Assistant Superintendent for Innovation Dr. Mark Cohen, Field Elementary Principal Heidi Thomas, Chair of the Board's Learning and Teaching Committee Jim Collins, and Sandburg Middle School English Department Chair Frank Dahlman, who form the district's team. The District's first meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 28, in Columbus, OH.

International educational leadership experts and authors Dr. Bill Daggett, founder of ICLE, and Ray McNulty will work with Mort Sherman from the AASA to facilitate the work. The program involves four meetings, webinars and site visits and will result in the District developing an Innovation Action Plan.

## **Reminder: D205 State of the Schools Address Sept. 17 & Community School Finance Night Sept. 24**

Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 invites the community to participate in two upcoming forums:

- September 17 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual D205 State of the Schools Address, 7 p.m. @ York High School Commons. Superintendent Dr. David Moyer will address the community, providing a financial, academic, and extracurricular overview of the state of the school district.
- September 24 – D205 Community School Finance Night 7 p.m. @ Lincoln Elementary. For a deeper understanding of D205 school finances, join school officials for this special session.
  - ***Tour of Lincoln Elementary School – 6 p.m.***

## **Learn About the D205 Master Facility Plan and Upcoming Referendum Vote**

The Elmhurst District 205 Board of Education has placed a \$168.5 million facilities bond referendum on the November 6, 2018 ballot. Learn more about the [upcoming referendum](#). Visit the revamped [D205 Master Facility Plan](#) page for additional background information.