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Elmhurst Chamber Endorses the D205 Referendum

The Board of Directors of the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce & Industry by special vote late in September passed a resolution of support for the proposed \$168.5 million referendum for Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 on the ballot for the November 6 General Election.

Without dissent, the Directors supported the referendum based on a recommendation by the Governmental Affairs Committee made September 18 at a special meeting held at the Chamber.

The Board voted to support the referendum in the belief that quality public educational facilities enhance property values, especially residential, and a quality public school system attracts a more educated and skilled workforce and their families

Read the entire [press release](#) from the Elmhurst Chamber.

October is National Principals Month

October is National Principals Month! District 205 is lucky to have phenomenal principals and assistant principals at all of our buildings. Give your school's principal a shout out on the [D205 Facebook](#) page and share why they are special! #igniteD205 #ThankAPrincipal

York Drama Boosters Host “Under the Limelight” Fundraiser

York Drama Boosters is proud to announce the first ["Under the Limelight"](#) Fundraiser! It is being held on October 13, 2018, 7-10 PM, at Green St. Grille (120 W. Green Street, Bensenville, IL). The evening will include a preview of the upcoming York performance of *Peter and the Starcatcher*, and awesome auction items including a York student parking spot for the 2019-2020 school year and *Dear Evan Hansen* tickets!!! Please click the link for [more information and to purchase tickets!](#) All are welcome!

Hawthorne to Host Learner Centered Innovation Author Dr. Katie Martin

Hawthorne is pleased to welcome Learner-Centered Innovation Author [Dr. Katie Martin](#) on October 23, for a day-long series of workshops for D205 elementary teachers and parents.

The workshop schedule on October 23 is:

- Teacher Workshop – 6:50 a.m.-7:50 a.m.
- Parent Workshop – 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Teacher Workshop – 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

More than 100 D205 teachers are currently participating in the shared read of Learner Centered innovation and will take part in professional learning while she is in District on October 23.

Dr. Martin’s open session for parents is designed to help foster a continued love of learning in children and adults. Her hope is to “spark curiosity, ignite passion, and unleash genius.”

For more information, contact D205 Instructional Coach Effey Nassis at enassis@elmhurst205.org.

National Thought Leader on Opioid Pandemic to Speak October 16

Tim Ryan, national thought leader and recovering addict, will speak to the Elmhurst community on Tuesday, October 16th at 7pm in Bryan Middle School auditorium.

A tireless advocate for long-term recovery, Tim Ryan is no stranger to addiction. Despite a successful business career, Tim found himself in the grips of heroin and, ultimately, was sentenced to seven years in prison for drug-related convictions. Tim got clean and sober behind bars. Similarly, Tim’s son, Nick, died tragically from an overdose. Today, he works for Transformations Treatment Center and runs the A Man in Recovery Foundation.

This event is free and sponsored by the City of Elmhurst Commission on Youth. D205 holds a seat on the Commission. For questions, email: youthcommission630@gmail.com.

Mark Your Calendars for D205 Foundation Fall and Holiday Fundraisers

This year, students and staff are benefiting from over \$192,000 in Foundation funding that provides educational enhancements, more resources and additional programming across all K-12 district schools. This is a direct result of the generosity of our donors and event supporters. Thank you!

- **Holiday Tree Sale:** Orders due October 26th. Support the charming Elmhurst tradition of tree-lined streets by volunteering as a block captain or purchasing an outdoor or indoor tree. Neighborhood Tree Order deliveries Nov. 24th , pick up Dec. 1st. Visit www.elmhurst205.org/HolidayTrees for information and to place an order.
- **Harlem Wizards vs. D205 All-Stars:** Come cheer on your favorite teachers and principals as they play the Harlem Wizards on Saturday, November 3rd 5:00 pm. at York High School. This is a laugh out loud family friendly event that is sure to entertain. General, Reserved and Courtside tickets available. Visit www.elmhurst205.org/wizards for details and tickets.
- **Save the Date for the 2019 Foundation Gala:** Saturday, February 9th 6:00 pm Hyatt Lodge Oak Brook

To become a sponsor or learn more about us visit www.elmhurst205.org/foundation.