



Saturday Scholars Offered to Young and Not So Young

Registration begins on December 6 for the Community Unit School District 95 Saturday Scholars program for highly motivated students who are currently in the second through eighth grade and want to engage in higher level thinking, intellectual growth and creative exploration. New this year, is an adult component for those seeking to expand their educational horizons.

With such interesting titles as

Snacking through Science; Hablamos Espanol! – Let's Speak Spanish!; Fractured Fairytales & Trickster Tales; Art Attack; Math Competition; Galaxy; and Invent!, this innovative program will run for five Saturdays from January 28 through February 25, at Lake Zurich Middle School North, 95 Hubbard Lane, Hawthorn Woods.

Participating District 95 students will be able to choose two classes and attend both sessions, which



will be held from 9-10:30 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. to

Noon. Students will be taught by professionals in the specialized subject areas. Registration for the program begins December 6 and ends December 15. No applications will be accepted before December 6. Families will be responsible for their child's transportation to and from the Saturday Scholars program.



The fee for two classes for the five-week program is only \$60 and classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis per arrival of registration form to:

Mrs. Gail Drake
C/o PDC
66 Church St.
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Each registration is numbered as it is received and as many students as possible will be placed in their first two choices. As classes fill, it may become necessary to consider one or more of the student's other selections. Also, a class may be canceled if enrollment is not at a sufficient level.

New This Year—Adult Technology Classes

New this year, parents and interested community members can also participate in the Saturday Scholars program. A number of technology classes are being offered for adults on the same Saturdays and MSN location as the student program. Adults can choose from such classes as Digital Photography; Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint; and Internet Safety for Kids.

Like with the student program, classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. The fee for each class is only \$20, with checks made payable to CUSD 95. The registration timeline and requirements are the same for the adult classes.

Please note that for both the student and adult programs that classes canceled due to inclement weather and/or other emergencies will not be rescheduled. Registration fees will not be refunded due to missed classes.

For more information, visit the Saturday Scholars website: www.lz95.org/Info/SaturdayScholars, or contact **Sandra Burvikovs**, (847) 438-2351, **Leslie Kovich**, (847) 540-4937, or **Gail Drake** (registration), (847) 540-3400.

Heads Up!



Rachael Green checks out various hairstyles at the Lake County High Schools Technology Campus Open House held earlier this fall. In addition to cosmetology, the open house showcased the culinary arts, automotive services, technology education, TV production and many other career fields.

LZHS Charity Bash 2005 Kicks-Off

Charity Bash kicked off Wednesday, November 30, with a terrific assembly. The Student Council presented the school with a schedule for the week and then taught the student body a little about this year's charity, the American Lung Association.

To tell the story of childhood asthma, **Mike** and **Helen Redding**, parents of LZHS graduate **Christopher Redding** who died from an exercise induced asthma attack in November of 2003, read a speech written by their eldest son **Mike Jr.** Mike Jr is also an LZHS graduate, class of 1999, and this year he gave the keynote address at the Milwaukee Asthma Walk. His speech told the story of his brother, Christopher, and how what seemed like a harmless disease could be fatal if not taken seriously.

Following the Reddings' presentation, the Student Council showed a video that highlighted some of Christopher Redding's wonderful



achievements as a student at Lake Zurich High School, as well as some statistics about childhood asthma.

The first major event of Charity Bash followed that evening, as LZHS football coach, European History teacher and closet entertainer, **Mike DiMatteo** took the stage in the school's Performing Arts Center (PAC). Playing in front of a crowd of students, parents, and community members, DiMatteo entertained the audience with his "band" of local music teachers. They played 45-minutes of old lounge hits from the 1950's, including a number of **Frank Sinatra** stand-bys.

Charity Bash continues until December 11. Over 30 student groups have planned activities for the student body.

Major events include the Student/Faculty Auction which includes over 80 items donated from local stores and community members, the Talent Show next Thursday night (Dec. 8), and the Winter Charity Ball next Saturday evening (Dec. 10).

Science Club Collects Ink Jet/Toner Cartridges

The Lake Zurich High School Science Club, in conjunction with the Staples Recycle for



Education program, is collecting empty printer ink jet and toner cartridges as a way to help the environment and raise money for their club. The Science Club will receive \$3 for

each eligible cartridge. Staples will take all ink and laser cartridges. However, only cartridges that can be cleaned and refilled will generate cash back for the LZHS Science Club.

Those interested in helping the club by donating empty ink jet/toner cartridges need merely to drop off the boxed cartridge in either of the donation boxes located in room S-119 or the main office at Lake Zurich High School, 300 Church St., Lake Zurich.

For more information, contact **Pat Armbruster**, Science Instructor/Club Advisor, (847) 540-4016.

Ela Library Board Vacancy



Our partner in education, the Ela Area Public Library, is seeking candidates for a vacancy created by the relocation of a Board member. The newly appointed trustee would serve through April 2007.

Individuals interested in applying who live in the Library's district should submit a letter of interest and resume by email to shaase@eapl.org no later than December 9.

Applicants who submitted these documents for the most recent vacancy are encouraged to reapply. Email shaase@eapl.org to be reconsidered for this appointment to the Board.

For more information, please call the Library at 847-438-3433.

Planned Network Outage

There is a planned network outage this weekend to fix a power distribution problem in the PDC server room.



Most of the District's network services will be impacted by the outage.

Internet access, email, web access, network connectivity, and some file and printing services will be affected.

The high school, May Whitney, Professional Development Center, Maintenance and Transportation services will all be down.

Additionally all services except file and printing at North, South, Spencer Loomis, Isaac Fox, Sarah Adams, Seth Paine, Charles Quentin, and Admin will also be down.

The outage is planned to start early Saturday morning, December 3, and will continue until some time that evening.

H.E.L.P. Needs Help to Load Truck for Relief Drive



The H.E.L.P. team (Hancock County-Ela Area Long-term Partnership) will be sorting and packing cleaning supplies collected from the Ela Area on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 p.m. The warehouse is located at 1124 Rose Road, Lake Zurich. Many volunteers

are needed as this drive has been one of the most successful ones yet for H.E.L.P. The warehouse is filled with shovels, rakes, and cleaning materials and other items.

A carrier truck, provided by Custom Trucking, will be loaded on Tuesday, Dec. 6. It will transport the donated supplies to Hancock County, Miss.

H.E.L.P. volunteers, along with Hancock residents, will unload the truck and distribute the supplies through the county's established procedures. As of yet, a specific time on Tuesday to load the truck is undetermined.

For more information about H.E.L.P., visit the H.E.L.P. web site: www.elahelp.org.

Scientific Saturday at MW



A Science Day will be held at May Whitney Elementary School on Saturday, December 3.

May Whitney parents and grandparents are encouraged to spend an exciting Saturday with their child as they accompany their child from class to class working on different experiments, led by teachers and parent volunteers.

P.U. is for YOU!

Mark your calendars! On Saturday, March 4, 2006 District 95 is presenting the 12th annual PARENT UNIVERSITY. Plan on spending an



inspirational morning with **Char Wenc**, speaker and awardwinning author of, *Parenting-Are We Having Fun Yet?*

This fast moving keynote speaker guides parents to understand practical strategies of *discipline* and *encouragement*. Char is a clinical counselor, former teacher and parent. Parents and educators are energized, enlightened and educated by this engaging child specialist.

PARENT UNIVERSITY is geared to parents and grandparents of children ages preschool through high school. Many great sessions dealing with a variety of parenting topics and issues are planned for this year's event.

Titles for some of the sessions include: *The Challenging Child*, *Internet Dangers*, *From Tee-Ball to Testosterone--What a Son Needs*

From His Dad, *From Walking to Weddings--What a Daughter needs From Her Dad*, *Overindulging Your Children*, *Substance Abuse In Our Community*, *The Top Ten Signs It Is Time To Talk To Your Kid About Money*, *How To Build the Muscle of Confidence In Our Children*, and more!

A continental breakfast and lunch as well as childcare will be provided.

Look for more information to come regarding PARENT UNIVERSITY! Registration forms will be sent home in January. Questions? Call **Lori Schwartz** 847-438-1949.

Mark Your Calendar

- Dec. 5, H.S. Jazz Concert—7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 6, SL/SP 4th Grade Orchestra Concert—6:30 p.m., Seth Paine School
 - MSN Band Concert—7:30 p.m.
 - MW/SA 4th Gr. Orchestra @ MW—7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 8, CoW @ H.S. Library—6:00 p.m.
 - All District 5th Gr. Orchestra @ MSN, 7:00 p.m.
 - H.S. Talent Show—7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 10, Charity Ball @ H.S.—8:00 p.m.
- Dec. 11, HS Holiday Concerts—5:00 & 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12, MSN Winter Orch./Chorus Concert—7:00 p.m.
 - MSS Holiday Chorus/Orch. Concert—6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 13, CQ/IF 4th Gr. Orch. Concert—7:00 p.m.
 - SP Choir Concert—7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 14, IF 3rd Gr. Holiday Concert—7:00 p.m.
 - MW/SL/SP Band Concert @ MSN—7:00 p.m.
 - SA Chorus Concert—7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 15, Board of Education Meeting—7:00 p.m.
 - Bare Voices/Blue Notes Holiday Concert—8:00 p.m.
- Dec. 16, Last Day of School before Winter Break
- Dec. 19-Jan 2, Winter Break
- Jan. 3, School Resumes

Nominate a Teacher for National Hall of Fame



The **National Teachers Hall of Fame** (NTHF) is seeking applications for its 2006 Teacher Induction Program. The 2006 induction activities will celebrate the Hall of Fame's 15th year of recognizing outstanding career educators from across America.

Nomination packets must be **postmarked by January 3, 2006**. Winners will be notified in April 2006. **For program details, go to: www.nthf.org/.**



Do you like to know stuff?

Do you like to know things before others in the community? Do others come to you seeking your opinion? If so, then you are a perfect candidate for the Community Unit School District 95 **Key Communicator Network**.

Our Key Communicator (KeyCom) program is a network of community residents, leaders, opinion shapers and watchdogs whose opinions are well respected by friends, colleagues and neighbors. We are not looking for cheerleaders, but people who care about our schools and want to be kept informed and are then willing to share that information with others.

As a Key Communicator, you will receive timely, factual information via a regular newsletter e-mailed to you about the work we're doing and



the issues affecting your school district and your schools.

Because this is designed to be a two-way communications network, we encourage you to give us your input and share your opinions. As a KeyCom member, your responsibility will be to share the information with friends, neighbors and colleagues.

To become a Key Communicator, simply call, email or fax:

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The Mill

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Rumors and inaccurate information seem to fly faster than the speed of light. Left unchallenged, such misinformation is often mistaken for fact. The Mill is designed to answer such questions, rumors and issues with factual information.

Q: I was glad to see that the district had purchased automated external defibrillators for the schools. However, am I as a staff member liable if I ever need to use them?

A: There have been many questions concerning liability and the usage of the automated external defibrillators (AEDs) now installed in every school in the District. The State of Illinois is one of the few states that provide immunity for the rescuer, whether they are licensed to practice medicine or if they lack AED training. The school district is in the process of doing demonstrations of the AED for every school and for all staff members. If you are interested in becoming certified in CPR/AED, please contact your building nurse to place your name on a list. Training sessions are held periodically during the school year.

WHAT IS THE GOOD SAMARITAN LAW?

Good Samaritan laws, which help protect rescuers voluntarily helping a victim in distress from being held liable for wrongdoing, are designed to encourage people to help a stranger who needs assistance or to eliminate the fear that, if they do so, they will suffer possible legal repercussions in the event that they inadvertently make a mistake in treating the victim. In the State of Illinois the law is known as **745 Ill. Comp. Stat. 49.12 (West 2000)** “Any AED user is not liable for civil damages as a result of any act or omission involving the use of an automated external defibrillator in an emergency situation.”

“Immunity for Rescuers” includes any person who lacks AED training, but who has access to an AED and uses it in good faith in an emergency as an ordinary prudent person would have done in the same or similar circumstances.

The Mill is produced by the Community Unit School District 95 Office of Communications & Community Relations for staff and interested community members. We encourage you to send us your questions, rumors and issues. However, due to the volume of questions, not all may appear in this publication. Issues that would be considered confidential personnel matters will not be discussed by this publication. **Rumors, questions and issues can be sent to:** Jim Jennings, (847) 540-5489, jim.jennings@l295.org.