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Dear CCSD 46 Community,

This end-of-year communication brings you updates in a few areas, and many good wishes moving forward.

## Food Service Updates

The federal program that has allowed school districts across the country to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students regardless of income will expire on June 30, 2022. Since 2020, this program has eliminated the need to collect payments for school meals for any student. At this time, the federal government has not extended the waivers for next school year to allow free meals for all students. As a result, schools across the nation will be reverting back to free and reduced-price meals based on income eligibility guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Therefore, during the 2022-23 school year, we regret to tell you that families who do not qualify for free or reduced lunch will have to pay for school meals. Students whose families are eligible for free or reduced price breakfast or lunch will be able to access meals next school year at no cost or a discounted rate.

## Foundation 46 Updates

I'd like to offer thanks to Foundation46 for providing grants for the following projects through their spring grant cycle:

- "Contrabass Bars for General Music K-4" (Grant Writer: Ms. Rebecca Gundlach from Avon and Prairieview)
- "Hands on Math to Multiply Success" (Grant Writers: Ms. Nicole Blackburn and Ms. Amy Forrest from Grayslake Middle School)
- "Bee-Bot Robots" (Grant Writer: Ms. Angie Wake from Meadowview)

Foundation46 also wishes to share the following information:

We're excited to announce that the <u>Foundation46 Go-Kart Races</u> are back! We'll gather in a CCSD 46 school parking lot in September to celebrate the hard work of students who have put their creativity to work this summer. Kids are invited to round up a group of friends to design and build

their own environmentally friendly go-kart. Go-karts can be powered by any source other than combustion or gas engines. Human energy, such as push or pedal karts, are great fun! For more details and race rules, visit <u>our website</u>. Please keep your eye on the Foundation46 website for updates regarding the date of the event.

## End-of-Year

As our school year draws to a close, I thank our CCSD 46 community for your efforts to keep the focus on learning throughout this school year. I also wish to thank Mr. Paul Louis, our Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning of the past six years, as Mr. Louis is retiring on June 30th. We all wish Mr. Louis well in his retirement, and we are grateful for his dedication to making a positive impact on students and staff during his time here in CCSD 46, and throughout his illustrious career. Moving into the 22-23 school year, we look forward to learning with Ms. Amy Gluck, who will join us as the new Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning.

CCSD 46 community, I wish you a healthy, wonderful summer, filled with whatever brings joy and refreshes you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Lynn Glickman Superintendent CCSD 46