



Community Consolidated School District 46

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Dear CCSD 46 Families,

We have been back in school for about two weeks, and from my school visits and communications with students, families, and staff, these two weeks have been a wonderful whirlwind! The smiles of students in the classrooms, in the halls, and outside display the joy of togetherness and excitement of learning. In short, children and adults are expressing that we are just so happy to be back!

When You See Something, Say Something

We are glad that today a few students at Frederick let adults at school know that they had a safety concern. During recess today, several students reported an individual walking eastbound past the school in a way that they felt was suspicious, and one student also reported seeing this person pull an unknown object from his pocket. Administration immediately notified the Grayslake Police Department.

Officers quickly arrived at school and interviewed staff and students to get a complete description while other members of the department searched the local community for this individual. Police believe that at no time was there ever any active threat to the safety of our school community. Officers are going to continue efforts to try to identify the individual.

We felt it was important to share this information with all stakeholders in our school district community to prevent any misinformation or cause for concern going forward. While there was never any active threat to the safety of our school community, we appreciate that students were quick to report something that caused some concern or made them feel uncomfortable.

We encourage all parents and guardians to reinforce the importance of notifying a trusted adult in any situation in which children observe something or someone that seems out of place or raises suspicion. It takes all of us working together as a community to keep our schools as safe as possible.

Pop-Up Food Giveaway for Families Facing Food Insecurity

Community Action Partnerships of Lake County and Avon Township invite you to pick up fresh produce, perishables, and more this Saturday, September 3, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (or until supplies last) at Avon Township, 433 E. Washington Street, Round Lake Park.

Pop-Up Food Giveaways will also occur at the same time and location on Saturday, September 17, and Saturday, October 1.

Family Events Hosted by Foundation46: Scavenger Hunts and Go-Kart Races

Are you looking for something fun for your family to do over the long Labor Day weekend? Foundation46 is hosting school-specific scavenger hunts! Participate in one, or participate in them all! The hunts are not “time specific”, so your family can participate whenever it works for you, up through September 18th. Please note that the event is a fund-raiser for Foundation46, and families are invited to donate as little or as much as they feel comfortable. Please see more information [here](#).

Foundation46 is also hosting Go-Kart Races in the parking lot at Park Campus at 1:00 on Sunday, October 2nd. Students are encouraged to round up a group of friends to design environmentally-friendly go-karts! More information can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

Shield Testing Update

As was shared prior to the start of the school year, we plan to continue offering free, voluntary, weekly diagnostic COVID-19 saliva testing to all students and staff through SHIELD. We are using an “opt-in” method for testing permissions. Therefore, any parents/guardians who wish to have their child(ren) participate in this program are required to complete an opt-in form. If you would like your child to participate in this program, please complete the [Opt-In Form](#) by Friday, September 9th.

Please note that we must reach a participation threshold in order to offer this free testing, and at this time that threshold has not been reached. If we do not receive enough testing permissions, we will not be able to run the program.

Ongoing Communication

We will keep the communication going. In the meantime, wishing our families fun and rest over the long holiday weekend! Thank you for all that you do to help us to meet our Mission: Empowering Learners; Creating Equity; Cultivating Community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lynn Glickman
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