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Dear CCSD 46 Community,

I hope that parents, guardians, and teaching staff were able to engage in meaningful discussion about student progress last week, and that you enjoyed time with friends and family during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Alerts from Grayslake Police Department

Back in October, our school district experienced a few very difficult days when an individual was wanted for a series of alleged crimes in our area. During that time, questions arose from some community members regarding how to best receive information outside of the alerts that may be provided by the school district.

Recently, I met with the Grayslake Chief of Police. I offered to Chief Perlini that I would share out the following message from him, which I hope that you will find helpful:

The best way residents can sign up for community notification is through this link: ([Village of Grayslake](#)). A second way to sign up is via Smart911 (<https://www.smart911.com/>). Smart911 is available to sign up on-line or via an app. Individuals can sign up using both formats. By registering, your phone will receive all Village of Grayslake notifications (not only emergencies).

We do what we can to keep our social media up to date, but the Village's Facebook and other social media (including the police accounts) are not constantly monitored or updated. Social Media may not be the most up to date source of information and should not be relied upon solely for latest information, especially during non-business hours.

Foundation46 Fundraiser

Please see the below message from Foundation46:

Foundation46 is selling Discount46 cards. The cards have discounts and deals from over 20 local Grayslake businesses. Help support local businesses and our CCSD 46 schools! The card is \$10 and the funds will be used to award grants to CCSD 46 teachers and staff in order to impact a wide variety of educational experiences that will prepare students to become life-long

learners and to fulfill their individual dreams and passions. To order online, fill out the Google form [here](#).

The fundraiser has been extended to December 5th, and cards will be delivered to the students' homeroom teachers shortly after.

ThoughtExchange Results

Thank you to all of the community members who engaged in our recent ThoughtExchange. The question asked was: *So much has changed over the past year. As we near the season of Thanksgiving, now is a great time to ask: What are you grateful for now?*

Below are some of your top-rated thoughts:

-I am grateful to sense our students' increased persistence, resilience, and humor despite (and perhaps because of) the challenges of the pandemic.

-Our amazing school district community -- Through it all, everyone is doing an incredible job!

-I appreciate all of the school and community events. It has helped us feel more connected.

-Although the past several years have looked different, one thing that has stayed the same has been the dedication of the D46 teachers. Thank you. It takes true dedication to stick with a job when what you thought you were hired to do changes and you continue to show up every day, smiling.

-Teachers -- I'm thankful for the amazing, hard work that teachers do everyday!

-I'm so grateful for the school district members who have worked so hard this year and all past years educating my children We need a caring, educated and supportive community and

-I am thankful for a school and community that love the whole child. Each child is seen as an individual who is loved and cherished.

Ongoing Communication

We have three weeks before we all take a nice long Winter Break! In CCSD 46, we endeavor to make the most of our time with our students, so we are in the midst of busy weeks filled with learning and activities. We will work together to keep expectations, fun, and communication at a high level!

Sincerely,

Dr. Lynn Glickman
Superintendent