## DISTRICT NEWS

NOV 8, 2023



#### **TEACHING & LEARNING UPDATE**

Ms. Amy Gluck
Asst. Superintendent of Teaching & Learning

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the first trimester of the school year. Below, you will find important information about how to access your child's report card and reminders about the upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences.

#### **REPORT CARDS**

Report cards will be available for access at 3:00 PM on November 17, 2023. The report cards can be accessed through Infinite Campus through the account you already use for registration purposes. For support in accessing the report cards, click <a href="here">here</a>. If you need help accessing your Infinite Campus account, please use the links on the site to reset your username or password if needed. Translated report cards and the required updates for students receiving ML or Special Education services will be also sent home digitally if possible or they will be sent through the mail.

Our teachers have been working very hard to gather data about our students' progress based on the scope and sequence documents. Please review these documents to help you understand more specifically what students have been working on during Trimester 1 and what they will be working on throughout the rest of the year.



As a reminder, some of our learning targets repeat throughout the year, while others may not repeat but continue to build student skills over the year. Students will be provided additional instruction as the rigor or expectations of the targets change over the year. Students may be 'Developing' those skills during Trimester 1 and showing greater proficiency as the year progresses. For our students in Grades K-4, a grade of 'D' for Developing should not be considered an unsatisfactory grade. Teachers will continue to monitor and help students continue to grow.

#### **TEACHING & LEARNING UPDATE (Continued)**

#### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Don't forget that Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 20th from 3:30-6:00 PM and Tuesday, November 21st from 1:00-8:00 PM. The Fall conferences will be available both in-person and virtually. Please contact your student's homeroom teacher if you have not scheduled your time yet.

Please don't hesitate to contact your building principal, teacher, or us if you have any additional questions about report cards or parent/teacher conferences.



#### **IAR/MAP REPORTS**

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Last spring, students in grades 3-8 participated in the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) exam, in English language arts and math. These tests are aligned to the approved Illinois Learning Standards for English language arts and math. The IAR assessment asks students to demonstrate and apply their knowledge and skills in robust ways. The CCSD 46 teachers and administrators have been analyzing the overall student results to help guide our continued work.

If you had a student in D46 last year in grades 3-7, your student will bring home a copy of their individual IAR student reports on Friday, November 17th. There are separate reports for English language arts and math. For additional information regarding the IAR assessment and the reports, please visit the Illinois State Board of Education website.

In August and September, students in grades K-8 participated in the Northwest Evaluation Educational Association (NWEA) Measure of Academic Progress

(MAP GROWTH) or MAP for Primary Grades (MAP GROWTH K-2). CCSD 46 students in kindergarten and first grade take the Reading and Math MAP GROWTH K-2 test in Fall, Winter and Spring. CCSD 46 students in grades 2-8 take the Reading and Math MAP GROWTH test in the Fall, Winter and Spring. On Friday, November 17th, your student will bring home a copy of his or her results along with a brochure to help in your understanding of these assessments.

We know that the MAP and state assessment results are important external data points regarding your student's achievement, but they may not provide a complete picture of your student. The additional data provided by your classroom teacher regarding your student's day-to-day performance at the upcoming conferences and the report cards throughout the year are significantly more important. We welcome the opportunity to continue to discuss the social and academic growth your student is making. Please contact your student's teacher, the building principal or the district office if you have any additional questions.



#### **FAMILY SURVEY**

### Dr. Stephanie Diaz Director of Multilingual

CCSD 46 is conducting a School Climate Survey to gather information about the school's effects on parents and students. Questions on the survey pertain to school and district culture, support for families, student, and parent engagement. The District is seeking insight from our community to provide us with an opportunity to work together in contributing to a shared school vision.

School climate refers to the quality and character of school life, and research has shown that it has a very sizable impact on student learning. The School Climate Survey serves as a tool to help administrators gain an in-depth understanding of our school climate and how the District can best meet the needs of our students and families. Participants will be asked about their perceptions on topics such as student engagement, school environment, and parent engagement.

The survey opens today **November 8, 2023**, and will close on **Wednesday, November 28, 2023**. The results will solely be shared with the District.

Survey link: <a href="https://forms.gle/UhJxcfRA99mJytrw7">https://forms.gle/UhJxcfRA99mJytrw7</a>





#### Two great opportunities to support CCSD 46 students and our community!

Team up with CCSD 46 to help local families in need. All non-perishable food donations are welcome and benefit the Avon Township Community Food Pantry in Round Lake Park.

Drop off your donations to any CCSD 46 school on Saturday, November 18, 2023, from 10 AM to 4 PM. The CCSD 46 Food Drive is sponsored by the Community Engagement Committee.

Join Foundation46 as they host a **Dine & Share event at The Vine in Grayslake on November 9th from 11 AM to 9 PM**, with 15% of all food sales coming back to the Foundation. Proceeds from Foundation46 events support their mission to enhance and enrich the educational experience offered to all students in CCSD 46.

Foundation46 is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.





Avon Community Food Pantry 433 E Washington St. Round Lake Park, IL 847-546-1446









COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 46

# FOOD DRIVE



TEAM UP WITH CCSD 46 TO HELP LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED!
ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT THE
AVON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

**NOV 18** 10AM - 4PM **AT ALL CCSD 46 SCHOOLS:** 

AVON, MEADOWVIEW, PRAIRIEVIEW, WOODVIEW, FREDERICK, GMS, PARK CAMPUS

All non-perishable, non-expired food items are welcome. Specifically requested items include: spaghetti/pasta, canned protein (tuna, chicken, beef stew, ravioli, etc.), peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned vegetables, mashed potatoes, canned beans, rice, granola bars, cooking oil or spray, spices, applesauce, soup.

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE AVON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20.



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