

# The Hawthorne Sun

# BOARD OF EDUCATION INFORMATION

# ART TEACHER RECEIVES STATE AWARD

The Board of Education recognized art teacher Steve Hamann for an award he recently received from the Illinois State Board of Education. The "Those Who Excel" Award of Recognition is given to teachers across the state who have made a profound impact on the lives of their students, and within the school community. Mr. Hamann has served the School District 21 community for 20 years.

#### ASSESSMENT PLAN

Each fall, the Board of Education is updated on the District's assessment plan. Different measures help provide summative and formative information for teachers, to help guide instruction and help support student growth.

## BUDGET INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Board of Education unanimously adopted a balanced budget at its September meeting for the current fiscal year. A variety of budget materials are available through the District's website, <a href="https://www.ccsd21.org">www.ccsd21.org</a>, for ongoing review. The budget reflects the District's commitment to supporting all students while being responsible stewards of public finances.

### **NEXT MEETING**

December 17, 2015 - 7:30 PM

#### **Contact Information**

Main Office: 847-465-7290 Nurse's Phone: 847-520-2606 First Student Bus: 847-541-0220 To reach any staff member: firstname.lastname@ccsd21.org

#### **Substitutes Needed**

Are you interested in supporting our community as a substitute teacher or substitute teacher assistant? CCSD21 is seeking to hire qualified substitutes. Interested candidates should follow the "Join Our Team" link at <a href="https://www.ccsd21.org">www.ccsd21.org</a> to apply online. Applications will be considered in December. In order to be qualified, an applicant must have either an Illinois Professional Educator License or an Illinois Substitute Teaching License. To learn more about how to apply for a Substitute Teaching License in Illinois, please visit <a href="https://isbe.net/licensure/html/substitute.htm">http://isbe.net/licensure/html/substitute.htm</a>.

### **Healthy Topic from your School Health Office**

#### Seasonal Influenza

Influenza, commonly called "the flu," is an infection of the respiratory tract caused by the influenza virus.

#### Symptoms of flu include:

- fever (usually high)
- headache
- · extreme tiredness
- dry cough
- · sore throat
- runny or stuffy nose
- muscle aches
- Stomach symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, also can occur but are more common in children than adults.

## Most healthy people recover from the flu without complications. If you get the flu:

- Stay home from work or school.
- Get lots of rest, drink plenty of liquids, and avoid using alcohol and tobacco.
- There are over-the-counter (OTC) medications to relieve the symptoms of the flu (but never give aspirin to children or teenagers who have flu-like symptoms, particularly fever).
- Remember that serious illness from the flu is more likely in certain groups of people including people 65 years of age and older, pregnant women, people with certain chronic medical conditions and young children.
- Consult your doctor early on for the best treatment

### **Important Preschool Dates**

#### November

13, 17, 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences by appointment 25-27 No School – Thanksgiving Break

December

First Day of Winter Break

January

4 Classes Resume

<sup>\*</sup>Information taken from http://www.idph.state.il.us/flu/3C\_s\_hdr.jpg