

# SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE NOVEMBER 2017



## Student Recognition

### CivicAction Weekend

Hillside School District 93 is a member of the West Suburban Consortium for Academic Excellence (WSCAE) that sponsors an annual Civic Education Project called CivicAction on November 3 and 4. Civic Weekend brought together outstanding middle school students from throughout the western suburbs for an intense service-learning immersion experience in the heart of Chicago. The program is designed to introduce middle level students to contemporary social issues facing urban communities and to promote civic engagement and leadership among promising young people

I would like to congratulate the following students on being accepted and participating in CivicAction Weekend:

Makilah McCulough  
Christian Kupoluyi

Sofia Ortiz  
Edidya Solomon



### ILMEA

I'm excited to announce that Hillside Chorus participated in the ILMEA Junior Band/Chorus Festival at Lincoln-Way Central High School on Saturday, November 4th. The students went through a rigorous audition process to qualify for the festival.

I would like to recognize the following students that were selected to participate at the festival:

*Chorus*  
Jasmyne Boone  
Omari Madison  
Kaleb Rhyne  
Edidya Solomon

*Band*  
Zander Musial



## Hillside School District 93 Strategic Plan 2016-2021 Update Y2 Quarter 1

In March of 2016, the Hillside Board of Education approved the first 5-year Strategic Plan. This plan is the foundation for our initiatives and actions plans for the next five years.

The plan encompasses 5 Focus Areas: Finance, Facilities, Instruction and Programming, Community Engagement, and Human Resource. Each of these focus areas are outlined by goals and action items. Within the plan are targets to help monitor our progress and ensure we are progressing towards achieving the goals.

Each quarter, the District will report on the progress made in each of these areas. In addition, a Strategic Plan Strategy Benchmarks Scorecard has been created to monitor key "indicators" for the four goal areas: Finance, Community Engagement, Facilities, Human Resource, and Instruction and Programming. The scorecard provides an opportunity for further analysis utilizing data points across a period of time.

Please click on the link to view the Y2 Quarter 1 Progress Report as well as the Strategic Plan Scorecard:

[http://www.hillside93.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=825573&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1206354](http://www.hillside93.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=825573&type=d&pREC_ID=1206354)

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*Twitter!!!*

We now have a twitter account and you can follow us at @HillsideD93. Please click on the link to learn how to sign up for a Twitter account <https://goo.gl/BTY1MW>

## Parent Resources

On Monday, November 13, a Superintendent Parent Forum was held to discuss Internet and Social Media Safety. You will find Internet Safety and Social Media resources on our website under the PARENT tab, [Sites to Visit](#). If you have any questions regarding Internet and Social Media Safety, please do not hesitate to contact our Director of Technology, Mr. Gilmore.

## REMINDER- Student Drop-off and Pick-Up Procedures

### Student Drop-Off Procedures

- Please use the designated drop-off located on Elm Street
  - Pull forward to the designated signs
  - For the safety of the students, do not drop off students in the middle Elm Street or Harrison Street.
- The Main Parking Lot is only for Busses and closed to car traffic from 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
  - Please do not enter the main parking during the designated Bus Drop Off Times and if you pass our stopped school bus with flashing lights and stop-sign you may be ticketed.
- Parents/Guardians dropping off Band and Choral students after 8:00 a.m. must use the drop-off lane located on Elm Street.

### Student Pick Up Procedures

- Parents/Guardians of Kindergarten and First Grade students will use the back parking lot on Darmstadt street to pick up their child.
- Display the Orange Pick-Up sign in your window.
- To avoid blocking the street, we ask that you enter the parking lot going eastbound on Darmstadt Street and turn right into the parking lot.

### Grades 3-8

Use the designated pick-up lane located on Elm Street.

- Pull forward to the designated signs.
- Do not pick-up students on Elm Street as this is extremely dangerous

We appreciate your assistance as we continue to refine our procedures for the safety of all students!

Yours in education,

Dr. Kevin Suchinski  
Superintendent