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Rockland School will mix families and teachers with a “Welcome Back to School Picnic” from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on **Aug. 26**.

The event, featuring food and fun, will be held on the playground, 160 W. Rockland Road, Libertyville. Look for a fun-filled night for the entire family as students and parents take time to mingle and chat with the Rockland teachers and Principal Jeff Knapp.

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Rockland Principal Jeff Knapp and his staff and Adler Park Principal Kerri Bongle and her staff will be dishing out fries and ice cream at Culver’s in Libertyville next month.

Adler Park Principal Kerri Bongle and her staff will be dishing out fries and ice cream between 5 and 8 p.m. on **Sept. 15** at Culver’s in Libertyville, 803 E. Park Ave. Rockland Principal Jeff Knapp and his staff will be dishing out fries and ice cream between 5 and 8 p.m. on **Sept. 20** at Culver’s in Libertyville, 803 E. Park Ave.

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LIBERTYVILLE ELEMENTARY DISTRICT 70 SCHOOLS HOLD CURRICULUM NIGHTS

Adler Park, Butterfield, Copeland Manor, Highland Middle, and Rockland schools will hold separate Curriculum Nights for parents only in September, shortly after school begins.

Kicking off the event will be Rockland School from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on **Aug. 29** at the school, 160 W. Rockland Road, Libertyville. All parents are invited to Rockland to visit their child's classroom. Principal Jeff Knapp will begin promptly at 6:30 in the gym, and then there will be two classroom "sessions" that you can attend: 6:45 -7:15 p.m. and 7:25-7:55 p.m.

Adler Park School, 1740 N. Milwaukee Ave., will hold the event from 7 to 8:10 p.m., the following night on **Aug. 30**. Principal Kerri Bongle will start the evening in the gym by introducing the 16-17 Adler Park Staff. The AFA Co-Presidents will then talk about important information for all parents regarding the family association. The first classroom presentations start

at 7:25 pm and the second presentations begin at 7:50 pm, with the night ending at 8:10 pm.

Butterfield School will hold its Curriculum Night for parents 6-7 p.m. on **Sept. 1** at the school, 1441 W. Lake St. Two informational classrooms sessions will be offered where parents can learn more about the school year from the classroom teachers. Classroom session 1 takes place 6:00-6:30. Classroom session 2 is from 6:30-7:00.

Copeland Manor will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on **Sept. 6** in the lunchroom/cafeteria at the school, 801 S. Seventh St. Copeland's evening starts with a presentation in the cafeteria from 6:30-6:40 p.m. Copeland's classroom presentations (duplicated) are from 6:45-7:05 p.m. and 7:10-7:30 p.m.

Generally, the evening events at the elementary schools begin with an introductory meeting in the gymnasium where parents will be welcomed to the new school year and introduced to the school staff. Following the meeting, parents are invited to meet the teachers, visit the classrooms and learn about the curriculum the students will follow during the school year. These are parent only events.

At Highland Middle School, the curriculum night will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on **Sept. 8** at the school, 310 W. Rockland Road, Libertyville. The programs will provide parents with information relating to the curriculum the students will follow during the school year, give parents an opportunity to meet teachers, and follow a shortened version of their child's daily schedule.

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DISTRICT 70 TEACHERS HONORED FOR TENURE STATUS

Libertyville Elementary District 70 honored 9 staff members at a Board of Education meeting this week for reaching tenure status.

Staff members being honored included Highland Middle School eighth-grade health teacher Breehan Davidson, Butterfield School third grade teacher Jenny Groot, Butterfield School special education teacher Becca Kassebaum, Highland Middle School eighth grade science teacher Mary Beth Romano, Highland Middle School seventh grade science teacher Mike Rumpf, psychologist Rita Schnarr (Adler Park, Butterfield and Rockland schools), Butterfield School music teacher Jonathan Wepler,

Rockland fifth grade teacher Stephanie Wilson and orchestra teacher Allison Zabelin (Butterfield, Copeland Manor and Highland Middle schools).

“We are so proud of all that you do,” Supt. Dr. Guy Schumacher said when awarding the staff members tenure at the Aug. 22 school board meeting.

“Your collective achievements are considerable and your value to the district is appreciated,” he said. “We honor you now for your dedication to District 70 and your commitment to the field of education.”

The certificates were handed out to the teachers by Board of Education President Tom Vickers, Dr. Schumacher and Director of Human Resources Dr. Tom Bean.

In the state of Illinois, a teacher becomes tenured after four successful years of satisfactory evaluation/review by the school principal or district administration. This includes a series of required classroom observations, the monitoring of lesson plans as well as goal appraisal, and the overall fulfillment of requirements listed in the District 70 teacher evaluation system.

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DISTRICT 70 PARENTS INVITED TO

BAND AND ORCHESTRA SESSIONS

SEPT. 2

Libertyville Elementary District 70 parents, and fourth and fifth graders are invited to attend beginning band and orchestra orientations on Aug. 31 at Highland Middle School.

The beginning Orchestra Orientation will be held from 7 to 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 31 in the south gym at Highland Middle School, 310 W. Rockland Road, Libertyville. This session will introduce parents and students to the orchestral instruments available for beginners and provide an overview of the district’s orchestra program. Appointments for students to test instruments can be made in the cafeteria following the meeting.

The beginning Band Orientation will follow from 8 to 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 2 in the north gym of Highland Middle School. This session will introduce parents to the band instruments available for beginners and provide an overview of the District 70 band program.

Parents and students are invited to attend one or both meetings, depending on the students’ interest.

Parents and students may then sign up for appointments to try and select the instrument they would like to play in the district's award-winning music department. During the appointments, members of the music staff will be in the gym to help children in selecting their instrument. The meetings will be at Highland Middle School.

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2016-17 CHARACTER COUNTS PROGRAM

Libertyville Elementary District 70 will embrace "Sporting Good Character" theme for the popular national character-building program Character Counts! for the 2016-17 school year.

The theme for the year at all the elementary schools and Highland Middle School will be "District 70 is Sporting Good Character."

To kick-off Character Counts Week on Tuesday, Sept. 6, all schools will hold a weeklong donation drive. Donation boxes will be located near the school offices. Donation was selected because a large component of positive character is learning the value of appreciating what people have and being able to give to others who are less fortunate.

Each school will promote the theme throughout the school year. Character Counts! is a national character-building program that teaches students about the Six Pillars: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship.

"Libertyville School District 70 continues to emphasize character education in fun and creative ways. This week helps to kick that off with all of our students from each of the schools. We remain committed to promoting the social and emotional development of each child throughout the school year," said Jeff Knapp, Principal of Rockland School. "Our district committees work to plan for all staff and students to design discussions and activities that align with the nationally based Character Counts! program and the Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. We are excited to partner with many different local organizations this year to teach students that showing good character has positive benefits for themselves as well as others."

On Sept.6, Supt. Guy Schumacher will address students through a districtwide podcast, and as a part of **Kick-Off Day**, students from all five schools will collect toiletries for the Hope Food Pantry and the Libertyville Township Food Pantry.

On Sept. 7, students will hold a **Reading and Writing for Gold Day** to donate items to The Haven, including socks and gently used clothing for the homeless women and children.

Then on Sept. 8, students will participate in **Teaming up for Our Furry Friends Day** as students donated items for Reach, a rescue shelter for homeless cats and dogs.

Then on Sept. 9 students will celebrate **Support Your School Spirit Day** as they donate items to Beacon Place, an agency that distributes school supplies to underprivileged students in Lake County Schools.

Students also will make lunches for PADS this year as a community service project.

For the eighth year, the district also will present an Award of Character to a community member or group, as well as to a staff member. District 70 staff will nominate an individual or organization from the community that exemplifies character through service or dedication to the District 70 learning community.

District 70 adopted the character-building program about 15 years ago. Character Counts is made up of a nationwide coalition of schools, communities and non-for-profit organizations. The program works to advance character education by teaching "Six Pillars of Character." The California-based Character Counts organization was formed in 1993 and includes a number of organizations as coalition members, including the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the YMCA, Little League and the National Education Association.

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