

# NEWS & NOTES



Following the LSCSD  
Board of Education Meeting of Feb. 15, 2022

## REMINDER to UNVACCINATED EMPLOYEES

Unvaccinated employees are still required to test over mid-winter recess.

In-district testing will not be available over the recess so off-site arrangements must be made for this mandatory weekly testing.

The same rules apply:

- Testing starts on Sundays and ends on Saturdays for the testing cycle.
- Proof of appointment or test results are due each Saturday and should be sent to the [COVID.info@lscsd.org](mailto:COVID.info@lscsd.org) email address.
- If the test is positive, also send the results to [kristine.demartino@lscsd.org](mailto:kristine.demartino@lscsd.org) and contact her at (716) 545-0626.



## We're so proud of ...



*Art Teacher Julie Easton*

### **JULIE EASTON** **Highland** **TEACHER** **FEATURE**

Julie is one of only 12 art teachers across the entire U.S. selected as a Prang Art Teacher of the Month.

She will be featured on their social media and Highland Elementary will receive a prize pack full of art supplies. We are SO PROUD of you Mrs. Easton and thank you for all you do!

### **INEZ THOMPSON** **J.T. Waugh** **YOUNG POET**

When three readers visited Nicole Wegrznowski's J.T. Waugh 4<sup>th</sup> grade for a surprise Poet-Tree-

Break, the students were delighted to hear the two poems they shared by award-winning children's author  
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### **ALICIA** **& CLASSMATES** **Middle School** **POLISHING SKILLS**

Soup's on at the Middle School, thanks to students in the class of Mrs. Linsley and Mrs. Quinn. Every week their students are cooking up something good because cooking skills

are incorporated into their daily academic lessons. It's also a recipe for targeting social and life skills.

The week starts with deciding what kind of soup to make, and a few days before the lunch, students  
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*Alicia prepares vegetables.*

In addition to hearing [several reports](#), the Board of Education at its Feb. 15 meeting approved the ...

## [2022-23 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR](#)

Permanent  
appointment of ...  
**JOHNATHAN PERRY**,  
Business Manager

Temporary  
appointment of ...  
**BONITA COSTELLO**,  
Registered  
Professional Nurse

Probationary  
appointment of ...  
**TRACY KEHOE**,  
Teaching Assistant

**WALTER POKIGO**,  
Grounds Worker

6-Month probationary  
appointment of ...  
**CALVIN TABLANTE**,  
Bus Driver

Accepted with regret  
the resignation of ...  
**BRANDON BAUER**,  
Social Studies Teacher

Accepted with regret  
the resignation for the  
purpose of retirement  
of ...  
**BEVERLY ROSARIO**,  
Bus Driver

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## We're so proud of ...

### **Jennifer Gizzi AJ Schmidt & Scott Gizzi Middle School WOW THEM at BSC**

Jennifer Gizzi, who teaches Kindergarten at A.J. Schmidt, and her husband, Scott Gizzi, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at the Middle School, spoke last summer at a Career De-

velopment Day at Buffalo State College. They were invited back for an "encore" at BSC's recent January Career Development Day, where they offered professional guidance to nearly 150 education majors who will be student teaching this semester.

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### **Hailey Kliszak, High School 'GOLD KEY' ART AWARD**

Senior Hailey Kliszak won two awards through the Scholastic Art and Writing competition: a "Gold Key" for her painting "Behind the Smiles" (at right) and an Honorable Mention for her portfolio, which included six of her artworks, completed during her junior and senior years. Gold Key recipients are entered into a national competition. Art teacher Katie Zittel says we will know by the end of March if Hailey receives a national award as well. Fingers crossed!



## BOARD NOTES



Cast members from the upcoming Middle School musical, Frozen JR., performed a number for the Board of Education on Tuesday night. For more Board Notes, click [HERE](#).