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MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 27th
No School



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Friday, June 7th
Early Dismissal - 11:30am



PALOS HEIGHTS 128 eNEWS



A Message From... Dr. Merryl Brownlow

I am honored and humbled to be joining the District 128 family as the next Superintendent. I am very excited about continuing the tradition of providing a high quality school experience for the children of this community. I look forward to partnering with all of you in fulfilling the mission of the district to educate all children as individuals. I truly believe we cannot teach content unless our focus is on teaching people. I know that I will learn a great deal from all of you and hope that you will learn with me as we continue to nurture what is already a highly successful and desirable school community. Together, we can continue to make the magic happen for the children of Palos Heights.

Experience in districts from 1,300 - 22,000 students

Teacher
9 years

Asst. Principal
2 years

Spec. Ed.
Administrator
1 year

Principal
9 years

Asst. Supt.
5 years

My Family



Alec, Merryl, Lucy (14) & Sara (10)



Personal Interests

Outdoor Activities; Reading; Sports Fan;
Travel; Time with Family & Friends

4C Philosophy



As Superintendent, it is important that I model the mission, vision, and values of the district in the way I listen, learn and lead. I lead from what I call a 4C Philosophy. At the heart of that philosophy are the **Children** that we serve. In creating an optimal learning experience for each child, I believe that **Collaboration** and clear **Communication** with all stakeholders and the wider community are critical to our success. Lastly, I consider myself a life-long learner. Leading from a growth mindset, I strive for **Continuous Improvement** for myself and all those that are part of the system. I know I will learn as much from all of you as you may learn from me.

WELCOME
We're Glad You're Here



Step Up Day 2019



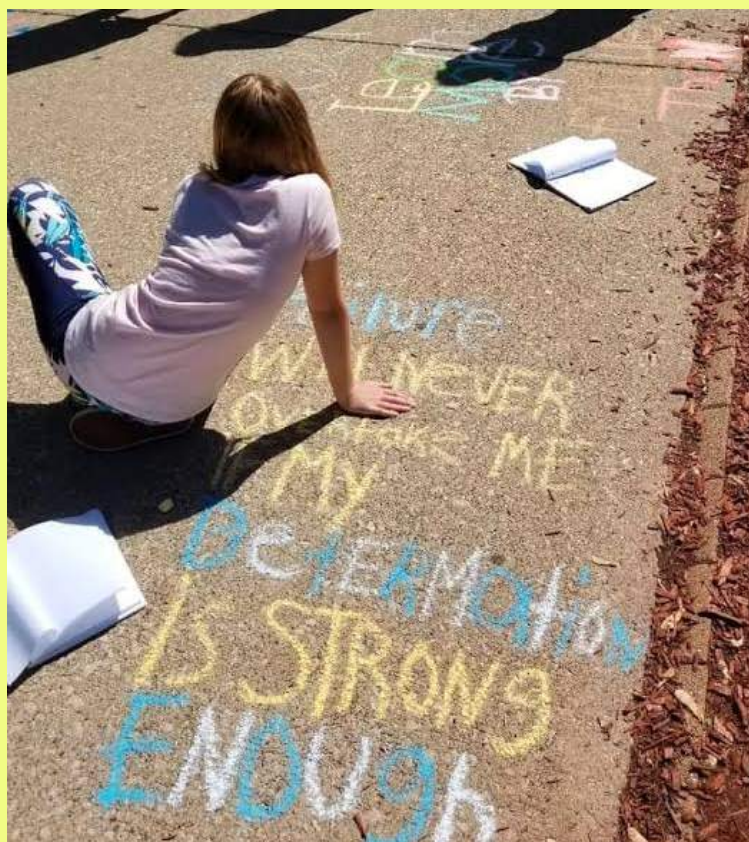
The first grade students presented their Wax Museum last week. They did an awesome job showing off their hard work! It was also great that the 2nd and 3rd graders were able to identify with the project since most of them were once on the other side.



First Grade Wax Museum



Thanks to Mrs. Duignan's class for reminding us what Kindness Thursday is all about!



Thank you to the 3rd grade team and Ms. Boulukos for setting up a science day where 8th graders presented and worked alongside our 3rd grade scientists!



Science Day Fun!!!



2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Palos Heights #128 2019-2020 School Calendar

JULY 2019						
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AUGUST 2019						
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SEPTEMBER 2019						
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No School - Teacher Institute	August 20
First Day for Students - Early Dismissal	August 21 * 11:30
No School - Labor Day	September 2** 1:30
PLC	September 11** 1:30
PLC	September 25** 1:30
No School - Columbus Day	October 14
PLC	October 23** 1:30
PLC	November 13** 1:30
No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences	Nov 25 (10-8pm)
No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences	Nov 26 (8-12 pm)
No School - Thanksgiving Break	November 27, 28, 29
PLC	December 4** 1:30
No School - Winter Break	Dec 23 to January 3
School Resumes	January 6
No School - Martin Luther King Day	January 20
PLC	January 29** 1:30
PLC	February 12** 1:30
No School - Presidents' Day	February 17
No School - Casimir Pulaski Day	March 2
PLC	March 11** 1:30
No School - Teacher Institute	March 17
No School - Spring Break	March 23 - March 27
School Resumes	March 30
No School	April 10 & 13
PLC	April 22** 1:30
PLC	May 6** 1:30
PLC	May 20** 1:30
No School - Memorial Day	May 25
Tentative Last Day of School - Early Dismissal	June 2* 11:30
Emergency Days if Needed	June 3-9* 11:30

OCTOBER 2019						
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JUNE 2020						
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* -11:30 Dismissal ** - 1:30 Dismissal
 Trimester End Dates
 November 8, 2019
 February 21, 2020
 May 29, 2020

Report Cards
 November 15, 2019
 February 28, 2020
 June 2, 2020

Symbol Key

No School - Teacher Institute or Conferences
 No School - Holiday or Break
 Early Dismissal** - 1:30

First/Last Day of School - Early Dismissal* 11:30
 PT Conference
 Day 1: 10 am to 8 pm / Day 2: 8 am to 12 pm
 Emergency Days if Needed



Important Dates to Remember for the Remainder of the 2018-2019 School Year

Monday, May 27th

Memorial Day - No School

Wednesday, June 5th

Make-Up Snow Day - School in Session

Thursday, June 6th

Make-Up Snow Day - School In Session

Friday, June 7th

Make-Up Snow Day - School In Session -
Last Day of School

