

Philip Salemi, Superintendent

Superintendent's Corner - April

Dear District 92½ Parents, Guardians, and Community Members:

I hope you and your family enjoyed Spring Break. It is always nice to get to spend quality time together as a family. We are now heading into the last part of the school year. We can only hope that the spring weather comes as well.



I want to congratulate our Destination Imagination teams from WIS and WMS that participated this year. The DI Rookies from WIS took Second Place (Danielle Rehder, Abbie Lehmann, Abby Milas, and Dylan Lawrence) and The Anonymous Acorns from WMS (Fred Blumhagen, Max Bell, Luke Voegtle, Fabian Valdez, and Jacob Sanchez [not pictured]) earned First Place. Also pictured are the Team Managers (and parents) Debbie Milas, Kim Blumhagen, and Gina Sanchez. Both teams competed in the structure/engineering challenge and will now represent District 92½ at the State Competition in April with the hopes of getting an invitation to Globals in Kansas City. Destination Imagination is in 45 states and 30 countries. It provides unique educational experiences across several project-based fields including technical, scientific, engineering and fine arts. Moving forward it would be great if we could have more teams get involved. Look for more information on Destination Imagination in the fall.

Hopefully, you get an opportunity to get out to our schools this month. There are a ton of things happening. At WIS, we have the Choral Concert on April 17th (7:00 p.m.) and the 4th Grade Musical on April 30th (7:00 p.m.). At WPS, we have Math Night on April 10th (6:00 p.m.). In addition to these events, we also have our second Parent University on April 23rd at WIS from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The focus will be on technology. Our staff and students will be leading sessions on some of the exciting things they are doing in the classroom with technology.

Have a great April. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at psalemi@sd925.org or call 708-670-1927.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PSalemi', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Philip Salemi
Superintendent