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Philip Salemi, Superintendent

Superintendent's Corner – March

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Nothing like a little snow as we head into March! I don't know about you, but I am ready for Spring to get here!

As our 8<sup>th</sup> graders head into the last part of the year, their decisions for high school are getting closer. **This year 56 eighth graders applied to PMSA and PWMSA (Proviso West Math and Science Academy). I am happy to announce that all 56 were accepted (40 to PMSA and 16 to PWMSA).** To put these numbers in perspective, this is almost half of our 8th-grade class. While students were accepted, they still have to decide if they will be going to District 209 next year. These numbers are recent all-time highs for our District. We are proud of the work we are doing with the Proviso Township schools. This is truly the result of all of our stakeholders (staff, students, parents, board members and community) working together. We hope to have even higher numbers next year.

Each of our three schools presented its State of the School to the Board over the past two months. If you were not able to make the presentations, we have included them on our website. Please click on the link to find each school's State of the School.

[https://www.sd925.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=374525&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1825161](https://www.sd925.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=374525&type=d&pREC_ID=1825161)

On February 20<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Education approved the calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. You can access the calendar here:

[https://www.sd925.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=374565&type=d&pREC\\_ID=843842](https://www.sd925.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=374565&type=d&pREC_ID=843842)

It should be noted, that the Board has made the commitment to align our calendar as close as possible with the Proviso Township District 209 calendar.

We are excited to announce that Right at School, our before and after school provider, will be hosting Summer Camp for grades K-8 this summer. It will be held at WIS. For more information visit: [rightatschool.com/summer-camps/](http://rightatschool.com/summer-camps/). Registration opens March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Believe it or not, it is time to start talking about Registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Early Bird Online Registration will be from July 7<sup>th</sup> - July 21<sup>st</sup>. All returning students need to be completed by July 28<sup>th</sup>. New students will need to enroll in person beginning July 7<sup>th</sup>. More information about registration will be forthcoming.**

I hope you have a great March and a wonderful Spring Break. We look forward to seeing you at our events in the Spring. As always, continue to look for updates via our school website (<https://www.sd925.org/>) and our Facebook page. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at [psalemi@sd925.org](mailto:psalemi@sd925.org) or call 708-670-1927.

Sincerely,

Philip Salemi  
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