



February 10, 2010 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

Serving 3,687 students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort

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District to feature Focus on Fitness, 5K Family Run/Walk in May

Members of the Board of Education recently heard a presentation about the upcoming Districtwide Focus on Fitness, an extension of the District's Wellness Initiative.

During the week of May 3, students will have the opportunity to participate in writing prompts and reading stories which feature fitness and keeping active. The finale of the weeklong focus will be a Districtwide 5K Family Run/Walk for Fun on Saturday, May 8.

Prior to the start of the event, members of the Physical Education staff will lead warm up exercises for participants.

The 5K Family Run/Walk will begin at the Union Creek Picnic Shelter located behind

Walker School and wind through the walking path behind the Brookside Glen subdivision.

Event details, the registration form, and course map are available on the home page of the website.

The goal of the Focus on Fitness is to provide fun events, integrated with the PE curriculum, that encourage students, staff, and parents to stay active and celebrate their achievements.

All participants in the Family Run/Walk will receive a T-shirt and finisher ribbon.

Several School Community Organizations are donating funding for the event. Also, post-run refreshments are being donated by the Frankfort Area Jaycees.

In personnel matters, the Board:

- accepted the resignation of secretary Christine Olsen effective March 19, 2010; and
- employed Jennifer Battistoni as a substitute teacher on a as needed basis,

In other matters, the Board:

- heard a report of the Kindergarten Registration process;
- heard a report on the proposed 2010 IASB Presentation;
- heard a report on District Summer School;
- heard a report on the 8th Grade EXPLORE test results;
- heard a report on the 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip; and
- heard that there are currently 3,690 students enrolled in district schools.