

PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH
OCTOBER, 2017

WHEREAS, school principals play an important role in the education and growth of children in elementary, middle, and secondary schools throughout the Village of Oak Park; and,

WHEREAS, school principals are responsible for promoting education and working with parents and teachers to ensure that each child receives services that meet their needs to excel in the classroom; and,

WHEREAS, it is the primary responsibility of the Oak Park Elementary School District 97 to preserve and improve resources for schools so that all students have the opportunity to receive a quality education and foundation for a successful future; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, which represents Oak Park Elementary School District 97, believes that learning is a lifelong process and that the education of our children is the highest priority; and,

WHEREAS, for that reason, the Board of Education is dedicated to developing, supporting, and advocating for innovative school leaders; and,

WHEREAS, educational leaders face many challenges in educating our young people and it is through their perseverance and passion that Oak Park Elementary School District 97 is able to continue to produce quality, career ready students; and,

WHEREAS, we must continue to encourage, support, and recognize those who have a positive impact on District 97 students and the educational system in the Village of Oak Park.

WHEREAS, Principals Jonathan Ellwanger, Sarah Mendez, Lisa Carlos, Angela Dolezal, April Capuder, Todd Fitzgerald, Christine Zelaya, John Hodge, Faith Code, Jim Doyle and Scott Kasik continually support the children and staff of District 97 by demonstrating strong leadership of each school into the 21 Century;

THEREFORE, the Board of Education of Oak Park Elementary School District 97 extends its sincere gratitude to the District's principals for their tireless support of the students of District 97, and proclaim the month of October, as PRINCIPAL MONTH to recognize them for all they do to help the children of Oak Park Elementary School District 97 learn and succeed.

President

Secretary

October 24, 2017