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To: Dr. Robert Schiffbauer, Board of Education

From: Jamie Soliman

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Subject: May Board Report

Student of the Term

The final Student of the Term breakfast was held on May 6th at South Campus. Eleven students were recognized for their efforts in class. The students and their family were invited to a breakfast and recognition ceremony to commemorate their accomplishments. The following students were recognized, along with the teacher who nominated them: Allisyn Stone (Mrs. Elkei), William Schuch (Mr. Davis). Brandon Rose (Mrs. Krieger), Tyler Minda (Mr. Micetich), Ever McCulloch (Mr. Undesser), Kylie Hendrickson (Dani Ward), Sara Grasley (Mrs. Heap), Dominic DiLorenzo (Mrs. Tancil), Maleiah Chavez (Mrs. Ketcham), Nicholas Boyce (Ms. Nemeth), Dana Arreola (Ms. Brooks & Mrs. Cassidy).

Summer School

We will run summer school at South Campus from June 2nd through June 20th. Courses may be completed utilizing Edgenuity curriculum or Academy style. Edgenuity is an online learning platform that includes all lessons and assessments in a virtual format. Edgenuity will be used for students who need to repeat the whole semester of a course. Academy classes will be used for a student that did not successfully pass an individual unit(s) of a course. The student will be given the unit(s) to complete in order to receive an overall passing grade. Currently, we have over 125 credits to be completed this summer.

MCHS, You!

- ★ The **Adaptive Leadership PE celebration** was held on April 29th and April 30th to celebrate the second year of this amazing program to connect MCHS and REACH students. Thank you to **Brad Kunz, Stephanie Haub, Kate Ross, and Joseph Pacetti** for your boundless efforts to make this class a success. Everyone had a great time at the celebration!
- ★ **Staff Appreciation Week** was celebrated May 5th through May 9th. The week included Rice Krispie treats, followed by our annual cookout at each campus, and topped off with Auntie Anne's pretzels. Thank you to the **Student Council, Mary Lou Engel & Burt Stencel with Quest, and the Administrative Team** who provided support and treats to all staff.
- ★ The **Seal of Biliteracy** breakfast was held on May 1st. This year we celebrated 73 students who received the seal. 33 students received the seal in American Sign Language, 39 students received the seal in Spanish, and one student received the seal in Lithuanian! Congratulations!
- ★ The **Illinois Principal Association** holds an annual Student Recognition Breakfast to recognize two students from all region schools. This year, the MCHS senior students represented at the ceremony were **Jaisin Ramirez** and **Stella Donley**. I was proud to present these two outstanding individuals to the IPA for going above and beyond with their academics and involvement.

- ★ On May 13th we honored over 110 senior students on their academic, athletic, involvement, and community service success at **Senior Honors Night**. In addition, various entities awarded over \$175,000 in scholarship money. Congratulations to all our students on their hard work and dedication to MCHS and the community.