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## Sauganash Updates and Reminders

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Happy Halloween  
From All Of Us  
Including Our  
"Sauganash  
Superheroes"



### A Note From Your Local School Council Chair

The air is brisk and the leaves are changing. Welcome Fall! Mark your calendars for the **most important LSC meeting of the year - Nov 14, 6:30pm**. Principal Munns will be giving the **State of the School** presentation. Come and learn about the status of the school and the projections for our future. Babysitting provided by the PTA. Thank you PTA!

What we've been up to:

- **CPS Collaboration:** LSC chairs were invited to hear a presentation by CPS CEO, Janice Jackson who shared the vision for CPS for the next three years. And our own Area Network hosted a 'Meet and Greet' where chairs were able to network and exchange ideas with surrounding schools. Great opportunities to connect with other school councils!
- **Principal Evaluations:** We're at the beginning stages of our yearly process for compiling constructive feedback for Principal Munns. The LSC's evaluation that culminates in May, tracks success in areas aligned with the CIWP, our two-year school improvement plan.

Two things I am thankful for:

- **Our phenomenal school rating!** CPS recently announced the School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) results for School Year 2016-17 and we received the highest rating possible, a 1+ ... and with a *perfect score*!! Only (4) schools can boast about that! You can read more on how the rating is developed on the CPS website.
- **The fundraising efforts** of the PTA. It's their financial support that allows the classroom help to be at the level it is and for the STEM curriculum to be as rich as it is among other great things. Please consider donating, even just a small amount. Participation by all is a nice message to send to the people who work hard to make our school great.

## Turf Field Update:

- \$1.1 million dollar project
- Excavate existing soil to install new drainage system
- Turf will have a ½ inch foam pad to reduce impact
- Sand will replace rubber pellets (making it eco-friendly)
- New rake for our tractor will be purchased to maintain turf monthly
- Asphalt track with rubber surface will replace existing track
- 3 large trees may have to be taken out because of root system
- 8 year warranty
- Construction to start in late April

## Second Graders Learn How a Bill Becomes a Law



Second graders are learning how a Bill becomes a Law in social studies; Very important Bills were being debated and voted on in Ms. Trapp's room. The first Bill shocked staff, unanimous decision by all students!

### Bill One

Our school should serve chocolate ice cream each day during lunch.

House Vote: No Unanimous!  
Senate Vote: No Unanimous!  
President:

### Bill Two

Our school should have no school on the first Friday of each month.

House Vote: Yes 7-1  
Senate Vote: Yes 7-0  
President: PASS

### Bill Three

All girls in our school should have no homework.

House Vote: YES 5-3  
Senate Vote: No 7-0  
President:

## Woman in Illinois Government

We would like to thank Mrs. Vorisek for reaching out to us to bring our students a Panel Discussion on **Women in Illinois Government** last Wednesday, October 26th.

Teachers discussed each panel member's bio, discussed roles and responsibilities and brainstormed questions with students in class. We would also like to thank, Mrs. Biesty, she did an outstanding job moderating the discussion. We would like to give a "shout

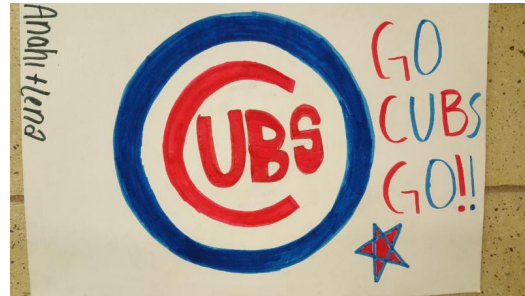
out" to all the students that helped generate questions and were in attendance. The students received a great message " Take advantage of every opportunity that may come your way to help you form your skill set for a career in the future"

We would like to thank our panelists for coming to Sauganash and sharing their careers and experiences with us.

**Kiera S. Ellis, Deputy Press Secretary for Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel**  
**Leslie Munger, State of Illinois Comptroller**  
**Commissioner Kari K. Steele of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago**

Sauganash Students and Staff all have Cubs Fever!

Students are showing their support all over school for our Cubs to win the World Series!



Sauganash Elementary School Gets Highest School Quality Rating Report  
By Anna McGowan

Sauganash Elementary School was one of only four Chicago Public Schools to receive a perfect score on the School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP). The School Quality Rating Policy is the district's policy for evaluating each school's academic performance each year, based on how the school performed in the previous year. SQRP is designed to communicate to school stakeholders the academic success of individual schools and also to help identify areas for goal setting and school support. All schools in Chicago Public Schools receive a rating, including neighborhood schools, magnet schools, charter schools, selective enrollment schools and option schools.

Factors that are used to calculate the School Quality Rating Report for elementary schools are student attainment and growth on the NWEA MAP test, student attendance, ratings on the My Voice, My School survey, student growth on the ACCESS test for English Language Learners, and data quality. For each of these performance indicators, Sauganash Elementary School received a five point rating, which was the highest possible score. "Our rating is a testament to a the hard work that our teachers, students, and parents are doing every day to increase student achievement and to create a collaborative, rigorous and safe learning environment," said Christine Munns, Principal. For more information about SQRP, please visit <http://www.cps.edu/sqrp>.

A Message From our PTA's Vice President of Fundraising, Sarah Creviston:

We are excited about the Annual Fund Drive and want to make sure the kids are involved too. The PTA is hosting a Cubs themed Snack Party for the grade with the highest level of participation. We want to encourage some friendly competition among the grades. May the best grade win!

**What:** Cubs themed snack party with a snack, activities, and SPECIAL GUEST!

**When:** November 18th

**Why:** Encourage 100% participation in the Annual Fund Drive to support our children, boost teacher impact, and expand learning!

**How:** Donate to the Annual Fund Drive and receive a participation point for your grade level. Any donation above \$1 counts, although we obviously want to encourage support for the Annual Fund Drive and reach our \$50,000 goal!

Check out the poster in the main lobby to see where the grades are at now!

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