

## **Lisle School District 202 Board Highlights Sept. 17, 2007**

### **District 202 welcomes new teachers**

The Lisle School District 202 Board of Education gave a warm welcome to 10 new educators for the 2007-08 school year including Keith Filipiak, who began July 1 as Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs. New staff at Lisle Senior High School includes science teachers Christine Cook, Anjanette Gucciardo and Mark LaScala, who also chairs the science department; English teachers Amanda Dziura and Erin Kerrn; and Spanish teacher Tamara Sultzbaugh. New staff at Tate Woods School includes art teacher Michele Bastidas-Thompson and second grade teacher Maria Remigio. Linda Hausler is the district's new speech pathologist.

### **Five parent organizations recognized**

Five organizations that support Lisle schools were recognized Sept. 17 by the Board of Education. The groups, which are officially associated with the school district, must annually apply for a request for recognition. The groups include the Lisle Home and School Organization, the Lisle Band Parents Organization, the Lisle Booster Club, the Lisle District 202 Choral Parent Organization and the Lisle Foundation for Educational Excellence.

### **Fee added for Science Olympiad participants**

Lisle Junior High School students wishing to participate in the Science Olympiad will pay a \$29 annual fee beginning with the 2007-08 school year. The fee will help offset the cost of registration, materials and transportation for the competitive science events.

### **Teachers addressed curriculum over the summer**

This summer, 64 staff members spent 1,624 hours addressing curricular areas in all grade levels. Discussions included assessments, technology, instruction quality and supporting student learning. Some of their work centered around the increased use of technology in instruction; the development of a new Web site by the counseling staff for parents; and adding a foreign language component to the French Cultures class at the junior high school. Nine additional staff members added 274 hours this summer to develop excellent learning opportunities for all students of Lisle School District 202.

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