

Things You Should Know May 12, 2010

Top 2% Academically in the 2010 Graduating Class Recognized

Thousands of students will be graduating from U-46 high schools on May 29th. Each of them will have accomplishments to celebrate, successes to recall and achievements to build on.

On May 10th the Board of Education recognized a much smaller group, the top 2% of students graduating from the high schools. The academic achievement of these students represented a great deal of work, late nights and commitment.

Congratulations to them and their families!

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Recognition of Work Well Done

Every year the Kane County Regional Office of Education honors outstanding educators and support personnel from school districts across the county. This year U-46 was well represented with five staff members nominated for awards.

Their dedication to their work and their students has been recognized by their peers, students and students' families.

They are:

Elementary Teachers:

Mark Hutson, general music, Sycamore Trails Elementary School

Cynthia Wendt, sixth-grade gifted-education teacher, Sheridan Elementary School

High School Teachers:

Sarah Cress, photography, Streamwood High School

Anthony Zoubek, English and communications, Bartlett High School

Special Education:

Charlene Kellenberger, certified school nurse, Independence Early Learning Center

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Woodland Heights Chosen for Art Program

Urban Gateways Center for Arts Education (artist in residence program) will be working with the young learners at Woodland Heights Early Learning Center for three days. The school was selected to receive these free programs.

The group will visit the school on May 17th and 19th to conduct modern dance workshops with the kindergarteners. On May 21st the entire school will attend an assembly Urban Gateways will put on. The piece is titled *Alice and Me*, an interactive play that invites students to take part in a visit to Wonderland.

According to their website, "Urban Gateways specializes in bringing the best of the visual, literary,

media and performing arts to children in school-based and community settings throughout the Chicago area.”

Streamwood Teacher Surprised



The day after National Teacher Day, David Hain, a Streamwood High School educator, was in for a surprise! He was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to help fund his ongoing education.

The money comes from The Horace Mann Companies as part of its annual Educator Scholarship Program. Horace Mann insurance agent Dennis Sadlicki made the surprise presentation to Hain at a morning meeting at the school.

Each year, [Horace Mann](#) awards \$30,000 in scholarships to help educators continue their own education. To enter, eligible educators submit an application and an essay on a specified topic.

In the photo Terri Lozier, Streamwood High School principal; David Hain, Streamwood High School educator; Dennis Sadlicki, Horace Mann representative; and Michael Demovsky, Streamwood High School division chair.

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