Dear Parents and Guardians-

It’s hard to believe that we are at the end of the school year, but here we are again. I want to thank all of you for your work you do with your children. We’re very proud of the work that we do with your children and we have a great group of dedicated faculty and staff who provide many opportunities for your children. We have many exciting things that we will be preparing for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. Congratulations to the graduates and we wish them the best of luck as they begin their new quests.

Registration is scheduled for Aug. 2nd. We will have on-line registration again this year that is a great time-saver for all who take advantage of it. You will be receiving information for registration along with this newsletter. Please be sure to read over the updates and information about dates. The movement to have more done on-line has been a great success. However, please keep in mind that ALL parents/guardians will need to come in on registration day to prove residency in-person with the 2 forms as was done in the past, pay registration fees, and provide other confidential documents. Information on registration and Sports Physicals can be found in this newsletter and will be found on our website so be sure to check periodically.

I thank you all for a great year and looking forward to a greater 2016-2017 school year. I wish you all a happy and safe summer.

Michael Pillion,  
Superintendent
State History Fair: Oglesby Washington Junior High State History Fair Competition Results. May 5, 2016 Springfield, IL. 10 projects received a superior ranking. Congratulations to our students and sponsor Mrs. Myer.

Superiors
Kylie Ambrose.................William Wrigley, Jr.
Noah Anderson...............Millennium Park:
                             Chicago’s Urban Development Model
Andrew Castelli.............Barbed Wire: Three Men Collaborate to Meet the Needs of Many
Breanna Faux................Argonne National Laboratory: The Nuclear Reactor that Affected the World
Nick Hancock................Lovejoy Homestead
Lauren Klein...............Take Me Out to the Rooftops (chosen to remain on display at Lincoln Library)
Tyler Lorden &................Tylenol Murders: The
Brock Neill....................Unsolved Mystery
Brayden Porter..............Eastland Disaster:
                             Chicago’s Titanic
Morgan Shan................Eastland Disaster
Drake Weber................The Miracle League

IESA State Track and Field Meet: 4 students qualified for this year’s State Meet at East Peoria May 13 & 14. State Track qualifiers: Connor Reese, Gracie Williams, Adam Kofoid, and Michael Kaszynski.

The track teams also did well at the Vermilion Conference Track Meet & IESA Track Sectional

Vermilion Conference:
8th Grade Girls-Second Place
7th Grade Boys-Third Place
IESA Track Sectional:
7th Grade Boys-Champions

2016 Band-o-Rama: Congratulations to students at this year’s Band-O-Rama Solo and Ensemble April 30

Outstanding Soloist Awards:
Alexa Gillette, Flute
Olivia Owen, Clarinet
Emma Anderson, Trumpet
Lea Asani, Baritone
Chloe Bruce, Percussion

Outstanding Ensemble Awards:
Emma Anderson, Breanna Faux and Nick Hancock, Trumpet Trio
Ivy and Bella Soens, Trumpet and French Horn Duet
Brooke Shirley, Arika Richardson and Kelli Naas, Woodwind Duet

Congratulations--- Awards Banquet May 16
Emma Anderson received the Larry Brovelli Award.
Female Athlete: Brooke Shirley.
Male Athlete: Conner Reese.

NOTES FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE

Thank you to all our students that participated in the wellness program cookbook this school year. The Bulldog Bites cookbook turned out so cute! The recipes look delicious! The Art pages are beautiful! The following students are the cookbook art contest winners. They did a terrific job!

Pre-K AM - Adrian Hermosillo
Pre-K PM – Savannah Rolando
K – Emily Beavers
1st – R.J. Hermosillo
2nd – Sophie Hammerich
3rd – Kaia Johnson
4th – Ellie Radtke
5th – Virginia Anderson
6th – Ryan Morgan
7 - 8 Payton Wenzel and Kelli Naas
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Important Notice to Parents

Parents are advised that all children must have their immunizations, physicals, vision exams and dental exams up-to-date prior to starting school in August 2016. No students will be allowed to enter school if their medical records are not in compliance with state law. Remember to schedule your appointments early in the summer and hand in all your forms at registration.

Dental exams are required for students entering Kindergarten, Second, and Sixth grade.

Students entering Preschool for the first time need a school physical, updated immunizations, and a lead test. If it is your second year in preschool you will not need an updated physical. Preschool children age 24-59 months must show proof of receiving one dose of Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine if they have not already received their primary series.

Kindergarten students need a school physical, dental exam, vision exam, updated immunizations, and a lead test only if there is not one on file from preschool. They must show proof of receiving two doses of live Mumps vaccine, two doses of Chicken Pox (Varicella) vaccine, and four doses of Polio vaccine.

Sixth grade students need a school physical and updated immunization record. This physical will also be accepted as a sport physical. Students entering 6th grade must show proof of having received three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine, two doses of live Mumps vaccine, two doses of Chicken Pox (Varicella) vaccine, a Tdap vaccine, and one dose of Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine (on or after the 10th birthday).

Sport physicals are required for the students entering into 5th, 7th, and 8th grades if they want to participate in sports.

Refer to our website www.ops125.net for more information.

We are excited at Oglesby Public Schools that IVCH will be offering sport physicals on August 2, 2016 during registration at the Lincoln School Library from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. These sports physicals will be for students entering into 5th, 7th, or 8th grades and want to participate in sports. The students who are entering into K and 6th grade need a school physical, which will not be offered on August 2nd at the Lincoln School. School physicals need to be obtained from your family doctor or at a medical clinic this summer. Please bring the sport physical packet previously sent home to your physical appointment. If you misplaced the sport physical form, you can download it from www.ivch.org or www.ops125.net located under Nurse's page. The cost of a sport physical will be $20. We will accept cash or make your checks payable to IVCH. No insurance will be accepted. Parents and/or Guardians must be present at the sport physical appointment. Call Nurse Mary at 815-883-8932 if you have additional questions.

Summer Sun Protection

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States and one of the most preventable.

Each person is at risk for skin cancer, no matter their skin color.

Follow these tips from the American Cancer Society of Slip! Slop! Slap! And Wrap!

Slip on a shirt – protect as much skin as possible.
Slop on sunscreen - with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 30 or higher.
Slap on a hat – that shades the face, neck and ears.
Wrap on sunglasses to protect your eyes from UV rays and the sensitive skin around your eyes.

Limit sun exposure when UV rays are the strongest between 10A.M. and 4 P.M.

Sunscreen is not recommended for children less than 6 months of age. Keep infants protected with clothing and in the shade.

Avoiding sunburn as a youth will reduce the risk of skin cancer later in life.
2016-2017 Registration: Please Note

Registration will be Tuesday, August 2nd, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will provide on-line student registration for our returning students and new students. Parents can register their student online from home beginning on July 1st and ending on July 27th. This should help expedite the registration process for our parents and parents of our new students. To register online, parents of our returning students must have a TeacherEase account. If you have not created a TeacherEase account and would like to do so, please contact gvalle@ops125.net. Once you are logged into the secure TeacherEase website, please follow the on-line registration steps. While registering you will have the opportunity to view and correct your student’s information. Parents of new students, would click on the New Family Registration link and follow those steps.

While the on-line process will allow parents to provide most of the necessary data to register their children, please be aware that all parents must prove residency in-person. Also any other confidential information (for example, health records) and fees will need to be presented in-person as well. Bus passes will also be available at registration.

Any parent that does not choose to online register must register in person at school. Parents may print registration forms from our website as in the past. These forms will be available on July 1st. All of the information necessary for registration will be available on our website. www.ops125.net

Instructions for Online Registration:

Click – Online Registration

Click on Edit Form
Answer Is your child returning?
If No – click on miscellaneous and save
If Yes – fill in home address, city, state and zip code and correct phone number if incorrect or has changed

Click Next
Update Custodial Parent/Guardian information; address, city, state, zip code, and phone number
Can Pick Up (check mark means yes)

Click Next
Update Emergency Contacts – delete ones no longer wanted and/or add new emergency contacts; fill in relationship; phone numbers and can pick-up (Remember: check mark means yes)

Click Next
On Miscellaneous screen, answer every question. If it doesn’t apply, type none
When all fields on miscellaneous screen are filled in, click SAVE
You will receive a message if you didn’t complete a step – go to that tab and complete and then, click SAVE (only located on miscellaneous tab)

When saved, a message will show “Congratulations, all required registration steps have been completed!”

On-Line Registration will open July 1st and end July 27th.