



Catch the WAVE



Dear District 129 Staff,

I am writing to update you on the status of WAVE's efforts. As the April 17th referendum draws nearer, I plan on updating you frequently on the happenings surrounding WAVE.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

☞ March 8th - FACTS FORUM at Jewel Middle School at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Rydland is hosting this forum to answer questions that parents and other community members may have about the Operating Rate increase.

☞ March 12th - FACTS FORUM at Herget Middle School at 7:00 p.m.
(see above)

☞ March 11 through April 17 - Endorsements

It is our hope to have endorsements (i.e.; Letters to the Editor, Open Line comments, etc.) to run every other day in our local newspapers. The newspaper is an excellent mode of communication to much of our community. For those of you who have already volunteered to share an endorsement, you will be contacted next week.

We would appreciate assistance in this area!

☞ March 14th - Friend to Friend cards due

One way we'll be reaching out to our fellow parents and community members is by sending friend-to-friend cards. These cards will show support of the referendum and will be mailed to as many people as possible.

We would appreciate assistance in this area!

☞ March 14th - Sign Distribution

The initial sign distribution will take place this evening from Luigi's Pizza on Prairie Street in Aurora.

We would appreciate assistance in this area!

☞ March 17th & 18th - Sign Placement

If you have volunteered to distribute signs or to have a sign in your yard or place of business, you will be contacted next week.

We would appreciate assistance in this area!

☞ April 7th - Door Belling Begins!

Plans are in place to "blanket" each school neighborhood with visible support prior to Election Day. WAVE will coordinate efforts to join students, staff, parents, and other community members to walk these neighborhoods and actively show support for this referendum!

We would appreciate assistance in this area!

☞ April 9th through 12th – Phone Calling

Groups will gather to reach out and contact as many voters by phone as possible. These evenings will be a large part of our Get Out the Vote efforts!

We would appreciate assistance in this area!

☞ April 16th – Voice Blast

With the help of our vendors, WAVE will send a voice blast asking for our community's support at the polls.

VOTING INFORMATION:

We still need your help to ensure that our resident Staff members are registered to vote!

3/8 through 4/16: Absentee Voting available

3/20: Voter Registration deadline

3/26 through 4/12: Early Voting takes place

4/17: THE BIG DAY!

YOU ARE INVITED . . .

. . . to our School Leadership Rally! WAVE is hosting a rally to kick-off the most visible efforts of this campaign on Wednesday, March 14th at 7:00 at Luigi's Pizza (732 Prairie Street, Aurora). In addition to serving pizza and pop, we will share plans for phone calling. Furthermore, we will share information about door belling where we will distribute information and brochures to our school neighborhoods. Finally, we will distribute yard signs at this time. We would love for you to join us at this Leadership Rally – it certainly will send the message that WAVE has the complete support of all our schools!

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

We need you! As you can see from the events listed at the beginning of this newsletter, we still need your assistance! If you have already volunteered to help, I thank you. If you would like to volunteer or misplaced your postcard, you can do so easily at: www.wave129.org/joinus.htm If you would like to assist us in any of the above-mentioned ways, please contact me at dnardone@wave129.org or at (312) 296-2532. If you still wish to make a monetary contribution, please mail that to WAVE at 2112 West Galena Blvd, Suite 8317, Aurora, IL, 60506.

Thank you for your time and commitment. Together, we can ensure the tradition of excellence continues for the students, staff, and community of District 129!

Warmest Regards,

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