



# Catch the WAVE



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Dear District 129 Staff,

. . . and now for this week's update . . .

## SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP RALLY:

The Rally on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> was an enthusiastic, energetic, and well-attended event! Thanks to all of you who came to show your support! As a result of the Rally, we have now begun our most visible efforts at gaining community backing of the April 17<sup>th</sup> referendum.

- 250 yard signs were distributed! On Friday and Saturday, another 250 signs were delivered to homes and businesses. At this point, we have actually run out of the initial order of yard signs. Due to a continued demand for the signs, however, we have purchased another 500 signs. If you have not yet received a sign but did sign up to receive one, it should be delivered by early next week. If you would like to have a yard sign placed in your yard, you can still request one via the WAVE website, [www.wave129.org/joinus.htm](http://www.wave129.org/joinus.htm).
- The sign-up began for phone calling. This effort to reach even more of our community will begin on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and continue through Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Again, if you have signed up to make phone calls, we thank you.
- Plans were made for doorbelling last Wednesday. Area maps were displayed and each school Principal and parent leaders were asked to pick a day to canvass their school's neighborhoods in yet another attempt to contact "Yes for West" supporters.
- Friend-to-Friend cards were distributed. We have printed over 2,500 post cards that we are asking people to send to family, friends and other acquaintances in an effort to gain even more support on April 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in sending these postcards, please contact Debbie at [dnardone@wave129.org](mailto:dnardone@wave129.org) or at (312) 296-2532. You can also volunteer through the WAVE website.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

☞ March 20<sup>th</sup> - close of Voter Registration

☞ Daily through April 17<sup>th</sup> - endorsements in local newspapers

We have contacted all staff, parents and community members who have volunteered to write an endorsement of District 129 and the referendum. Hopefully, we will soon see the results of those endorsements via Letters to the Editor and Open Line comments.

We officially have less than a month until the all-important vote. We thank you for your continued support! Together, we can ensure the tradition of excellence continues for the students, staff, and community of District 129!

Warmest Regards,

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