

How To Build and Sustain Virtual Family and Community Connections!

“Excellence In Education!”
Park Forest-Chicago Heights
SD 163
2020





Park Forest-Chicago Heights School District 163



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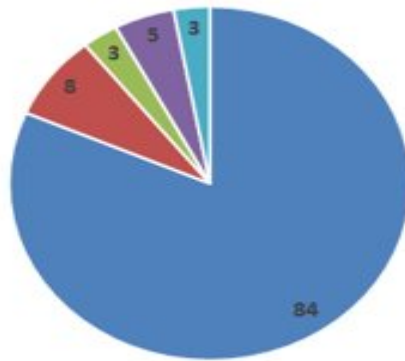
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Project Director



Who We Are

Six Schools - 1,561 Students
One Pre Kindergarten Center
Three Primary Centers
Two 4th-8th Centers

Demographics



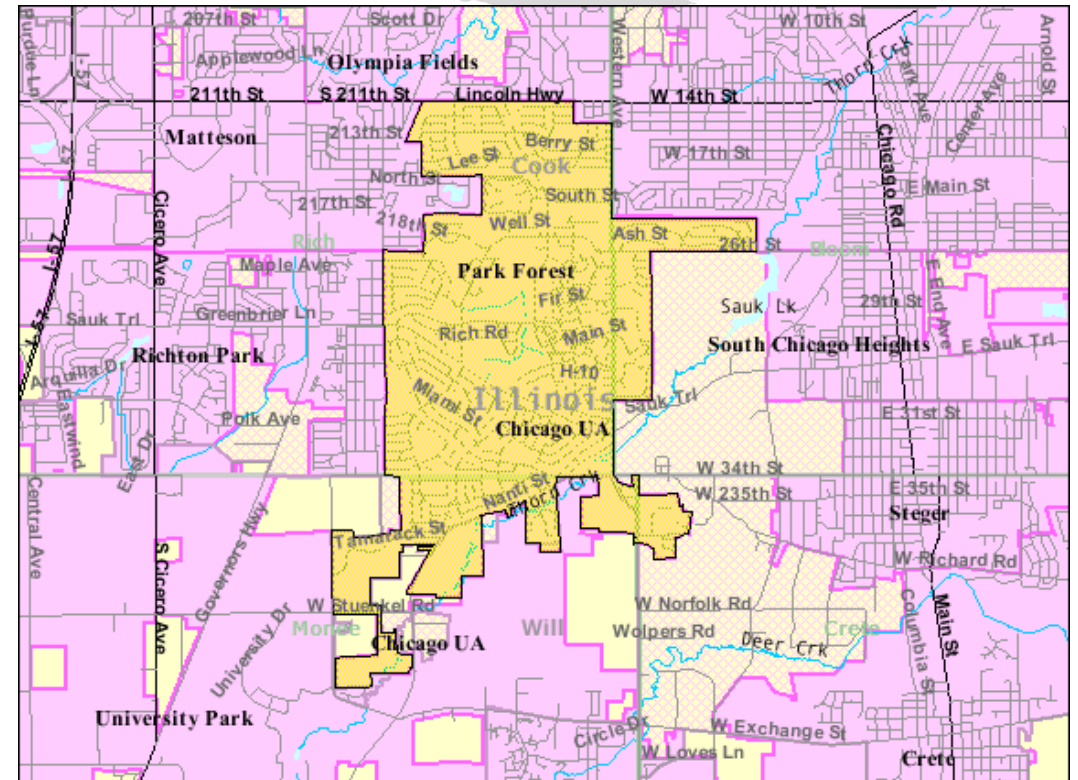
■ Black or African Am ■ Multi-racial ■ White ■ Hispanic or Latino ■ Asian

88% Low Income

15% Student Mobility

Park Forest

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“Excellence” In Our After School Programs

21ST Century/Blackhawk Primary Center

- 240 S. Orchard Dr., Park Forest, Il, 60466
Site Coordinator: Shaunita Jones
100 2nd – 3rd Grade Students

Mohawk Primary Center

- 301 Mohawk, Park Forest, Il, 60466
Site Coordinator: Naomi Stone
100 2nd – 3rd Grade Students

Barack Obama School of Leadership and STEM

- 401 Concord Dr., Chicago Heights, Il, 60411
Site Coordinator: Deborah Sutton
100 4th – 8th Grade Students

Michelle Obama School of Technology and the ARTS

- 501 Lakewood, Park Forest, Il, 60466
Site Coordinator: Shatondra Smith
100 4th – 8th Grade Students



Elevating Excellence is our Mission!



"If you aim at
nothing, you will hit
it every time"

Author Unknown

- *Engagement*
- *Environment*
- *Enhanced Communication*
- *Establishing A Caring Community*

“Excellence Target = Engagement

- ☐ Engagement Mantras

- ☐ Engagement
 - ☐ Consistency



“Engagement Mantras”

Excellence In Marketing

Nike



Kentucky Fried Chicken



McDonalds



SD 163 Elevating Excellence



Excellence is Consistent



Consistency is the key to keeping you stress free!



“Engagement”

Excellence In Communication



Poll: What is your #1 communication platform for reaching families?



“Excellence” Target = Establishing A Caring Community

- Elevating Excellence through a virtual environment
- Elevating Excellence through “Social Emotional Learning”
- Elevating Excellence through Community Connections



“Establishing A Caring Community”

Building Caring Communities and Engagement in a “Virtual” Learning Environment

- E-Learning vs. Hybrid
- Technology
- Illinois Connected Communities Grant
- SEL Parent Universities: E-Learning Edition

Fostering Engagement in a Virtual Learning Environment

- Staff and Parent Surveys
- Digital Community Resource Guides
- Remote Learning Technique Lives/Recorded
- Transition Resources

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FAMILY RESOURCE DRIVE - THRU

SET-UP YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY
BLACKHAWK PRIMARY CENTER • 130 BLACKHAWK DRIVE

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE ...
GENTLY USED SCHOOL RELATED ITEMS
SUCH AS STUDENT DESKS, TABLES,
CHAIRS, BOOKS AND MUCH MORE!

DRIVE - THRU
BY APPOINTMENT
ONLY

CONTACT RENEE HAWTHORNE WITH
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“Establishing A Caring Community”

Intentional Social Emotional Excellence

- What's Up Wednesday's
- Motorcades
- State Representative Anthony Deluca's S.A.F.E (Safe and Fun for Everyone) Trunk or Treat
- Ball In The Fall
- Taste of Thanksgiving
- Virtual Book Clubs



“Establishing A Caring Communities”



BACK TO SCHOOL REIMAGINED

f FACEBOOK LIVE f
Parent University
Wednesday, September 16, 2020
Time: 12:00 p.m.
@FB:XSTEAMSD163-2020

WHAT'S UP WEDNESDAYS REIMAGINED:
WEEK 1 PARENT WORKSHOP TOPIC: SCHEDULES AND REGISTRATION

PARENTS---ARE YOU HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH STUDENT REGISTRATION OR KEEPING UP WITH SCHEDULING DEMANDS DURING THE REMOTE E-LEARNING PROCESS? PLEASE JOIN US ON FACEBOOK LIVE FOR TIPS AND RESOURCES.

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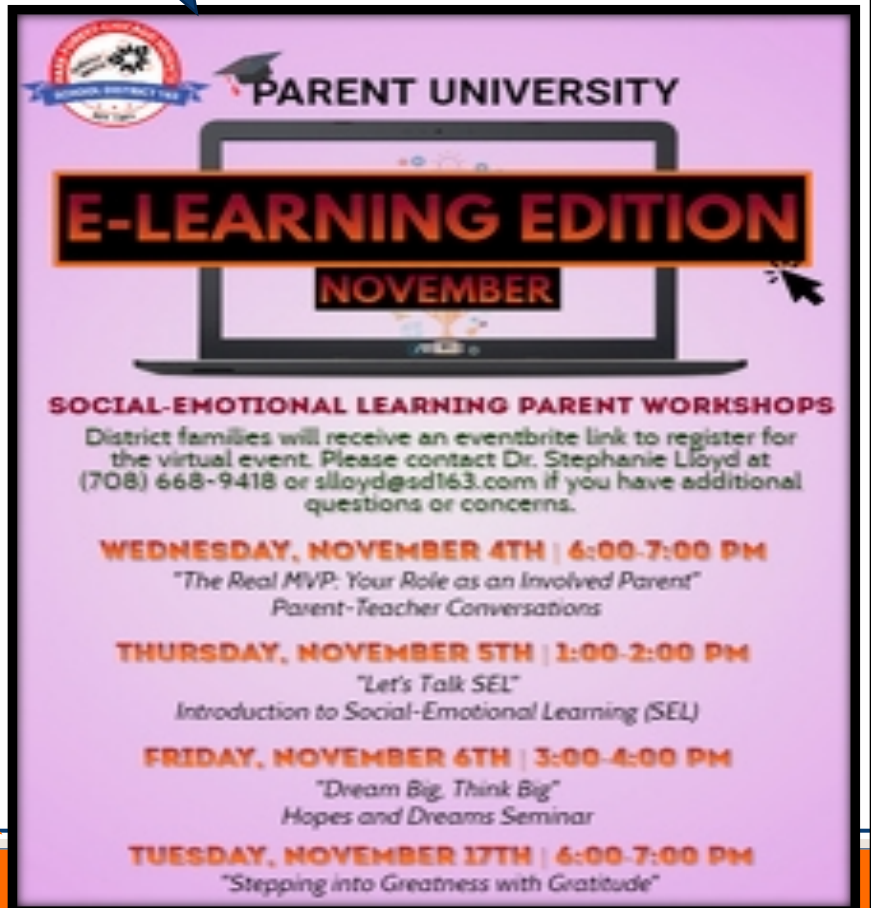


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Intentional Social Emotional Excellence With Stakeholders

SEL
workshops

Navigating the
Remote Learning
Environments



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NOVEMBER

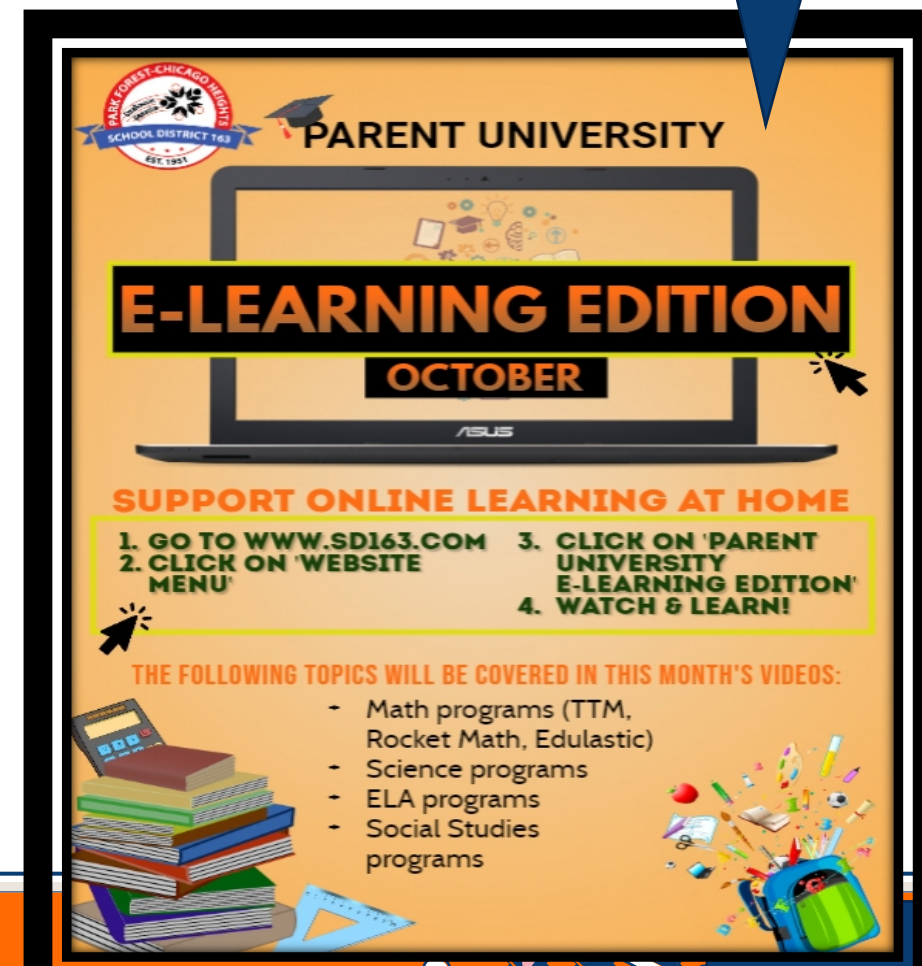
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING PARENT WORKSHOPS
District families will receive an eventbrite link to register for the virtual event. Please contact Dr. Stephanie Lloyd at (708) 668-9418 or slloyd@sd163.com if you have additional questions or concerns.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH | 6:00-7:00 PM
"The Real MVP: Your Role as an Involved Parent"
Parent-Teacher Conversations

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH | 1:00-2:00 PM
"Let's Talk SEL"
Introduction to Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH | 3:00-4:00 PM
"Dream Big, Think Big"
Hopes and Dreams Seminar

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH | 6:00-7:00 PM
"Stepping into Greatness with Gratitude"



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E-LEARNING EDITION
OCTOBER

SUPPORT ONLINE LEARNING AT HOME

1. GO TO WWW.SD163.COM
2. CLICK ON 'WEBSITE MENU'
3. CLICK ON 'PARENT UNIVERSITY E-LEARNING EDITION'
4. WATCH & LEARN!

THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE COVERED IN THIS MONTH'S VIDEOS:

- Math programs (TTM, Rocket Math, Edulastic)
- Science programs
- ELA programs
- Social Studies programs

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“Ball In The Fall”



“Ball In The Fall”



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A TASTE OF THANKSGIVING

Join Live Cooking Demonstration via virtual Zoom link. Please click below to join the event:

Monday, November 23rd at 1:30 p.m.

- *Dr. Khari Grant's Southern Green Bean Casserole Zoom Link**
Meeting ID: 972 8741 4776 | Passcode: 105126
- *Ms. Judy Hawthorne Millionaire Pie Zoom Link**
Meeting ID: 977 4424 6396 | Passcode: 170500
- *Dr. Calettha White's Grandma's Pound Cake Zoom Link**
Meeting ID: 899 1358 4530 | Passcode: ToT163CW

Tuesday, November 24th @ 5:00 p.m.

- *Dr. Regina Nottke's Macaroni & Cheese Zoom Link**
Meeting ID: 766 8944 2665 | Passcode: 5aHjfc
- *Mr. TJ Lee's Easy French Toast Casserole Zoom Link**
Meeting ID: 960 9771 0879 | Passcode: kcDqL0
- *Ms. Renee Hawthorne's Sweet Potato Pie Zoom Link**
Meeting ID: 847 6766 8931 | Passcode: 1z5Uj0
- *Ms. McCray's CornBread Zoom Link**
Meeting ID: | Passcode:

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HAPPY Thanksgiving

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A TASTE OF THANKSGIVING
COOKBOOK

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Community Connections

Excellence In The Neighborhood

- State Representative
- Mayor and Village Officials
- Board of Education
- Community Connections:
 - Faith Based Institutions
 - Day Care Home & Centers

