The Cedar Grove-Belgium School District R News and Highlights is a way of keeping our community members informed about the great things taking place in our schools.

**New Middle School Principal**

Kelly Dzurick will be joining the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District as the new middle school principal effective July 3, 2017. Ms. Dzurick is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Whitewater where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. She acquired a Masters Degree from Aurora University-George Williams College in educational leadership. Kelly also holds a Bachelor's Degree in human resource management with a minor in employee training and development.

Kelly has served as an assistant principal and director of curriculum for the Randall Consolidated School in Burlington, WI. As of current, Kelly is serving as the assistant principal for Farnsworth Middle School in Sheboygan. Kelly has taught at both the elementary level and the middle school levels. She holds a special place in her heart for middle school kids. Ms. Dzurick is replacing Jodi Swagel who has served as middle school principal for the past three years. Ms. Swagel is returning to the Port Washington School District to serve in an assistant principal for Thomas Jefferson Middle School.

**Middle School and Elementary Schools Receive Recognition**

The middle school received silver level honor and the elementary school received bronze level honor from the Wisconsin RtI Center and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction for their implementation of culturally responsive multi-level systems of support. The center’s new Recognized Schools Program celebrates school progress in expanding, refining, and sustaining implementation of support systems for improved student outcomes. Schools are recognized at the bronze, silver, gold, or platinum level in the content areas of reading, mathematics, and behavior. Each level requires documented benchmarks of progress sustained over a period of one, two, or three years. CGBSD is committed to providing the necessary supports to help students excel academically and experience personal growth.

**High School Forensics Awarded Excellence in Speech**

The high school forensics team was one of only 18 teams out of 343 teams in the state and La Crescent, Minnesota scoring in the top 5% at this year’s state forensics meet. The forensics team obtained 18 gold medals, 10 silver medals, and 6 bronze medals resulting in achieving the Excellence in Speech Award. The forensics team is coached by high school teachers Mary Beth Desens and Carol Schumacher.
New District Website
The Cedar Grove-Belgium School District website has a new look. A district level website committee began its work in November. Guiding the changes was a focus on timely and accurate information, easy navigation, standardization of common information themes, an emphasis on the district’s school colors, and the creation of a mantra, RWay, (lower left on each district and school main pages) as a way to brand our school district in a manner that represents the special place that it is. Please visit the new website at www.cgbrocks.com

2017 Scholarship and Awards
Thank you to the 40 local businesses and industries who contributed scholarships and awards to our graduating seniors. The local interest and financial support is hugely responsible for making many students’ post high school dreams come true. Thank you!

Former Cedar Grove-Belgium High School Graduate Showcases Voice

Former Cedar Grove-Belgium High School Class of 2015 Graduate Katie Gruell performed a voice recital featuring 16 classical and contemporary musical selections at The Waelderhaus in Kohler. Ms. Gruell recently completed her sophomore year at UW-Milwaukee where she is studying music and theatre. Katie is the daughter of Lori and Jeff Gruell who reside in Belgium. CGBSD is very proud of Katie!

District Information

Back to School Event
Please mark your calendars for a back to school event scheduled for Wednesday, August 30th from 2:00 pm-5:00 pm at all three school buildings. All students and parents are welcome to visit their respective schools to organize lockers, take a building tour, meet teachers and administrators, have school pictures taken, and come together to celebrate the 2017-2018 school year. Building specific information will be made available in the commons areas.

Online Registration Payments
A friendly reminder registration fees can be paid online after July 9th.

First Day of School for Students
The first day of school for students is Tuesday, September 5th. This is a full day.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

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