

May 27, 2020

Elmbrook Families,

Sanju Reddy Peddagorla - Elmbrook's 5th Presidential Scholar in Four Years!

We are proud to announce that Brookfield East Senior, Sanju Reddy Peddagorla, has been named a U.S. Presidential Scholar for the state of Wisconsin! Sanju is the fifth Elmbrook student to be named a Presidential Scholar in the last four years, the most of any School District in the Country during that time period!

Out of over 5,300 candidates who qualified for the 2020 awards, Sanju was selected as one of two students honored from Wisconsin and one of 161 Presidential Scholars chosen in the United States. Determined by outstanding performance on the College Board SAT and ACT exams, through nominations made by Chief State School Officers, other partner recognition organizations or the National YoungArts Foundation's nationwide YoungArts™competition, the 56th class of U.S. Presidential Scholars will join the ranks of almost 7,500 of the nation's top-performing students throughout the years.

Elmbrook Presidential Scholars (2017-2020)

2020 - Sanju Reddy Peddagorla, Brookfield East

2019 - Namitha Alexander, Brookfield East

2018 - Julian Rhee, Brookfield East; Sophia Sun, Brookfield Central

2017 - Colin Gray-Hoehn, Brookfield East

Invitation to Participate - Reopening Schools Task Force

On Tuesday, May 19, the School District's Board of Education approved the creation of a Reopening Schools Task Force charged to present guidance and recommendations to the Board of Education regarding conditions to open, and requirements to operate, our schools on September 1, 2020.

The task force will consist of parents, staff members, key District partners, representatives from the Board of Education, and our community. Because of the complex challenges in navigating the health and safety of our students and staff, as well as the economic and political pressures to resume operations, the District seeks volunteers with expertise in the fields of healthcare, epidemiology, safe work environments, community health, social and emotional learning, economics, and public service.

If you would like to be considered for membership on the Task Force, please complete **this form** indicating your interest.

Summer School Registration for Grades 1-8 is now Open

The registration window for Elmbrook's modified summer school program is open now through Tuesday, June 2 at 8am. Course information and registration instructions can be found on the summer school <u>webpage</u>.

Final Blood Drive of the School Year

To ensure that lifesaving blood is available to patients during this unprecedented time, Brookfield East High School (3305 Lilly Road, Brookfield, WI) is hosting a blood drive on Friday, June 5 from 8am - 1pm, and asks that all eligible donors join the effort. If you are eligible, use this <u>link</u> to sign up for your appointment, or call 877-232-4376.

Have a great week!

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