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### ***Future Ready D36 Community Engagement Sessions & Core Team Application (deadline: Weds., Sept. 20)***

District 36 is conducting *Future Ready D36*, its first Educational Master Facility Plan in 20 years. *Future Ready D36* is a holistic process that will measure, validate, quantify and qualify opportunities to align the District's school facilities, enrollment, and vision for teaching and learning to meet the needs of current and future students in a fiscally responsible manner. Your involvement as a Winnetka community member is essential to *Future Ready D36*. There will be many community engagement opportunities for all who wish to learn more and share input. The first sessions are scheduled for the end of this month:

***Monday, September 25, 2017***

***7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.***

***The Skokie School***

***Tuesday, September 26, 2017***

***7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.***

***Crow Island School***

***Wednesday September 27, 2017***

***7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.***

***Carleton Washburne School***

***Monday, October 2, 2017***

***7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.***

***Hubbard Woods School***

***Tuesday, October 3, 2017***

***7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.***

***Greeley School***

For community members who would like to become involved in this initiative in a more formal capacity, please complete an application to serve on the

*Future Ready D36* Core Team by clicking here: <https://goo.gl/G2UcEp> . The application will be available through September 20.

Further information on *Future Ready D36* is available at <https://www.winnetka36.org/master-facility-plan-overview> .

## **Upcoming Winnetka Parents Institute Event**

### **Not Quite Little Kid, Not Quite Teenager: The Developmental Progression of the Middle School Child**

*Thursday, September 28 at 9:30 a.m.*

*The Skokie School Community Room*

Join Principal Tess and Principal Kanne for an informational morning session focusing on the ins and outs of the growing middle school child. We will spend time exploring both the academic and social-emotional needs appropriate to 5th-8th grade children, how they change over that four year span, as well as the neurological changes that contribute to these needs. Parents with current middle schoolers, or soon-to-be middle schoolers, are encouraged to join us for an engaging, encouraging and educational hour together. To RSVP visit <https://goo.gl/GWVFip> .

## **Safety Reminder**

Student safety is our highest priority. Please use caution when driving and encourage your children to be on the lookout for cars, whether they are walking, riding their bikes, skating, or scootering. Bike helmets are recommended at all times to keep our students safe. Please encourage your children to cross at appropriate crosswalks, rather in the middle of the road. This is especially pertinent to students crossing major intersections, such as Tower and Hibbard Roads.

## **D36 Receives Eight Awards from INSPRA**

District 36 was selected as a winner in the 2017 Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (INSPRA) Communications Contest in the following categories:

- *Newsletters (The Winnetka Wire)\**
- *Writing (LEARNERS)\**
- *Social Media \**
- *District 36 Annual Report*
- *Financial Information*
- *Marketing/Advertising Materials (Extended Day Kindergarten in District 36)*
- *Newsletters (LEARNERS)*
- *Electronic Publications (The Winnetka Wire)*

*\*Award of Excellence*

## **International Walk to School Day**

On Wednesday, October 4, 2017, students at all schools may choose to participate in International Walk to School Day. Facilitated by the District 36 Green Team, this event encourages all forms of active, non-motorized transportation. If bikes, scooters or skates are used, please be sure your child is wearing a helmet. For details click here <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>.

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