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COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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To: Dr. Robert Schiffbauer, Board of Education
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IPA Breakfast

The Illinois Principals Association Student Recognition Breakfast program that was held on April 30th at the Renaissance Center in Joliet. Each principal in the region is able to nominate two students from the highest grade in their building. I nominated senior students Jayden Sola and Melanie Vargas for this award because of their outstanding achievements in academics, involvement, and leadership throughout their 4 years at MCHS. I was honored to present their award to them at this event.

Senior Honors Night

On May 12th, we held our annual Senior Honors Night. During this evening, we present students with department awards, athletic and extracurricular awards, and scholarships based on academic excellence, community service, and future goals. Over 55 different students were honored this evening. All in all, our supporters graciously donated over \$112,000 to graduating students.

Summer School

Summer school will run at Central Campus from June 1st through June 18th. Students will attend Monday through Thursday from 8:00am - 1:00pm. At this time we have 36 students enrolled.

MCHS Recognition Events

- ★ The **American Sign Language Honor Society Induction** was held the evening of April 21st. 68 students were inducted into the ASLHS which brings the total number of students involved in this club to 114! Thank you to **Sarah Kozola** and **Valerie Swiatek** for leading this group.
- ★ The **Adaptive Leadership PE celebration** was held on April 27th and April 28th to celebrate another year of this amazing program to connect MCHS and REACH students. Thank you to **Brad Kunz, Stephanie Haub, Kate Ross, and Joseph Pacetti** for your boundless efforts to make this class a success. Everyone had a great time at the celebration!
- ★ The **Seal of Biliteracy** breakfast was held on May 1st. This year we celebrated 73 students who received the seal. 37 students received the seal in American Sign Language, 36 students received the seal in Spanish, and one student received the seal in both Spanish and ASL! Thank you to our **World Language teachers** for supporting our students in their success!