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IF Student Wins National InvestWrite Award

The end of the school year brought some extra special awards for some young financial experts. On June 3, **Joseph McGrath**, a fifth grader from Isaac Fox Elementary School, was stunned during an all-school assembly when he was named as the national InvestWrite first place



national contest for the 2008 spring semester. He received a free trip for him and his family to Disney World, a new Toshiba notebook computer, plaques for himself and his parents, and a large trophy for Isaac Fox School. InvestWrite is a program of the Foundation for Investor Education (FIE).

Right: **Joseph McGrath** (center) looks at the school trophy being held by Isaac Fox Principal **Jill Fox**. McGrath won the national trophy for the school with his first place InvestWrite essay.

Attending the assembly along with district administrators and Illinois Capitol Challenge Stock Market Game coordinators **Marty**

Right: McGrath's teacher, **Laura Raineri**, shares a laugh with students during the awards assembly.



award winner in grades 4-5 for his essay on how current events such as war and environmental trends influence the stock of the Royal Dutch Shell company, a global oil, gas and chemicals producer.

McGrath is one of only two Illinois winners of the

Paul and **Beth Metzler**, were friends and family of all the students being recognized at the assembly, including McGrath's parents and grandparents. In addition, Illinois State Representative **Ed Sullivan, Jr.** presented McGrath with a special certificate, and **Dr Daniel Condon**, Director of the Dominican University Center for Economic Education, presented the awards to McGrath and the other students being recognized.

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Kolze Named Interim Principal at LZHS



Kim Kolze

Dr. Brian Knutson, Superintendent of Community Unit School District (CUSD) 95, has announced that **Kim Kolze**, current assistant principal for facilities and activities at Lake Zurich High School (LZHS), will be appointed the school's interim principal effective July 1 at the June 26 school board meeting. Kolze will replace current

principal **Dr. Michael Egan**, who was recently appointed to the position of assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction. He replaces **Dr. Beverly Smith**, who is leaving to accept a position in the educational leadership department at Illinois State University in Bloomington, IL.

"We have begun the search for the Lake Zurich High School Principal and have conducted initial interviews," said **Julia Becich**, Director of Human Resources for CUSD 95. "At this time of the year, we feel that a full search would not be constructive and therefore, we will not begin our search until the fall. In the meantime, we feel we have a very qualified individual in Kim Kolze, who has agreed to serve as Interim Principal."

"I am honored and very excited about being named interim principal at Lake Zurich High School," said Kolze. "Lake Zurich High School has strong community support and an excellent faculty and staff who work hard to do what is best for our students. I look forward to continuing the great work that Dr. Egan has started and carrying on the traditions Lake Zurich High School has established."

Kolze has served as the LZHS assistant principal since 2002. Prior to joining District 95 Kolze served as both a mathematics teacher and dean of students for Grayslake High School. She has also served as math and language arts coordinator for high risk students at Barrington High School, as well as a physical education/health teacher and coach at Wheeling High School, Proviso West High School and Parkside Junior High School.

Kolze earned her master's degree in education administration at Northeastern Illinois University. She also possesses a state endorsement in mathematics from Aurora College, and a bachelor's degree in education with a concentration in physical education from Augustana College.

Above: A hands-on leader, **Dr. Brian Knutson** serves pizza to a student during lunch.

Far Right: **Erika Powers'** award-winning artwork.

Far Right: **Nathalie Rock's** award-winning artwork.

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Also recognized at the assembly was Whitney Elementary School fifth-grader **Ian Murray**, who took sixth place in the contest.

This is the second consecutive year that a District 95 student has won the national award. Last year, Sarah Adams School student **Austin Kuehr** (pictured above, second from left) won the national honor.

McGrath was among 720 fourth- and fifth-graders nationwide to reach the finals of the InvestWrite contest. The entries were prejudged by classroom teachers, out of which 720 essays were submitted online for judging. More than 9,000 students nationwide in grades four through 12 wrote essays for the spring 2008 InvestWrite essay contest.

Illinois Youth Survey



The Illinois Youth Survey is conducted in the spring of every other year with students from sixth, eighth, tenth and twelfth grades. Responses from a scientific sample of youth are tallied to give state-wide figures. To see the Lake Zurich High School results of the most recent survey go online to www.lz95.org/lzhs/ and click on the link entitled "Results of the Illinois Youth Survey for Lake Zurich High School."

LZHS Duo Win U.S. Art Awards



This week, two Lake Zurich High School students, juniors **Nathalie Rock** and **Erika Powers**, jetted their way to New York City on June 5 to accept the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards' Silver Award for their outstanding artwork at Carnegie Hall. The artistic duo also attended creative workshops today, June 6. This was the 85th anniversary of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, a program of the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers (AYAW).

According to **Angela Fortune**, Chair of the Fine Arts department at LZHS, this is the first time in the history of Lake Zurich High School that two students have received national level awards in The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards.

According to its website, the AYAW "tracks the creative development of more than a quarter of a million teenagers across the country." Its goals include engaging a broad cross section of American teenagers to identify and showcase their creative potential; develop programs that enrich the creative journey for young artists and writers; and serve as a source of information for those who wish to support the creative development of the nation's teens.



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