

Alumni News:

Jerald Prince honored in Illinois

Jerald Prince, a 1965 graduate of Glenville High School, was inducted into the Illinois High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

He played football at Patrick Henry Junior High School, then Glenville, then went to Wilson Junior College

in Chicago. He went on to play football at Bethel College in North Newton, Kan.

Prince was a teacher in Chicago at Whitney Young High School. First Lady Michelle Obama was one of his students, as was 1991 NFL Dallas Cowboys draft choice

Russell Maryland. Prince was Head Coach there for 19 years, with a record of 140-62.

Coach Prince's sister, Renee Prince Armstrong, wrote that her uncle, former U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige, was a football coach at Texas Southern University

in the 1970s. Her dad played football for Morris College in South Carolina in the 1930s, and her son-in-law Barry Cofield, is a defensive tackle for the New York Giants. It's a football family!

MC²STEM welcomes chef Glenn Lyman

One of MC²STEM High School's goals is to empower students in health and wellness. In a capstone project called Engineering Our Health, students are trying to define what it means to be holistically "well."

The students are mapping 10 health indicators listed in the U.S. Surgeon General's report "Healthy People 2010."

The indicators are:

- access to health care
- immunization
- tobacco use
- substance abuse
- responsible sexual behavior
- environmental quality
- mental health
- injury and violence
- obesity and overweight, and
- physical activity

The students are creating a statistical metric, or index, to explaining biochemical pathways of specific indicators.

And while they're at it, they're learning Tai Chi and Mandarin Chinese – their foreign language class. And they're designing a brochure about "Health and Wellness in China," which includes info on Chinese cuisine, martial arts and Tai Chi. Participating students will write interactive Adventure Books about specific health indicators from the list. When they finish the project, they'll present their research to local professionals.

As part of this project, MC²STEM hosted celebrity chef Glenn W. Lyman, personal chef to high-profile athletes such as the Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James.

Lyman is an advocate of

the "family dinner" – using mealtime as a centerpiece of quality family time.

He cooked for 10th Grade students in the Engineering Our Health capstone project.

His visit was made possible by the TIES Foundation. Also working with the capstone project are Dr. Michael Roizen and professionals from the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Cleveland State University, Summit County Police Department, Cuyahoga Community College, the Free Clinic, GE Lighting and the Great Lakes Science Center.



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PARA-PRO

Tawanna Beavers and Marija Erdeliji were honored as Outstanding Para-Professionals of the Year by the Council of Exceptional Children.

Haydec Izuka was named General Education Teacher of the Year.

Way to shine! And thanks to Laura Purnell, Ph.D., Region I Assistant Superintendent, for sharing this news.

Marshall HumanWare SST helps students

The HumanWare Student Support Team (SST) at John Marshall High School has helped more than 30.

Some have learning or other health-related challenges; some need special-education or behavioral-health services; some were homeless or faced other barriers to learning. Some students were chronically truant; attendance has been an area

of focus on the HumanWare SST.

One student with a degenerative illness was provided with an aide to assist him in writing assignments and escort him to classes; he is now expected to graduate this year!

SSTs are evidence-based teams that use a data-driven, multi-disciplinary problem-

solving approach to identify, monitor and conduct interventions for students with early warning signs of academic and/or social-emotional barriers to learning.

The HumanWare SST strives to create optimal conditions for learning so all students are academically and socially equipped to be successful in life.