

Director's Report June 7, 2019

Family Fun Night



A family fun night was held in late April for students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing that reside in the Franklin Park area. Hearing itinerant teachers – **Lindsey Siegel, Jill Lauer and Alex Giosta** put together a presentation for parents and prepared games, food, hands-on crafts and other

activities. This event brought together families and students who might not have a reason to interact. For the students,



it was a great chance to see that there are others out there who wear the same equipment or have the same needs. For parents, it was an opportunity to interact and learn from each other.

FOIA Request

On Monday May 27, 2019 a FOIA request was received from Joseph Varan, PO BOX 382, Hinsdale, IL 60522 asking what types of records were stored electronically, how we can assure a requester that we'd assist in explaining them if needed and a copy of our last 3 FOIA requests. This request was sent to Emily Anderson and we responded on Tuesday June 4, 2019.

Wellness Team

This year CASE had a total of 96 participants which equals about 68% participation. Our reward for achieving Tier 1 will be 0.25% of our estimated annual premium. Great job by Sarah Lager, Mari Carlson and all of the other members of the CASE wellness team.

Staff Recognition

Our retirement/staff recognition event was very well attended this year. We added CASE staff awards to other areas of recognition and said saw six staff members off into retirement.

ESY

ESY enrollment is approximately 300 student applications. All hiring is done and we are looking forward to getting started. ESY will again be held at Blackhawk Elementary School in District 15. District teachers have been helpful in getting student information to ESY staff and Mindy and Emily are working to get things organized for the opening.

Needs Assessment

Cindy has been meeting with Assistant Superintendents and Directors to talk through the Needs Assessment and to ensure that our PD offerings for next year are relevant to the district. She has also been able to share with each district some of what is happening across the cooperative.