

# NSSEO

## October 2017 Board Brief



**KIRK PRINCIPAL SEARCH** After 32 years of dedicated service to NSSEO students and families, Kim Dungan will be retiring as principal at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. The search and hiring process began earlier this month to secure the best candidate for the Kirk School Principalship. The position will remain open until October 22nd while NSSEO leadership continues to gather input from staff, parents and district leaders regarding attributes and qualities important in a new leader. The Interview process will begin later this month with the goal to bring a final recommendation to the NSSEO Governing Board in December and provide extended time for a thorough transition to this important NSSEO role.



*Student volunteers from Timber Ridge and Miner recognized for their community service at the September Miner Safety Fair*

## NSSEO FOUNDATION MINI

**GRANTS** NSSEO Foundation President Lynn Davis, highlighted the 2016-2017 Foundation Mini Grant award recipients. The Foundation awarded over \$29,000 to NSSEO programs, classrooms and students for various initiatives, projects and activities within all programs that expand learning and enhance opportunities for students.

## NSSEO SHINING STAR

Chris Evans, recent graduate of District 211's New Endeavor's Transition Program and former Miner student, was celebrated for his growing employment achievements. Chris spent time throughout his high school and transition services exploring potential employment options. With support and guidance from his school teams as well as his family, Chris secured a position at Northwest Community Hospital. He has been in his role as dining room attendant for seven months and works 25 hours each week. Chris' engaging personality and strong skill set makes him an excellent employee at Northwest Community Hospital. Chris expressed his heartfelt appreciation for everyone that has contributed to his success. Chris and his family, District 211, NSSEO and Northwest Community Hospital working together reflects how NSSEO propels students with special needs to be actively engaged citizens through dynamic family, school and community partnerships.

## NSSEO PARENT EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER (PERC)

opens November 1st as a place of hope and inspiration; to share information, trainings, networking and foster connections that help navigate the future. A very special thanks to our NSSEO Foundation and another generous donor for making PERC possible and advancing our goal to positively influences students' futures.

## JOIN US AT UPCOMING EVENTS

### NSSEO Foundation Magic Show

Sunday, Oct. 22 12:00-2:00 p.m. 1101 E. Miner St. Arlington Heights

### Parent Education Resource Center Opening

Wednesday, Nov. 1 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
500 S. Plum Grove (Kirk campus)Palatine

### NSSEO Harvest Fest

Saturday, Nov. 4th 3:00-7:00 p.m.  
Sunrise Lake (SLOEC) 7N749 Rt. 59 Bartlett