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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Grayslake CCSD 46 is very excited to announce a new partnership with the area public libraries that serve all CCSD 46 students!

Our area public libraries offer access to many educational resources. They help open the door to further our students’ education and connect the whole family to vital services. For example, the public libraries subscribe to many online databases that can help our students become responsible, digital consumers of information. Students and teachers with valid public library cards have the opportunity to access these online databases to help with their class work both in the library and remotely at school or at home.

All that is needed for students to use these databases and gain access to all the public libraries have to offer is a valid library card. Grayslake CCSD 46 feels this is important and is adding a “student public library card” to the 2014-2015 school supply list. The area public libraries are as excited about this partnership as we are, and will be available at Central Registration in August to help students sign up for their public library card, if they do not already have one.

We also strongly encourage all students to participate in his/her public library’s FREE Summer Reading program and events! Summer reading programs are a great way to build upon all the achievements made during the school year. These programs keep students reading and engaged while out of school as well as prepare them for the coming year of learning.

This is a very exciting time for all of us, and we look forward to continuing to work with the area public libraries to provide new opportunities for all students!

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Amanda August

Community Consolidated School District 46 will provide an educational environment that maximizes the potential of ALL students to be prepared for life’s opportunities while developing a lasting appreciation for learning.