

**Supt's NWSL  
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First, Congratulations to the Lady Bulldogs on their **SIJHSAA State Basketball Championship!** This girls' team is quite remarkable in that they have never lost a basketball game.

**Bulldog Dash** is a major event staffed by volunteers and held each spring on the third Saturday of May (5/17 this year) for the purpose of raising funds to replace State of Illinois moneys lost to the school district. The Bulldog Dash is a 2K/5K Run/Walk held at the Community Park and was instituted in 2005 for the benefit of our students. Thus far, in just three years of operation, the Dash has raised over \$35,000. The district has been able to continue Homework Headquarters, an after-school program for students; funded various technology purchases including wireless, laptop computers, SmartBoard projectors, an Automatic Electronic Defibrillator (AED), and an automatic messaging service; as well as organizational support for Band and Cheerleading. The funds come from runners and walkers but also corporate sponsorships. Please sign up as a Dash participant and make a contribution when the volunteers approach you for support of this extremely worthwhile event.

Germantown School District 60 has been awarded the **Bright Star Award**, one of three school districts in the area and one of only 80 statewide to receive the award. Bright Star is awarded to school districts that have high student achievement (upper one-third) on the ISAT, our statewide assessment measure; and, an average expenditure per pupil in the lower one-fourth statewide. Congratulations to students, parents, teachers and the Board of Education!