



GODDARD SCHOOL HOSTS BLOCK PARTY



Simon says break a world record.

Simon says touch your nose. Simon says tug your ears. Simon says get into the Guinness World Records book for playing Simon Says.

That's exactly what the Goddard School hopes to do at noon Friday. About 45,000 students in more than 370 franchises across 37 states will play Simon Says simultaneously, according to Director Merrilee Parkhurst.

The requirements include playing for at least 10 minutes. Each student must be verified and witnessed by an independent member of the community.

The game tops off a weeklong block party to draw attention to the school's academic and physical program.

"We're doing this to make parents aware of our leadership in early education as well as the opportunity to talk about fitness and where it fits into our program," Parkhurst said.

The Goddard School is part of first lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move campaign.

The Goddard School, 24829 W. 135th St., Plainfield, is the first Illinois-accredited Goddard School. It is located across from Walker's Grove Elementary.
