

**Young Dolphins DIVE Into Learning**

Develop Differentiated & Diverse Learning Experiences

Inspire Excellence

Value Community

Engage and Energize Productive Student Learners

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**10/11/16 Home and School**

*(The Home and School can also be found online at the following link.)*

<http://young.ipsd.org/uploads/9%2016%20home%20and%20school.pdf>

Dear Young Parents,

Thank you to Young families for their support of Family Swim Night on October 1. Everyone had a great time.

Thank you to the Young students who are participating in the Kids Marathon. We appreciate their support. Darren Barnes, Charlie Coyle, Aditi Hareesh, Pranav Hareesh, Unzila Imran, Elakiya Manickam, Praganyan Manickam, Trey Prince, Ashley Ward, Lillian Wisch Thank you to these students and their families for their support of Young School and the IPEF.

Please take a moment to see the events that occurred last week and are occurring this week.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Morgan

Last Week at Young:

- Thank you to Young students for their participation in Walk to School Day before school and during recess.
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade students visited Danada Farms and learned about life in the 1800s.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade had a wonderful assembly with the World of Reptiles.
- Students in grade 4 and 5 had a great visit with Illustrator-Will Staehle and Author-Tania del Rio.
- The Creator Space opened on a trial basis. Students had an awesome time exploring STEAM activities and working on their critical thinking, problem solving, and collaborative skills.

This Week at Young:

- Wednesday, October 12 is:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> grade students are visiting Jonamac Orchard.
  - The PTA Meeting is at 9:30 in the mpr.
  - Chik Fil A Restaurant Day to support the Team Young runners. Please bring your flyer and mention the Young Restaurant Day for proceeds to go towards Team Young runners.
- Pastries with Parents is being held on Thursday, October 13 from 8:30 am – 9:00 am. Registration is still occurring.

<b>October Dates</b>	
<b>Wednesday, 10/12</b>	<b>9:30-PTA Meeting in the MPR</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade Visits Jonamac Orchard</b>  <b>Young School Restaurant Night at Chik Fil A</b> Proceeds from this event will go to support the Team Young runners at the Healthy Driven Marathon on October 23.
<b>Thursday, 10/13</b>	<b>Pastries with Parents</b>

	<p>On Thursday, October 13 from 8:30 am – 8:55 am, Young School is hosting Pastries with Parents. This is an opportunity for parents or other adult loved ones to have a breakfast treat with their child at school. Muffins, coffee, and orange juice will be provided.</p> <p>We ask that parents stay with their children until 8:50 am when students head to their classrooms to begin the school day. <b>The cost of breakfast is \$3.00 per person attending.</b></p>
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**Third-Party Educational Program**

The following companies have rented space in our schools to offer an after-school educational program for students. The distribution of this material is in no way an endorsement of programs, services, activities or products by District 204. For more information about the program listed below, visit:

[Young: Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes](#)

Young School Calendar Dates	
Monday, 10/17	<p><b>PTA Reflections Projects Due</b></p> <p><b>The theme for the 2016-2017 school year is: “What Is Your Story?”</b></p>

Reflections is a national PTA-sponsored program that encourages students to explore their creativity in the arts. The website link with all of the instructions and necessary documents is listed below. <http://young.ipisd.org/Subpage.aspx?id=626>

Please pay special attention to the Official Rules for the category in which your artist is participating. Depending on the category, some of the rules are very specific. The Nancy Young Elementary PTA is not allowed to advance any entries that do not fully comply with the National PTA Reflection Rules; therefore, entries not in compliance will not have the opportunity to advance to judging at the IPPC. **All entries must be submitted by October 17, 2016.** Questions? Contact Kelly Coyle at [coylein99@sbcglobal.net](mailto:coylein99@sbcglobal.net).

### **Story Character (No-Carving) Pumpkin Decoration Event October 17 – October 28**

Dear Young Families,

In recognition of the fall season and the importance of reading, Young School is having a Story Character (**No-Carving or Piercing of the Pumpkin**) Pumpkin Decoration display. Students and their families are to decorate a pumpkin that represents a favorite character from a story they have read. The purpose of this event is to have fun as a family as you celebrate how important it is to read.

#### **Pumpkin Decoration Directions:**

- Choose a character from a favorite book for your pumpkin.
- Be Creative! Use paper, glue, paint, markers, pipe cleaners, fabric, or other craft items on the pumpkin.
- On the display form include the story title, book character, and author of the book written on the registration form.
- Families with more than one student can turn in a Family Project. Or, siblings may decorate a pumpkin individually.
- Pumpkins are to be turned in between October 17 and 28.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students who participate in this activity will receive a lmc coupon for extra book check out.</li> <li>• Pumpkins will be on display from 10/17-10/31. Pumpkins will go home on October 31.</li> </ul> <p>Please contact Ms. Morgan with any questions. I look forward to seeing many of the creative ideas that will come from our students and their families.</p> <p>Happy Decorating! Ms. Morgan</p> <p>Here are a few website links and a few pictures that show some great ideas for doing this fun project.</p> <p><a href="https://www.pinterest.com/ayrishs/storybook-pumpkins/">https://www.pinterest.com/ayrishs/storybook-pumpkins/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.pinterest.com/kelliecsmith/character-pumpkins/">https://www.pinterest.com/kelliecsmith/character-pumpkins/</a></p>
<b>Tuesday, 10/18</b>	<p><b>PTA McDonald’s Night</b></p> <p>425 E. Eola Rd, Aurora</p> <p>4:30 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p>The proceeds raised will go to the PTA to support student and family programs.</p>
<b>Wednesday, 10/19</b>	<p><b>Picture Retake Day</b></p>
<b>Thursday, 10/20</b>	<p><b>District Parent Diversity Advisory Council World Café at WVHS</b></p> <p><b>6:30 pm – 9:00 pm</b></p>
<b>Friday, 10/21</b>	<p><b>End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b></p>
<b>Thursday, 10/27</b>	<p><b>Report Cards Available for Viewing in the Home Access Center</b></p> <p>Parents will need their username and password in order to access their students’ grades and attendance. Please contact the office if you are in need of this information.</p>

**Friday, 10/28**

**Fall Party**

**PTA Fall Party**

**2:15 pm – 3:10 pm**

The Fall Costume Party is scheduled for Friday, October 30. Before the party, all students will have the opportunity to change into their costumes before celebrating in their classrooms. If you would like your child to participate in an alternate activity during the fall party, please contact the classroom teacher. Students participating in the alternate activity will do online activities in the computer lab.

**Parents, please do not send food items to school. Students will receive a nurse approved treat as a snack during the fall party.**

**COSTUME PARTY GUIDELINES**

Parents, as you and your child(ren) select costumes for the Fall Costume Party please keep the following information in mind.

Please select a costume that is positive and appropriate.

- Costumes should be simple and easy to put on and take off with little assistance.
- All students are to bring their costumes to school in a bag. Students will dress at school.
- Student costumes should be appropriate for an elementary school environment. Costumes depicting violence, showing blood, or showing the midriff (stomach) area should not be worn.
- Due to safety reasons, masks cannot be worn and toy weapons and other sharp objects (i.e., wooden swords, guns) may not be a part of a costume. This practice follows district policy concerning weapons at school.
- Spray cans of any type may not be used at school for make-up purposes (i.e., spray-on hair colors). Make-up will not be applied at school.
- Students will need to change back into their regular clothing before dismissal.

	<b>PTA Trunk or Treat</b>
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