

Young Dolphins DIVE Into Learning

Develop Differentiated & Diverse Learning Experiences

Inspire Excellence

Value Community

Engage and Energize Productive Student Learners

10/14/16 Home and School

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

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

Dear Young Parents,

This week we finished our two week trial run of the Young Creator Space. Students had a great time interacting with our S.T.E.A.M based activities. Next, week is the official opening of our Creator Space. Every Wednesday (kdg, 1st, 2nd) and Thursday (3rd, 4th, 5th) small student groups from kindergarten through fifth grade will rotate through the Creator Space as they work on critical thinking, problem solving, and collaborative skills. Every student in the building will have multiple opportunities over the course of the school year to work on S.T.E.A.M activities in the Creator Space. Here is a video link that highlights the activities being done in the Creator Space. We are excited about having this new learning location as a part of the lmc and our building.

<https://animoto.com/play/vj8cizoDTjgAiq70UeCjg>

Thank you to Young families for your support of Chik Fil A night for Team Young runners who are running to raise money for Young School and the IPEF.

On Sunday, 10/23 from 7:45 am – 9:00 am we are encouraging Young students and parents to come out to support Team Young runners at mile 6 at the corner of Charles Ave/Catherine Ave off of East Chicago Avenue in Naperville. We want to have as many students and families as possible to come out and root for our runners. We are asking that those participating in the Spirit Squad wear Young spirit wear or blue shirts so that we stand out and our Young runners notice us. Feel free to bring noisemakers and make signs.

Students who attend and participate in the Spirit Squad, will earn a “Super Coupon” for first in line at recess, sit where you want at lunch, and say the Pledge. The classroom with the most attendance with the Spirit Squad will earn 30 minutes in the Creator Space with Ms. Morgan and Dr. Bell or a 20 minute extra recess with Dr. Bell and Mr. Maldonado. (class choice)

Please remember that PTA Reflections projects are due on Monday, October 17. In addition, on Monday we will begin collecting decorated pumpkins for the Story Character-No Carve Pumpkin Decoration Event. We can’t wait to display the pumpkins in the Imc.

The Young Multicultural Fair will be here soon. It is on Wednesday, November 2 from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. There are many ways in which students and families can participate. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

<http://young.ipSD.org/News.aspx?id=86155>

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,
Ms. Morgan
Principal, Young School

Next Week at Young	
Monday, 10/17	PTA Reflections Projects Due

<http://young.ipisd.org/Subpage.aspx?id=626>

Questions? Contact Kelly Coyle at coylein99@sbcglobal.net.

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

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.

<http://young.ipisd.org/News.aspx?id=86236>

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.
- Students who participate in this activity will receive a lmc coupon for extra book check out.
- Pumpkins will be on display from 10/17-10/31. Pumpkins will go home on October 31.

Here are a few a few website links and a few pictures that show some great ideas for doing this fun project.

<https://www.pinterest.com/ayrishes/storybook-pumpkins/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/kelliecmith/character-pumpkins/>

Tuesday, 10/18	PTA McDonald's Night 425 E. Eola Rd, Aurora 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm The proceeds raised will go to the PTA to support student and family programs.
Wednesday, 10/19	Picture Retake Day
Thursday, 10/20	District Parent Diversity Advisory Council World Café at WVHS 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday, 10/21	End of the 1st Quarter

October Calendar Dates	
Thursday, 10/27	Report Cards Available for Viewing in the Home Access Center Parents will need their username and password in order to access their students' grades and attendance. Please contact the office if you need this information.
Friday, 10/28	Fall Party PTA Fall Party 2:15 pm – 3:10 pm

	<p>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.</p> <p>Parents, please do not send food items to school. Students will receive a nurse approved treat as a snack during the fall party.</p> <p>COSTUME PARTY GUIDELINES</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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. <p>PTA Trunk or Treat</p>
<p>Wednesday, 11/2</p>	<p>Multicultural Fair</p> <p>http://young.ipisd.org/News.aspx?id=86155</p>

