

Young Dolphins DIVE Into Learning

Develop Differentiated & Diverse Learning Experiences

Inspire Excellence

Value Community

Engage and Energize Productive Student Learners

10/21/16 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,

This week we opened the Creator Space. Students have had a great time creating and exploring in it. Thank you to our parent volunteers who are helping to support Young students as they participate in S.T.E.A.M. activities. We are looking for parent, grandparents, and other family members to volunteer with students on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:15-12:15 or 12:15-3:15. Please cut and paste the following link (goo.gl/BUK7rY) into your browser to sign up to help out in the Creator Space.

The first quarter of the school year ends today. **Report cards** for students in 1st-5th grade will be **available** for viewing in eschool at <https://hacipe.sungardk12saas.com/HomeAccess> on **Thursday, 10/27 after 4:00 pm**. Please make sure that you have your username and password so that you can go online to access your child's grades. If you need your log-on information, please contact the office for help.

We have completed the administration of our new AIMSweb Plus assessments. Staff are currently reviewing AIMSweb Plus data along with classroom performance and other classroom assessments to inform instruction for our students. The AIMSweb Plus reports will be sent home after we have two benchmarks and have a clearer understanding of how the new tool measures progress. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions.

We have several learning and service projects occurring in which students can participate:

- We are collecting **Story Character-No Carve Pumpkins** for display in the Imc through next Friday, 10/28. We've got some great story character pumpkins out for display. <http://young.ipds.org/News.aspx?id=86236>
- The **Read without Walls Challenge** is occurring now through November 2. We are encouraging students to read a book about a character who doesn't look like you or live like you or read about a country that is not where you live. After finishing the book, students will have their picture taken with their book and have the picture displayed in the office hallway.
- **Service Project for Operation Support our Troops.** The Young Spirit Council is collecting items to send to the troops over the holiday season. This project runs through October 31.
<http://young.ipds.org/News.aspx?id=86811>

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.ipds.org/News.aspx?id=86155>

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,
Ms. Morgan
Principal, Young School

Activities Week of October 24

Monday, 10/24	Red Ribbon Spirit Week Bring a Stuffed Animal Day to “Stuff it to Drugs”
Tuesday, 10/25	Wear Crazy Hair to show that Young Dolphins are crazy about a drug-free life
Wednesday, 10/26	Wear a favorite Sports shirt to “Team up against Drugs”
Thursday, 10/27	Wear Crazy Socks to “sock it to drugs” 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	Wear Red, White and Blue to show to show that Young Dolphins Pledge to be Drug Free Fall Party PTA Fall Party 2:15 pm – 3:10 pm The Fall Costume Party is scheduled for Friday, October 30. Please do not wear costumes to school. All students will have the opportunity to change into their costumes before having their parties in the classroom. 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.

	<p>PTA Trunk or Treat</p> <p>6:30 pm – 7:30 pm</p>
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October/November Calendar Dates	
Monday, 10/31	<p>Band/Orchestra Information Assembly for 5th Grade at 9:10 am</p>
Wednesday, 11/2	<p>Multicultural Fair</p> <p>6:00 pm – 8:30 pm</p> <p>http://young.ipsd.org/News.aspx?id=86155</p>
Monday, 11/7	<p>No School</p> <p>Parent Teacher Conferences</p> <p>8:00 am - 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p>http://ipsdweb.ipsd.org/newsfiles/news_86700_1.pdf</p> <p>Parents can sign up for conferences at the above link.</p>

	LMC Book Fair Week
Tuesday, 11/8	No School
Thursday, 11/10	Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm http://ipsdweb.ipsd.org/newsfiles/news_86700_1.pdf Parents can sign up for conferences at the above link.
Friday, 11/11	PTA Movie Night
Tuesday, 11/15	Robert Crown Parent Information Night at White Eagle
Thursday, 11/17	Robert Crown Parent Information Night at Brooks
Friday, 11/18	2nd Quarter Progress Reports Home
Wednesday, 11/23- Friday, 11/25	Thanksgiving Break No School
Monday, 11/28	PDAC Family Potluck and Game Night 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm