

**Home and School  
October 5, 2018**

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**Young Dolphins**

**DIVE Into Learning**

Develop Differentiated & Diverse Learning Experiences

Inspire Excellence

Value Community

Engage and Energize Productive Student Learners

Dear Young Families,

This week second grade students participated in the World of Reptiles assembly. Students had a great time interacting with many types of reptiles.

Please take a few moments to read about upcoming events and activities at Young School.

Please remember that school is not in school on Monday due to Columbus Day. I hope that everyone enjoys the three day weekend.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Morgan

| <b>Next Week at Young</b> |  |
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| <b>10/8</b>               | <b>Columbus Day--No School</b>   |
| <b>10/10</b>              | <b>Walk to School Day</b><br>Students who walk to school on this day will receive a prize that will be |

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|  | <p>passed out by volunteers at the street crossings. Students who ride the bus or in a car will have the opportunity at recess to run a fun obstacle course to earn their gift.</p> |
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**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Jonamac Orchard**

**PTA Meeting--9:15 am**

**Mrs. Getzin Presents: How Parents Can Provide Enrichment Opportunities at Home.**

### **Third-Party Educational Programs**

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 programs listed below, visit:

[Young: Afterschool Chess Club and Let's Build It Engineering!](#)

[Young: Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Engineering](#)

### **Story Character (No-Carving) Pumpkin Decoration Event (10/15-10/26)**

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. **Students who participate in this activity will receive a lmc coupon for extra book check out.** Happy Decorating!

#### **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. (Please don't carve or pierce 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 15 and 26.
- Pumpkins will be on display from 10/15-10/26. Pumpkins will go home on October 26.

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

<https://www.parents.com/holiday/halloween/no-carve-pumpkin-ideas-for-kids/>

[https://www.google.com/search?q=no+carve+story+pumpkin&safe=strict&rlz=1C1GCEB\\_enUS798US798&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjBn8jje\\_dAhVk6oMKHTynAB4Q7AI6BAgAEA8&biw=1600&bih=758](https://www.google.com/search?q=no+carve+story+pumpkin&safe=strict&rlz=1C1GCEB_enUS798US798&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjBn8jje_dAhVk6oMKHTynAB4Q7AI6BAgAEA8&biw=1600&bih=758)

| <b>Upcoming Calendar Dates</b> |   |
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| <b>10/15</b>                   | <p><b>Power PTC Opens for Parents to Schedule Conferences</b><br/>Additional information will come out soon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parent Teacher Conferences are:</b><br/> **November 1: 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm<br/> **November 5: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm &amp; 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm</p>  |
| <b>10/17</b>                   | <p><b>Picture Retake Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your child was absent or was not enrolled at Young on Picture Day (9/11/18), he/she will have a picture taken.</li> <li>• If you would like your child to get a picture retaken, he/she will need to bring in the picture envelope that will be sent home in mid-October.</li> <li>• Only those students who were absent or who return the picture envelope for retakes will be photographed.</li> </ul> |
| <b>10/19</b>                   | <p><b>End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b></p>   |
| <b>10/21</b>                   | <p><b>Naperville Half-Marathon/5K</b><br/> <b>Come out to mile 5.1 at S. Mill St/W. Jefferson Ave to support Team Young Runners</b></p> <p>Young Staff:<br/> Mr. Pape, Mr. Maldonado, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Guernsey</p> <p>Young Parents:<br/> Mr. Nekkanti, Mrs. MacLeod, Mr. Malhotra, Mr. Kosanam, Mr. Bojja</p>  |

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|                     | <p><b>Young Spirit Squad Cheering on Team Young</b></p> <p>We need your help! We are recruiting Young families and staff to cheer on and encourage Team Young and Team IPEF runners during the October 21 Healthy Driven Marathon. Young School's Spirit Squad is assigned to mile 5.1 at S. Mill St/W. Jefferson Ave to support Team Young Runners.</p> <p>Join us from 7:20 am – 9:45 am. If you can't make it at 7:20 am, feel free to come at a later time. We want to have as many students and families as possible to root on our runners. Feel free to come with pre-made signs.</p> <p>The Spirit Squad that earns the most votes from the marathon runners will earn an additional \$500 for their school!</p>  |
| <p><b>10/23</b></p> | <p><b>Red Ribbon Week (10/23-10/27)</b></p> <p><b>Kindergarten to the Planetarium</b></p> <p><b>Aurora Fire Department visits 1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b></p>  |
| <p><b>10/24</b></p> | <p><b>Aurora Fire Department visits 1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b></p>  |
| <p><b>10/26</b></p> | <p><b>Ruth Spiro Author Visit (K-2)</b></p> <p><b>PTA Fall Party-2:10 pm – 3:10 pm</b></p> <p>The Fall Party is coordinated by PTA volunteers who have signed up to assist at this party. <b>Please note that only parents who have previously signed up with the PTA and been confirmed by the PTA as a fall party volunteer are able to attend.</b></p> <p>Before the party, all students will have the opportunity to change into their costumes before celebrating in their classrooms. We ask that parents not send food items to school. Students will receive a nurse approved treat (Halloween Oreos) as a snack during the fall party.</p> <p>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><b>Costumes at the Fall Party</b></p> <p>Students are to bring their costume to school to change into before the Fall Party. Costumes should be simple and easy to put on and take off with little assistance. All students will have the opportunity to change into their costumes before having their parties in the classroom.</p> <p>Please remember that students should wear school appropriate costumes. Weapons and masks are not allowed. In addition, costumes depicting violence, showing blood, or showing the midriff (stomach) area should not be worn. Students will change back into their school clothes before dismissal.</p> |

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|             | <p><b>Report Cards Open in eschool after 4:00 pm</b><br/>Parents will need their username and password to access their child's grades and attendance records in eschool.</p> <p><b>PTA Trunk or Treat</b></p> |
| <b>11/1</b> | <p><b>PTA Restaurant Night</b><br/><b>Amato's Pizza!</b> Who wants to cook the day after Halloween?? The kids want pizza.</p>   |